

Health Care Provider Bulletin

LifeLabs Service Updates: April 14, 2026

Ontario Billing Update for ANCA (MPO/PR3) and Anti-CCP Testing

Dear Health Care Provider,

We are reaching out to inform you of an update on the billing process for ANCA (MPO/PR3) and Anti-CCP tests.

As we confirmed earlier in the year, to align with Ministry of Health direction, we have removed the requirement for eligible specialists to write “insured” and general practitioners to write “patient pay” on requisitions.

These tests are not eligible for provincial OHIP coverage under the NTTF program if they are ordered by general practitioners. To be eligible for any insurance coverage, these tests must be ordered by eligible specialists.

Accordingly, we have been working on a solution to help our Patient Service Centre employees ensure the appropriate and more automated application of OHIP-insured versus private pay coverage criteria for these tests. As of April 19, 2026, we are implementing a solution that will allow our PSC employees check via our user-interface if the Ordering Provider belongs to the list of eligible specialties and to change the test to the correct code – either OHIP-insured or private pay.

By implementing this solution, we will provide a better experience for our patients and Healthcare Providers by having a consistent and accurate means to know who is ordering the test and whether it is OHIP-insured or private pay.

Specialists that may order insured ANCA (MPO/PR3) testing in Ontario include clinicians practicing Pediatrics and all its subspecialties, Internal Medicine and all its subspecialties, Dermatology, Neurology, Otolaryngology and Ophthalmology.

Specialists that may order insured Anti-CCP testing in Ontario include clinicians practicing Pediatrics and all its subspecialties, Internal Medicine and all its subspecialties, and Dermatology.

Sincerely,
LifeLabs