



Bulletin

To: HPM Health Care Providers
From: Provider Services
Bulletin #: 06-0122
Date: January 22, 2006
Re: Preferred Lab Vendor

Health Plan of Michigan (HPM) has recently entered in to a Preferred Provider Agreement with Quest Diagnostics for laboratory services. HPM has partnered with Quest Diagnostics in this Preferred Provider relationship to capture laboratory results to support HEDIS and other quality initiatives. Please make the appropriate changes in your practice effective February 1, 2006.

Quest Diagnostics is the nation's leading provider of diagnostic testing, information and services with more than 5000 physician clients throughout Michigan. Quest Diagnostics operates an extensive laboratory network in Michigan, with STAT testing and nearly 60 Patient Service Centers located throughout Michigan.

A complete list of Quest Diagnostics Patient Service Centers is available on their web site www.questdiagnostics.com or call 1-800-444-0106 to find the location nearest you.

For more information about Quest Diagnostics or to set up an account, please contact their sales department at 1-800-444-0106, extension 1300.

Health Plan of Michigan does not require prior authorization for routine laboratory tests for in or out-of-network providers.

If you should have any questions or concerns please contact the Provider Service Department at 1-888-773-2647.