eMedNY is the name of the electronic New York State Medicaid system. The eMedNY system allows New York Medicaid providers to submit claims and receive payments for Medicaid-covered services provided to eligible members.

eMedNY offers several innovative technical and architectural features, facilitating the adjudication and payment of claims and providing extensive support and convenience for its users.

The information contained within this document was created in concert by DOH and eMedNY. More information about eMedNY can be found at www.emedny.org.
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For eMedNY Billing Guideline questions, please contact  
the eMedNY Call Center 1-800-343-9000.
1. Purpose Statement

The purpose of this document is to augment the General Billing Guidelines for professional claims with the NYS Medicaid specific requirements and expectations for Laboratory services.

For providers new to NYS Medicaid, it is required to read the General Professional Billing Guidelines available at www.emedny.org by clicking: General Professional Billing Guidelines.
2. Claims Submission

Laboratory providers can submit their claims to NYS Medicaid in electronic or paper formats.

2.1 Electronic Claims

Laboratories who choose to submit their Medicaid claims electronically are required to use the HIPAA 837 Professional (837P) transaction.

If desired, these may be submitted using the 837 Institutional (837I). However, the 837I references are not provided in this manual.

2.2 Paper Claims

Laboratory providers who choose to submit their claims on paper forms must use the New York State eMedNY-150003 claim form.

To view a sample eMedNY - 150003 claim form, see Appendix A below. The displayed claim form is a sample and is for illustration purposes only.

2.3 Laboratory Services Billing Instructions

This subsection of the Billing Guidelines covers the specific NYS Medicaid billing requirements for Laboratory providers. Although the instructions that follow are based on the eMedNY-150003 paper claim form, they are also intended as a guideline for electronic billers to find out what information they need to provide in their claims. For further electronic claim submission information, refer to the eMedNY 5010 Companion Guide which is available at www.emedny.org by clicking: eMedNY Transaction Information Standard Companion Guide.

It is important that providers adhere to the instructions outlined below. Claims that do not conform to the eMedNY requirements as described throughout this document may be rejected, pended, or denied.

2.3.1 eMedNY - 150003 Claim Form Field Instructions

Name of Referring Physician or Other Source (Field 19)

837P Ref: Loop 2310A NM1

Enter the ordering provider’s name in this field.
Identification Number [Ordering/Referring Provider (Field 19C)]

837P Ref: Loop 2310A NM109

If the service is ordered by a Physician Assistant or a Nurse Midwife, the supervising licensed practitioner’s NPI must be entered in this field.

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When providing services to a patient who is restricted to a primary provider (physician, clinic, podiatrist or dentist) who orders laboratory services, enter the NPI of the primary provider in this field. Do not enter the license number of the primary provider.

If the restricted patient was referred by his/her primary provider to another provider who orders laboratory services, the laboratory must enter the ordering provider’s NPI in this field. If the provider ordering the laboratory services is not the patient’s primary provider, then the primary’s NPI must be entered in field 33.

If a patient is restricted to a facility, the NPI of the practitioner at the facility the patient is restricted to, must be entered in this field, the ID of the facility cannot be used.
3. Remittance Advice

The Remittance Advice is an electronic, PDF or paper statement issued by eMedNY that contains the status of claim transactions processed by eMedNY during a specific reporting period. Statements contain the following information:

- A listing of all claims (identified by several items of information submitted on the claim) that have entered the computerized processing system during the corresponding cycle
- The status of each claim (denied, paid or pended) after processing
- The eMedNY edits (errors) that resulted in a claim denied or pended
- Subtotals and grand totals of claims and dollar amounts
- Other pertinent financial information such as recoupment, negative balances, etc.

The General Remittance Advice Guidelines contains information on selecting a remittance advice format, remittance sort options, and descriptions of the paper Remittance Advice layout. This document is available at www.emedny.org by clicking: General Remittance Billing Guidelines.
APPENDIX A
CLAIM SAMPLES

The eMedNY Billing Guideline Appendix A: Claim Samples contains an image of a claim with sample data.
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