

Network Alert

Status: Termination



Termination Date:
December 1, 2024

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama is transitioning to an Exclusive Lab Network. **LabCorp will be the nationally-based lab for outpatient services in Alabama.** This will result in the cancelation of two major medical laboratories, Quest Diagnostics and American Esoteric Laboratory, in addition to a number of smaller labs within the state.

Covered lab services provided by Labcorp and other contracted Preferred Medical Laboratories will be processed at the in-network level of benefits. Covered lab services provided by labs that are no longer in-network, including AEL, Quest Diagnostics and other affected lab providers, will be processed at the out-of-network level of benefits.

Physicians will be notified of this provider network change and made aware of the labs that will no longer be in-network lab providers. Plan members who have received lab services within the last 12 months from an affected provider will receive a letter informing them of this network change.

Please Note: The provider network change only affects members who receive lab services in Alabama

BCBS Networks affected
by this alert:

- ✓ BlueCard PPO
- ✓ BlueCard Traditional

This transition will be effective December 1, 2024.

Issue Date: September 5, 2024