

## **Who can sign the investigation reports that you get done as part of treatment?**

We have noticed in some cases of reimbursement a peculiar deficiency gets raised stating “**Kindly Send Original Blood Reports With Md Pathologist Signature** “. Please note that as per rules laid down it is essential that MD level doctors sign the lab reports. Attaching a link for your perusal.

<https://medicaldialogues.in/mci-board-of-governors-clarify-on-who-can-sign-laboratory-reports>

A brief snippet from the website is attached for your ready reference and awareness:

Therefore, any person who is a Registered Medical Practitioner, having the requisite Postgraduate Medical Qualification in Pathology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, may sign / counter sign Laboratory Reports. However, it has to be borne in mind that, the Registered Medical Practitioner shall sign / counter sign the Laboratory Reports in their respective field of specialization / subject. That is to say that a Pathologist shall sign / countersign a Pathological Report, a Microbiologist shall sign / countersign a Microbiological Report and a Biochemist shall sign / countersign a Biochemical Report, so on and so forth.

So if you have any lab reports where some technician has signed please get it countersigned by respective doctor with stamp / seal to get your claim reimbursed as far as lab / investigation reports are concerned. If the reports are not signed by MD level doctor then the lab charges won't be payable but reports are considered for settling the hospitalization claim.