
LAB ALERT

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**Test Update: United Healthcare Now Requiring Prior Authorization for Outpatient
Genetic and Molecular Lab Testing**

Dear Regional Pathology Services Clients,

Beginning November 1, 2017 a new online notification/prior authorization process will be implemented for genetic and molecular lab tests for United Healthcare Commercial benefit plan members. BeaconLBS has created a streamlined prior authorization process for care providers that will leverage United Healthcare's clinical policy requirements for all coverage determinations.

Regional Pathology Services is currently registered with BeaconLBS with the performing laboratory as Nebraska Medicine.

How the Process Works

Ordering care providers will initiate prior authorization through BeaconLBS when ordering specific genetic and molecular testing which include the following:

- Tier 1 Molecular Pathology Procedures
- Tier 2 Molecular Pathology Procedures
- Genomic Sequencing Procedures
- Molecular Pathology Testing
- CPT Codes included are
 - o 81161 - 81421
 - o 81423 – 81479
 - o 81507
 - o 81519
 - o 81545 – 81599

Additional Information

Contact BeaconLBS at 800-377-8809 for information about:

- Using the online prior authorization/notification portal.
- Training opportunities and additional information about this program will be available on UnitedHealthcareOnline.com around October 1, 2017

If you have any questions about these changes please contact client services at 402-559-6420 and ask to speak with one of the client coordinators.

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