



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

OHCA 2015-27

December 1, 2015

RE: Prior Authorization of New 2016 Molecular Pathology Codes – Effective January 1, 2016

Dear Provider:

Beginning January 1, 2016, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) will require prior authorization (PA) for the following new 2016 molecular pathology CPT codes:

- 81412 (Ashkenazi Jewish associated disorders; genomic sequence analysis panel)
- 81432 (Hereditary breast cancer-related disorders; genomic sequence analysis panel)
- 81433 (Hereditary breast cancer-related disorders; duplication/deletion analysis panel)
- 81437 (Hereditary neuroendocrine tumor disorders; genomic sequence analysis panel)
- 81438 (Hereditary neuroendocrine tumor disorders; duplication/deletion analysis panel)
- 81442 (Noonan spectrum disorders; genomic sequence analysis panel)

OHCA requires the submission of all of the following documents for prior authorization review:

- HCA-13A Prior Authorization Form Cover Sheet
- HCA-12A Prior Authorization Form
- Objective clinical records supporting the medical necessity of the request

The following 2016 molecular pathology CPT codes will not be covered at this time due to insufficient evidence supporting an impact on outcomes: 81434, 81490, 81525, 81535, 81536, and 81540. We will be periodically reevaluating all molecular pathology codes to determine the appropriateness of coverage and/or coverage criteria.

If you have any questions regarding PA forms and documentation, please contact OHCA's Medical Authorization Unit at 1-800-522-0114. If you have questions regarding coverage of the new 2016 molecular pathology CPT codes, please contact Alison Martinez, Ph.D. at alison.martinez@okhca.org.

Thank you for the services you provide to our SoonerCare and Insure Oklahoma members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Garth L. Splinter, MD".

Garth L. Splinter, MD
State Medicaid Director