



MASSACHUSETTS

Prior Authorization Required for Genetic Testing

Including prenatal screenings, tumor cell tests, and DNA sequencing

Beginning January 1, 2019 we'll require prior authorization for certain genetic tests. As new genetic tests are introduced, this will help us keep care affordable and ensure your employees receive health care that is medically necessary and clinically appropriate.

Prior Authorization Is Required for:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenatal screening and diagnosis of specific conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmaceutical testing to identify medicine and dosing regimens
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNA testing of hereditary cancer risks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNA testing of hereditary heart disease risks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing to detect DNA changes associated with specific diseases or conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNA testing of tumor cells
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNA sequencing 	

Understanding Genetic Testing

Genetic tests help identify hereditary medical risks and can detect DNA changes associated with a specific disease. When genetic testing is requested, the doctor can also recommend genetic counseling to help employees understand the test procedures and results.

Want More Information?
Please contact your account executive with any questions.

About Prior Authorization

Doctors are responsible for submitting prior authorization requests. Services that require prior authorization won't be covered without our approval.

To avoid financial liability, your employees should always remind their doctor to check if prior authorization is required for any recommended procedure or service.