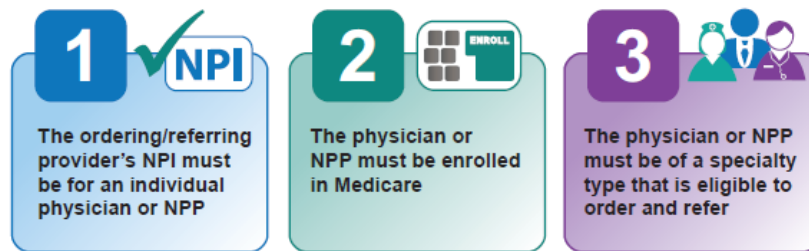


RealTime Laboratories, Inc. started September 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 taking Assignment of Benefits for your patients with TRADITIONAL MEDICARE.



What does this mean for you as a Healthcare Provider and for your patients?

## Requirements for Ordering/Referring



For specific information or to verify that your practice can refer Medicare patients [https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/MedEnroll\\_OrderReferProv\\_FactSheet\\_ICN906223.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/MedEnroll_OrderReferProv_FactSheet_ICN906223.pdf)

### **Advanced Beneficiary Designation (ABN) Form**

RealTime Laboratories, requires the patient to sign an ABN form. The ABN is a notice given to beneficiaries of Traditional Medicare to convey that Medicare is not likely to provide coverage in specific cases. In those cases where Medicare coverage is denied, liability for payment attaches to the beneficiary.

### **Credit Card Authorization**

We request that a Credit Card Authorization be completed and submitted with the specimen. This form of payment will only be charged in the event the test is denied by Medicare. Important to note that since our laboratory has started filing Medicare claims there have been positive reimbursements for your patients.

### **Diagnosis Code**

Additionally, a DX (diagnosis code) should be included on the Requisition Form that properly supports the reason for the test being performed. Please remember that starting October 1, 2015 ICD-10 codes must be used in place of the ICD-9 codes.

### **Questions**

If your patients have any questions feel free to direct them to our Patient Navigation Department at 855-MYCO-SOS (855-692-6767) and we can answer any specific question they have as they arise.

