

## Important New LDL-C & HbA1c Initiative

Dear Practitioner:

Volunteer State Health Plan, Inc. (VSHP) recently launched a new initiative for BlueCare and TennCareSelect members. As part of this initiative, VSHP partnered with LabCorp to use Lab-in-an-Envelope, an alternative approach to closing gaps in Comprehensive Diabetes Care.

Lab-in-an-Envelope kits, with easy-to-follow instructions, will be mailed to non-compliant diabetic members and have gaps in LDL-C Screening and HbA1c Testing. This is a dry spot testing kit that contains all the necessary collection supplies and may be mailed to the member's home. The dry spot is then mailed back in a pre-addressed, pre-paid diagnostic envelope. The lab results will be faxed to your office to help you in managing your patient's care.

Please support this initiative by authorizing VSHP to send Lab-in-an-Envelope kits to your patients that show gaps in care for HbA1c-LDL-C. If you have any questions, please call VSHP's Disease Management department at 1-888-416-3025, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ET).

Please complete the patient information below, sign and date the form, and fax it to VSHP at (423) 591-9239.

Thank you for your support of this initiative,  
Volunteer State Health Plan

I authorize:

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

MD Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Lipid Panel -125002-80061</b> Cholesterol, Total - 82465 Cholesterol, HDL - 83718 Cholesterol, LDL Calculated - N/A Triglycerides - 84478	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Hemoglobin A1c- 125050 -83036</b>
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