



MEMORANDUM

TO: Valued STAR and CHIP Providers

FROM: El Paso Health

DATE: 08/13/2024

RE: Genetic Services Biomarker Testing Benefits for Texas Medicaid
Effective September 1, 2024

Genetic Services to Become Benefits

Procedure codes 81279, 81305, 81307, 81320, 81345, 81425, 81426, 81427, and 81443 will become a benefit for Texas Medicaid effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2024. These procedure codes are reimbursable to independent and privately-owned laboratory in-network providers for services rendered in the independent laboratory setting and will be limited to one service per lifetime to any provider.

Procedure codes 81425, 81426, 81427, and 81443 may be reimbursed with prior authorization.

Exclusions

The following service will not be reimbursed by Texas Medicaid:

- Biomarker testing not supported by medical and scientific evidence as outlined in Section 1372.003(a) (1-5) of TIC, or that does not show evidence of impact on client outcomes and a provider's clinical decision.

If you have any questions regarding this communication please contact our Provider Relations team at 915-532-3778 or email us at ProviderRelationsDG@elpasohealth.com.