



# Important Provider Notice

September 1, 2023

## PA Medicaid Policy Updates Effective October 1, 2023

### An Update for Medicaid Providers and Clinicians

#### **Urgently Reviewed Medical Policy**

##### MP-013-MD-PA Whole Exome and Whole Genome Sequencing for Diagnosis of Genetic Disorders

Per PA DHS: the following CPT codes are no longer considered 'noncovered': 81425, 81426, & 81427. The CPT codes will be considered as an Option #3, and will require a Program Exception for approval. CPT code 81546 has been added and will also be considered as an Option #3 and will require a Program Exception for approval.

#### **Annually Reviewed Medical Policies with Changes**

##### MP-003-MD-PA Fetal Aneuploidy Testing Using Noninvasive Cell-Free Fetal DNA

Removed all clinical criteria that required pregnancy to be high-risk for the testing to be considered medically necessary. Testing will be considered medically necessary for pregnant patients, from > 10 weeks gestational age through the duration of a viable single or twin gestation pregnancy. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'References Sources' sections. Removed the following deleted ICD-10 codes: 035.0XX0, 035.0XX1, 035.0XX9, 035.1XX0, 035.1XX1, 035.1XX9.

#### **Annually Reviewed Medical Policies without Changes**

##### MP-061-MD-PA Molecular Tumor Markers for Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

##### MP-062-MD-PA BRAF Mutation Analysis

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

##### MP-065-MD-PA Molecular Markers for Fine Needle Aspirates of Thyroid Nodules

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

##### MP-050-MD-PA Bronchial Thermoplasty

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

##### MP-111-MD-PA Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) and Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)

No changes to clinical criteria. Updated 'Summary of Literature' and 'Reference Sources' sections.

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