



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** EPH STAR/CHIP OB/GYN Providers

**FROM:** El Paso Health

**DATE:** 06/15/2023

**RE:** OB/GYN Prior Authorization No Longer Required for Certain Genetic Testing

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Effective June 1, 2023 El Paso Health no longer requires OB/GYN providers to submit prior authorization for the following Genetic Testing codes when referred to an **In-Network** Laboratory provider.

- **81220:** *CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator)*
- **81243:** *FMR1 (fragile X mental retardation 1) (eg, fragile X mental retardation) gene analysis; evaluation to detect abnormal (eg, expanded) alleles*
- **81420:** *Fetal chromosomal aneuploidy (e.g., trisomy 21, monosomy X) genomic sequence analysis panel, circulating cell-free fetal DNA in maternal blood, must include analysis of chromosomes 13, 18, and 21.*

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