

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



November 1, 2018

### **Lab Management Clinical Guideline Updates for Fully Insured Commercial and Medicare Advantage Subscribers – eviCore Healthcare Specialty Utilization Management (UM) Program**

eviCore has released clinical guideline updates for their Lab Management program becoming **effective on January 2, 2019:**

#### **Guidelines Retired:**

- Prenatal Chromosome Analysis
- Gene Expression Profiling Tests for Prostate Cancer

#### **New guidelines requiring prior authorization (PA):**

- Breast Cancer Index for Breast Cancer Prognosis
- Genetic Presymptomatic and Predictive Testing for Adult-Onset Conditions in Minors
- Genetic Testing for Known Familial Mutations
- Genetic Testing for Variants of Uncertain Clinical Significance
- Genetic Testing for Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy
- Chromosome Analysis for Reproductive Disorders, Prenatal Testing, and Developmental Disorders
- Genetic Testing for Dilated Cardiomyopathy
- Decipher Prostate Cancer Classifier
- DermTech Pigmented Lesion Assay
- Genetic Testing for Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy
- Genetic Testing for Autism
- Genetic Testing for Hereditary Pancreatitis
- Genetic Testing for Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy
- Macula Risk
- Mammaprint-70-Gene Breast Cancer Recurrence Assay
- Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 1 (MEN1)
- Oncotype DX for Prostate Cancer
- OVA1
- Prolaris
- ProMark Proteomic Prognostic Test
- RosettaGX Reveal

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eviCore's Lab Management clinical guidelines are available on the Blue Cross website at [providers.bluecrossmn.com](http://providers.bluecrossmn.com)

- To access the link, select “**Medical Policy**” under **Tools and Resources**, read and accept the Blue Cross Medical Policy Statement
- Click on the “+” (plus) sign next to “**Medical and Behavioral Health Policies**” and locate the “**Medical Policy Supporting Documents**” section
- Click on “**eviCore healthcare Specialty Utilization Management Clinical Guidelines**” link
- Scroll down to the **Lab Management** section.
- Click on the “**BCBSMN Lab Resources Page**”
- Click on clinical guidelines **effective January 2, 2019**

## **Products Impacted**

- This change only applies to **fully insured commercial** and **Medicare Advantage** subscribers.
- Subscribers who **do not require PA** through eviCore are:
  - Blue Cross Commercial Self-Insured Subscribers
  - Blue Cross Federal Employee Program Subscribers
  - Blue Cross Platinum Blue and Senior Gold Subscribers
  - Blue Plus Minnesota Health Care Programs (PMAP, MNCare, MSC+), SecureBlue (MSHO) Subscribers

## **To submit a PA Request to eviCore**

Providers submit eviCore PA requests via our free <https://www.availity.com> provider portal. Instructions on how to utilize this portal are found on the Availity website.

Providers need to reference the eviCore clinical guideline criteria, submit prior authorization request via Availity, and submit all applicable clinical documentation with the PA request. Failure to submit required information may result in review delays or denial of the request due to insufficient information.

Note: An approved PA does not guarantee coverage under a subscriber's benefit plan. Subscriber benefit plans vary in coverage and some plans may not provide coverage for certain services discussed in the medical policies.

## **Questions?**

If you need to submit a PA by phone or need to speak to an eviCore representative call **844-224-0494**, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST, Monday - Friday.