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**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ALL-EMPLOYEES MEMORANDUM**

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EMPLOYEE MEDICAL HEALTH PLAN OF SUFFOLK COUNTY (EMHP)

Important Information About Laboratory Services



**DID YOU
KNOW...**

**that using an in-network provider* for
laboratory services will SAVE YOU MONEY!**

The following shall serve as clarification of the EMHP's Laboratory benefit coverage.

Quest Diagnostic and Lab Corp* are the only in-network labs available for the EMHP.

When you and your provider use either of these in-network labs, you will incur **no cost or copayment** for covered laboratory services.

Any other laboratory used for lab services will be processed as out-of-network coverage, subject to your deductible, 20% "coinsurance" and any charges over and above that reimbursed by the Plan's administrator.


Exceptions for out-of-network lab coverage:

- Lab work done as inpatient at a hospital (covered in full with no copayment)
- Lab work done as outpatient at a hospital (covered in full after \$25.00 copayment)

Please be advised even if you utilize an out-of-network medical provider, you may ask this provider to send your lab work to Quest Diagnostic or Lab Corp*.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can call the Employee Benefits Unit at (631)853-4866.

**The current participating labs are Quest Diagnostic and Lab Corp. Note: Lab Corp does not participate at all Florida locations. Please contact the EMHP's Third Party Administrator, Empire BlueCross BlueShield (EBCBS) at 1-800-939-7515 to verify participation with EMHP.*



Dennis M. Cohen
Chief Deputy County Executive

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Get help in your language

Under Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), covered entities are required to post notices of nondiscrimination and taglines that alert individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP) to the availability of language assistance services.

Spanish

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).

Chinese

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-631-853-5172 (TTY : 1-631-853-5658)

Russian

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-631-853-5172 - (телетайп: 1-631-853-5658).

French Creol

ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).

Korean

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Italian

ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).

Yiddish

רופט אפצאל פון פריי סערוויסעס הילף שפראך אייך פאר פארהאן זענען, אידיש רעדט איר אויב אויפמערקזאם 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658)

Bengali

লক্ষ্য করন: যিদি আপিন বাংলা, কথা বলেত পারেন, তাহেল িনঃখরচায় ভাষা সহায়তা পিরেষবা উপলব্ধি আছ। েফান করন 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658)

Polish

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1- 631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).

Arabic

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-631-853-5172 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 631-853-5658-1).

French

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-631-853-5172 (ATS : 1-631-853-5658).

Urdu

خبردار: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کو زبان کی مدد کی خدمات مفت میں دستیاب ہیں۔ کال کریں 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).

Tagalog

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1- 631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).

Greek

ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: Αν μιλάτε ελληνικά, στη διάθεσή σας βρίσκονται υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής υποστήριξης, οι οποίες παρέχονται δωρεάν. Καλέστε 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).

Albanian

KUJDES: Nëse flitni shqip, për ju ka në dispozicion shërbime të asistencës gjuhësore, pa pagesë. Telefononi në 1-631-853-5172 (TTY: 1-631-853-5658).