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Laboratory Services limited to a benefit schedule of covered laboratory procedures when ordered or prescribed by a duly-licensed physician or dentist.

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 - (b) Is prescribed in writing or by electronic request by a physician, oral surgeon, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or a physician's assistant;
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