

DRUGS OF ABUSE AND GENETIC DIAGNOSTIC TESTING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

Drugs of Abuse and Genetic/Molecular Diagnostic Testing

Quantitative Testing for Drugs of Abuse:

Quantitative Testing for Drugs of Abuse is the quantitative level of a positive drug screen that specifically indicates whether a drug or a drug indicator was detected in the donor's system at the time of collection.

Genetic Testing:

Genetic testing is the analysis of human DNA, RNA or chromosomes in order to detect heritable disease-related genotypes, mutations, phenotypes or karyotypes for clinical purposes. Such purposes include predicting risk of disease, identifying carriers, establishing prenatal and clinical diagnosis or prognosis.

Magnolia Health Plan (Plan) requires authorization as a prerequisite for payment for many services, including Quantitative Testing for Drugs of Abuse and Genetic/Molecular Diagnostic Testing.

For Genetic Testing, these tests can include CPT codes ranging from the 81161-81599, 86812-86835 and 88230-88377 range as well as HCPCS S3800-S3890. All codes are subject to Plan coverage rules, medical necessity and other regulations and provisions as deemed appropriate.

For Drugs of Abuse Testing, these tests can include CPT codes ranging from 80324-80371, CPT 80184, CPT 83992 and HCPCS G6031-G6056. All codes are subject to Plan coverage rules, medical necessity and other regulations and provisions as deemed appropriate.

***It is the ordering provider's responsibility to request Prior Authorization for Genetic/Molecular Diagnostic Testing and Quantitative Testing for Drugs of Abuse.* Failure to obtain an authorization for a service requiring a prior authorization will result in a denial of payment.**

Confirming and requesting Prior Authorization is easy:

To **Confirm** Prior Authorization please visit our website at www.magnoliahealthplan.com and access our **PRE-AUTH NEEDED TOOL**:

- Locate the Pre-Auth Needed Tab under Provider Resources and Click to open
- Answer preliminary questions
- Enter service code
- Click Check

To Request Prior Authorization:

Submit the prior authorization request utilizing one of the three options below:

- Visit the Secure Web Portal at www.magnoliahealthplan.com. Must be a registered provider to access the Secure Web Portal.
- Fax an authorization request to 1-877-650-6943 for Magnolia MississippiCAN, 1-855-684-6747 for Magnolia MS CHIP, and 1-855-300-2618 for Ambetter. The fax form can be found on the website at www.magnoliahealthplan.com.
- Call Medical Management at 1-866-912-6285.

Information needed to submit request for Prior Authorization:

- CPT Code
- Diagnosis Code
- Rendering laboratory provider's name
- Supporting documentation