



## Avalon Trial Claim Advice Tool Now Available

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To best understand how the Avalon Automated Policy Enforcement Application (APEA) may impact a claim, providers can now access Avalon's Trial Claim Advice Tool. This resource allows you to input procedure codes (CPT codes) and diagnoses (ICD-10 codes) to determine how APEA will review the claim.

**Access this tool by clicking on the Avalon icon on the [SelectHealth Provider Portal](#) (login required).**

The Automated Policy Enforcement Application (APEA) is an algorithmic software engine that reviews key claim and demographic data elements to determine policy adherence. This technology combines the best in clinical research with scalable, reliable technology to enhance lab policy enforcement.

APEA performs several types of edits:

- > Mutually exclusive procedures
- > Prerequisite procedures (add-ons)
- > Unit limits on a single date of service (within and across claims)
- > Unit limits over a period (e.g., 15 units permitted per 3 months)
- > Frequency between procedures (e.g., minimum of 14 days between tests)
- > Appropriateness of the clinical situations (i.e., analysis of all diagnosis codes on the claim)
- > Experimental and investigational edits
- > Demographic edits (limitations on age and gender appropriateness of testing)

Learn more by downloading the [Avalon Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Avalon is a laboratory benefits manager that partners with health plans like SelectHealth to offer a comprehensive suite of laboratory benefit management services, including laboratory utilization policies and routine testing management.