



## **Genetic Testing services to require prior authorization**

Effective **May 1, 2017**, HealthKeepers, Inc. will require prior authorization (PA) for Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Testing, Prothrombin G20210A (Factor II) Mutation Testing, Methylenetetrahydrofolate Reductase Mutation Testing and Cell-Free Fetal DNA Based Prenatal Testing.

All requests must be reviewed for PA dates of service beginning on or after **May 1, 2017**.

Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidelines, and including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions, take precedence over these prior authorization rules and must be considered first when determining coverage.

Non-compliance with the new requirements may result in denied claims. PA requirements will be added to the following codes:

- 81235, 81291, 81420, 81507 and 0009M

Please use one of the following methods to request PA:

- Phone: **1-800-901-0020**
- Fax: **1-800-964-3627**
- Visit the web: **<https://mediproviders.anthem.com/va>**

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact Provider Services at **1-800-901-0020**.

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