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Genetic testing services to require prior authorization

For dates of service on or after May 1, 2017, epidermal growth factor receptor testing, prothrombin G20210A (factor II) mutation testing, methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase mutation testing and cell-free fetal DNA-based prenatal testing requests must be reviewed by UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc. (UniCare) for prior authorization (PA). Please submit all required clinical information at least seven calendar days before the requested procedure to allow a thorough clinical analysis.

PA requirements will be added to the following codes:

- 81235
- 81291
- 81420
- 81507
- 0009M

To request PA, contact UniCare by phone (**1-866-655-7423**), fax (**1-855-402-6983**) or the provider website at www.unicare.com > Providers > State Sponsored Plan providers > West Virginia - Medicaid Managed Care > Authorization and Preservice Review > Precertification Look UP Tool (PLUTO). Requests submitted with incomplete clinical information may result in denial.

Not all PA requirements are listed here. For more PA requirements, visit our website at www.unicare.com and select **Providers**. Under the *Resources for* menu, select **State Sponsored Plan providers**, and then select **West Virginia - Medicaid Managed Care**. Next, search for the procedure code using the Precertification Look UP Tool (PLUTO).

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