Billing for Testing Performed at Neogenomics

Effective July 1, all testing performed at Neogenomics will be billed by Neogenomics directly to the patient/patient insurance. Mercy Clinical Laboratory will no longer be billing for these services. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued an exception to the “14 day rule” in the Laboratory Date of Service policy, which requires the performing laboratory to bill for the service when testing is ordered within 14 days after a patient’s outpatient hospital discharge. As a result, hospital outpatient departments will no longer be able to obtain payment for molecular pathology testing performed on these patients. Remember to include ICD-10 diagnosis code(s) and insurance information so MCL staff can forward the information to Neogenomics.

Please ensure patient communication around the possibility of receiving a bill for testing that would be sent to Neogenomics for surgical pathology, cytology, bone marrow, and peripheral blood requests. The Neogenomics bill to the patient is strictly for specialized testing performed for cytogenetics, FISH, Flow Cytometry, Histology, and Molecular testing needs.

Changes effective July 2, 2018

The following orders will be inactive:
- Leukocyte Alkaline Phosphatase (WAP)
- Renin Direct (REND)

Thank you for choosing MCL.