

Dark Daily to present free webinar on Z-Code application process

UnitedHealthcare is requiring, effective Aug. 1, that genetic test claims associated with about 250 CPT codes include a Z-Code issued by the MoIDx Diagnostic Exchange (DEX) registry, operated by Palmetto GBA, a Medicare administrative contractor. To help clinical labs meet their needs for swift Z-Code registration of their genetic tests, [the Dark Report](#) and Dark Daily are presenting a free, 90-minute webinar titled “[Essential Guide to Obtaining Z-Codes for Molecular and Genetic Tests](#)” on Thursday, June 29, at 1 PM EDT.

The keynote speaker is Gabriel Bien-Willner, MD, PhD, chief medical officer of Palmetto GBA and medical director of the Molecular Diagnostic Services Program (MoIDx). He will provide an up-to-the-minute picture of the DEX MoIDx Z-Code registry, including the application and documentation processes needed to register a molecular test and obtain a unique Z-Code for that test.

Second to speak is Valerie Collier, MS, CGC, genetic counselor at ARUP Laboratories. She has been directly involved in helping ARUP Laboratories and its clients obtain Z-Codes for their new molecular and genetic tests. Collier’s insights and recommendations are based on four years of submitting applications to DEX MoIDx, responding to the documentation requirements, and receiving Z-Codes for these new genetic tests.

Next to present is Kyle Fetter, chief operating officer of [XiFin](#). Since the inception of the MoIDx and Z-Code programs more than a decade ago, Fetter and his team have worked with client laboratories to help them register their molecular and genetic tests and obtain Z-Codes. Fetter’s team also interacts regularly with other private health insurers and is tracking their plans to follow UHC’s lead and issue their own requirements that molecular test claims include Z-Codes.

Full details on the speakers, content, and how to register for this free webinar are at <https://www.darkdaily.com>. XiFin provided an educational grant in support of this webinar.

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