

# **Impact of NBS Fee Increase**

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Will primary care providers refer 2nd screen specimen collection to hospitals or reference labs?

% of 2nd Screens (November – September)

| Submitter Type       | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | Change |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Hospital             | 38.7    | 38.3    | -0.36  |
| Lab / Hosp. District | 2.2     | 2.1     | -0.09  |

| Clinic                    | 44.2 | 45.4 | 1.22  |
|---------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Doctor                    | 13.3 | 12.5 | -0.82 |
| Birthing Center / Midwife | 1.2  | 1.3  | 0.04  |

Will the laboratory receive fewer 2<sup>nd</sup> screen specimens?

% of Specimens that are 2nd Screens (November – September)

| 2015-16 | 2016-17 | Change |
|---------|---------|--------|
| 47.93   | 47.93   | -0.00  |

**Will primary care providers proportionally submit fewer paid kits?**

**% of Paid Forms (January - June)**

| <b>Submitter Type</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Hospital              | 73.3        | 73.4        | 0.1           |
| Lab / Hosp. District  | 1.6         | 1.6         | 0.0           |

| Clinic                    | 17.9 | 18.3 | 0.4  |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| Doctor                    | 6.0  | 5.5  | -0.5 |
| Birthing Center / Midwife | 1.2  | 1.1  | -0.1 |