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For Florida Blue Providers Only

ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

Please Refer Members to Quest Diagnostics for Lab Services

We are reminding providers to refer Florida Blue members to Quest Diagnostics and its subsidiaries, AmeriPath and DermPath Diagnostics, our preferred in-network laboratory providers. With in-network providers, members can access quality care at the lowest out-of-pocket costs. [Learn more>>](#)

HEALTH CARE PLANS - MEDICARE

Updated Categories for Medicare Advantage Part B Step Therapy

Florida Blue Medicare has updated its Part B Step Therapy programs. Several categories are updated for the Part B Step Therapy program for BlueMedicare Medicare Advantage plans, effective May 15, 2026. [Learn more>>](#)

PROVIDER SELF-SERVICE TOOLS

Acute Ischemic Stroke Claims Edit to Improve Processing Time

Effective May 16, 2026, we are implementing electronic edits in Availity Essentials for institutional (facility) acute ischemic stroke claims. The edit is related to the Place of Service. Edits for professional claims were implemented in 2023. [Learn more>>](#)

QUALITY / HEDIS / CAHPS

Encourage Your Florida Blue Medicare Patients to Take Post Provider Office Visit Survey

Patient feedback provides valuable insight on the quality of health care services. To support this, we implement our Post Provider Office Visit survey to gather information from Florida Blue Medicare members about recent visits to our network providers' offices. [Learn more>>](#)

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