



## MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** El Paso Health

**DATE:** 01/05/2024

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

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.

- **CPT 81220:** *CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator)*
- **CPT 81243:** *FMR1 (fragile X mental retardation 1) (eg, fragile X mental retardation) gene analysis; evaluation to detect abnormal (eg, expanded) alleles*
- **CPT 81329:** *SMN1 (survival of motor neuron 1, telomeric) (eg, spinal muscular atrophy) gene analysis; dosage/deletion analysis (eg, carrier testing), includes SMN2 (survival of motor neuron 2, centromeric) analysis, if performed*
- **CPT 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*
- **Quest Diagnostics Test Code 94372:** *QHerit™ Expanded Carrier Screen*

Quest Diagnostics is El Paso Health's **in-Network** laboratory. Please visit our website at [www.elpasohealth.com](http://www.elpasohealth.com) under the "Find a Provider" tab for listing of In-Network Quest Diagnostics draw lab locations.

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