



Attention Providers
Genetic Testing for Breast and Ovarian Cancer

Effective with dates of service July 1, 2016 and forward, Louisiana Medicaid will now cover genetic testing for BRCA 1 and BRCA 2 mutations in cancer-affected individuals and cancer-unaffected individuals. Louisiana Medicaid considers it to be medically necessary if the recipient meets the published criteria. For Fee For Service (FFS) members, genetic testing for breast and ovarian cancer must be prior approved by the fiscal intermediary's Prior Authorization Unit (PAU). Information regarding this policy can be found on www.lamedicaid.com under the Provider Manuals link within the Professional Services Manual and the fee schedule can be found within the Professional Services Fee schedule under Laboratory and Radiology section.

Please contact the appropriate Managed Care Organization if there are any questions concerning their policies and prior authorization processes for their members. In addition, questions regarding legacy Medicaid should be directed to Molina Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.