



## Managed Care Update

# Clinical Pathology Laboratories is pleased to announce its inclusion as a UnitedHealthcare Preferred Laboratory Network Provider for 2021-2022.

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, Clinical Pathology Laboratories (CPL) is excited to announce that we are now established as a UnitedHealthcare Preferred Laboratory Network (PLN) provider for 2021-2022. The PLN consists of currently contracted independent, freestanding laboratory care providers that have met higher standards for access, cost, data, quality and service, based on a rigorous application and review process.

CPL was one of only ten organizations selected from UnitedHealthcare's broad laboratory network, serving as a reminder to UnitedHealthcare's more than 48 million members and 110,000 clinicians that CPL meets UnitedHealthcare's high standards for access, cost, data, quality, and service. CPL provides greater access and convenience through a broad network of collection centers, online and mobile tools that make it easier to order the right tests and schedule lab appointments, and our SonicMyAccess patient portal allowing patients to receive and understand their test results. By choosing CPL as their PLN laboratory, clinicians and patients will receive laboratory services that prioritize better patient outcomes at lower costs, reflecting CPL's mission to bring high quality laboratory medicine to the communities we serve.

PLN providers are also included in UnitedHealthcare's Designated Diagnostic Provider network. Designated Diagnostic Providers are designed to support UnitedHealthcare's members in choosing cost-effective and high-value care providers, to maximize member benefits for lab services, and ensure laboratory services are performed by providers that meet both efficiency and quality requirements.

CPL is committed to UnitedHealthcare's Triple Aim - improving healthcare affordability, outcomes, and patient experience - and together, have brought many improvements and innovations in laboratory care to patients and clinicians. The 2021-2022 inclusion in the PLN further solidifies that partnership.

Clinical Pathology Laboratories and the other 2021-2022 Preferred Lab Network providers are highlighted in UnitedHealthcare directories starting July 1, 2021.

For more information about the PLN, please read the UnitedHealthcare announcement here: [www.uhcprovider.com/en/resource-library/news/2021-network-bulletin-featured-articles/0721-preferred-labs.html](http://www.uhcprovider.com/en/resource-library/news/2021-network-bulletin-featured-articles/0721-preferred-labs.html)