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IMPORTANT REMINDER

Regarding In-Network Labs

Effective July 1, 2021, free-standing laboratory facilities, such as LabCorp or Quest, are required for routine and preventive lab work. Routine and preventive lab work is considered:

- Routine blood work that is part of receiving quality, comprehensive medical care.
- Preventive laboratory services such as but not limited to basic metabolic panel, lipid, or general health panel.

Renown's free-standing labs are considered hospital-based labs and your claim may be denied if utilized.

If a free-standing, non-hospital-based outpatient laboratory facility is not available within 50 miles of your residence, you may use a hospital-based laboratory facility or hospital-based draw station.

This does not impact pre-admission testing within seven days of an inpatient admission or outpatient surgery.

Members are encouraged to research AETNA Signature Administrators to ensure that any providers currently being used are in the ASA network before accessing services.

It is your responsibility to confirm the network status of a provider before accessing services.

To confirm the status of a provider, visit: <http://www.aetna.com/asa>, or contact HealthSCOPE Benefits at 1-888-763-8232 (1-888-7NEVADA).

Renown labs are expected to be back in-network July 1, 2022, as Aetna will be replaced by the UMR Choice/SHO networks. More information regarding the network replacement will be forthcoming leading up to Open Enrollment in May 2022.

Sincerely,

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