National Health Insurance Authority



Laboratory **Maternity Screening** Coverage

2026

UPDATE

This is to advise that, effective **July 1, 2026**, the NHI Laboratory Benefits Package has been expanded to include additional antenatal laboratory tests under the Standard Health Benefit (SHB). This enhancement supports improved access to essential diagnostic services for maternal care and aligns with NHIA's broader clinical objectives.

The following tests have been added:

Serum Gonadotropin; Chorionic (hCG), Quantitative, **limited to two (2) tests per calendar year**
Blood Typing, Serologic; ABO and Rh (D)

This update includes revised coverage guidelines, reimbursement limits, and claims requirements. It also mandates that labs are required to include the applicable diagnosis codes on all laboratory claim submissions.

These limits are subject to the NHI Bahamas Clinical Laboratory guidelines. The benefit allotment stated is only valid for the current calendar year. Benefits and allotments are subject to change and may not carry over into subsequent years.

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