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CLIA Updates for Some Procedure Codes

As a reminder: Effective for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2020, procedure code 87563 has been subject to Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) edits.

Effective for dates of service on or after **Jan. 16, 2025**, Texas Medicaid requires the QW modifier for the following CLIA procedure codes:

Procedure Codes					
87491	87563	87591			

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2016, Texas Medicaid requires the QW modifier for the following CLIA procedure codes:

Procedure Codes					
87430					

Reference: The *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Radiology and Laboratory Services Handbook*, section 2.2.13, "Microbiology," the *Healthy Texas Women Program Handbook*, section 2.3 "Services, Benefits, Limitations, and Prior Authorization," the *Children's Services Handbook*, section 4.3.1.6, "Laboratory Test," and the *Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual, Laboratory Services*, section 25.2.11, "Microbiology," August updates.

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