

# ALLINA HEALTH LABORATORY

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**To:** Allina Health Laboratory outreach clients

**From:** Allina Health Laboratory outreach services

**Date:** September 24, 2020

**Re:** South Country Health Alliance MSHO (Medicare replacement)

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Effective October 1, 2020, South Country Health Alliance MSHO MR will follow the CMS rules for medical necessity. This means that claims for services that are subject to medical necessity need either a covered diagnosis, or a signed waiver, in order to bill.

The NCD and LCD [Medical necessity](#) policies, along with a copy of the Non-covered services waiver can be found on the [Lab billing](#) page of our website.