

*Effective July 1, 2021*

## UNITED HEALTHCARE BENEFIT CHANGES

While St Margaret's hospital and clinic offices are in-network facilities, United Healthcare has created the **Designated Diagnostic Provider (DDP) program** which limits the facilities certain members may use to have outpatient labs performed. These **NEW** United Healthcare benefit changes **may negatively affect your outpatient lab coverage which could leave you with a higher out-of-pocket balance.**

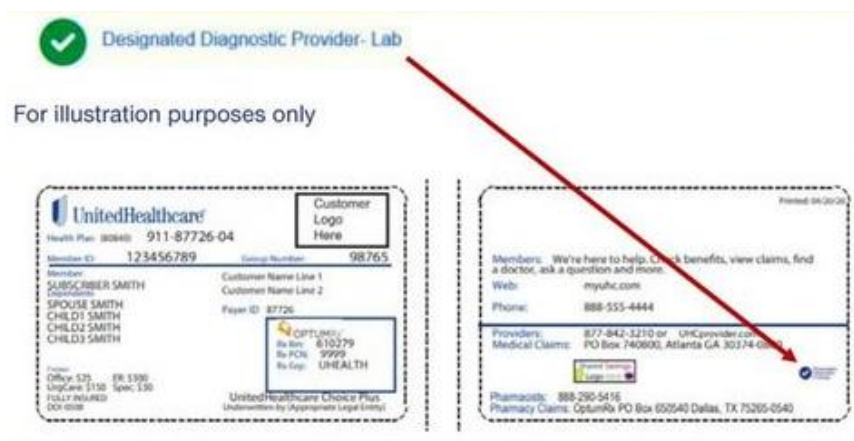
### WHICH TYPES OF LAB SERVICES ARE INCLUDED IN THE NEW DESIGNATED DIAGNOSTIC (DDP) PROGRAM?

- At this time- only outpatient labs are affected. This program does not affect labs done as part of an Emergency Room, Inpatient, Observation or Pre-Surgical visits.

### WHO IS AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE?

- Only certain United Healthcare plans are included in this change.

*If your insurance card has a green circle DDP logo, your plan is included*



- **UNITED HEALTHCARE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS NEW PROGRAM**

**THIS IS A DECISION BY UNITED HEALTHCARE AND NOT ST MARGARET'S HEALTH AS A PATIENT IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO UNDERSTAND YOUR COVERAGE AND WHETHER THIS CHANGE AFFECTS YOU**

**If you have questions, please call the phone number on the back of your patient ID card.**



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