

Dear Provider,

I am a CalPERS PPO member. Under my Blue Shield of California benefits, routine lab services are covered at **100% (no cost to me)** when performed at:

- **Quest Diagnostics**
- or
- **Labcorp**

If clinically appropriate, I kindly request that my lab order be sent to one of these preferred labs.

Using a hospital outpatient lab or other non-preferred lab may result in higher out-of-pocket costs for me.

Thank you for your help.

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These examples are meant to be used only as a guide to highlight the cost differences between the various provider settings

PERS Gold			
Routine Labwork	Outpatient Hospital	GOLD Quest or LabCorp	Other Free-standing Lab
Allowed *	\$354	\$65	\$80
You Pay (Coinsurance)	\$71	\$0	\$16

*based on average allowed

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PERS Platinum			
Routine Labwork	Outpatient Hospital	PLATINUM Quest or LabCorp	Other Free-standing Lab
Allowed *	\$354	\$65	\$80
You Pay (Coinsurance)	\$35	\$0	\$8

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