

Medicare Coverage Requiring AASM Accreditation
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Carrier

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arkansas

State(s) Covered

Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma

Policy:

All sleep studies must be performed in a Center/Laboratory that must be accredited by and comply with the standards set by the AASM or JCAHO

Carrier

Palmetto GBA

State(s) Covered

Ohio, South Carolina, West Virginia

Policy

For tests that are performed in a freestanding facility, the facility must have on file, with the carrier, evidence that they are fully or provisionally certified by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. Failure to do so may result in a delay in processing or a denial of claims.

Carrier

Empire Medicare Services

State(s) Covered

New York, New Jersey

Policy

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Carrier

Group Health, Inc. (NY)

State(s) Covered

New York

Policy

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