

Concert Genetics Policies to Replace Applicable Genetic Testing Clinical Policies

Policies to be included in clinical decision support platform as "Concert Genetics Navigator"

In July, Health Net* on behalf of CalViva Health is retiring the genetic testing clinical policies in the range of CP.MP.215 to CP.MP.241, which contained criteria from Concert Genetics, and is replacing them with Concert Genetics policies. Concert Genetics is a vendor partner of Centene that provides expertise for genetic testing medical necessity criteria, coding and payment integrity.

Change HealthCare will include these policies within the InterQual® clinical decision support platform as "Concert Genetics Navigator" criteria.

The Concert Genetics Navigator in InterQual® reflects criteria from the Concert Genetics clinical policies and will be updated semi-annually. The Concert Genetics Navigator criteria, containing the same information as the Concert Genetics clinical policies listed below, will be cited in genetic testing utilization management determinations, when applicable. The Concert Genetics clinical policies are provided for reference and will continue to be posted on the Health Net Medical Policies page, <https://bit.ly/3qLOWNd>.

The medical policies listed in this update were approved by Centene's Corporate Clinical Policy Committee and/or The Plan's Medical Advisory Council (MAC) in the 2nd quarter of 2023.

Purpose of medical policies

Medical policies offer guidelines to help determine medical necessity for certain procedures, equipment and services. They are not intended to give medical advice or tell providers how to practice. If required, providers must get prior authorization before services are given.

Medical policies vs. member contract

All services must be medically needed unless the member's benefit plan coverage document states otherwise. This document defines member benefits in addition to eligibility requirements, and coverage exclusions and limits.

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals

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- For Medi-Cal plans, appropriate coverage guidelines take precedence over these plan policies and must be applied first.
- If legal or regulatory mandates apply, they may override medical policies.

For Medicare Advantage plans, apply the Medicare national and local policies for primary coverage guidance. For Medi-Cal plans, appropriate coverage guidelines take precedence over these plan policies and must be applied first.

If there are any conflicts between medical policy guidelines and related member benefits contract language, the benefits contract will apply.

Previous Policy	New Policy
CP.MP.215 Genetic Testing Aortopathies and Connective Tissue Disorders	Concert Genetic Testing Aortopathies and Connective Tissue Disorders V2.2023
CP.MP.216 Genetic Testing Cardiac Disorders	Concert Genetic Testing Cardiac Disorders V2.2023
CP.MP.217 Genetic Testing Dermatologic Conditions	Concert Genetics Genetic Testing Dermatologic Conditions V2.2023
CP.MP.218 Genetic Testing Epilepsy Neurodegenerative and Neuromuscular Disorders	Concert Genetic Testing Epilepsy, Neurodegenerative, and Neuromuscular Conditions V2.2023
CP.MP.219 Genetic Testing Exome and Genome Sequencing for the Diagnosis of Genetic Disorders	Concert Genetic Testing Exome and Genome Sequencing for the Diagnosis of Genetic Disorders V2.2023
CP.MP.220 Genetic Testing Eye Disorders	Concert Genetic Testing Eye Disorders V2.2023
CP.MP.221 Genetic Testing Gastroenterologic Disorders (non-cancerous)	Concert Genetic Testing Gastroenterologic Disorders (non-cancerous) V2.2023
CP.MP.222 Genetic Testing General Approach to Genetic Testing	Concert Genetic Testing General Approach to Genetic Testing V2.2023
CP.MP.223 Genetic Testing Hearing Loss	Concert Genetic Testing Hearing Loss V2.2023
CP.MP.224 Genetic Testing Hematologic Condition (non-cancerous)	Concert Genetic Testing Hematologic Condition (non-cancerous) V2.2023
CP.MP.225 Genetic Testing Hereditary Cancer Susceptibility	Concert Genetic Testing Hereditary Cancer Susceptibility V2.2023
CP.MP.226 Genetic Testing Immune, Autoimmune, and Rheumatoid Disorders	Concert Genetic Testing Immune, Autoimmune, and Rheumatoid Disorders V2.2023
CP.MP.227 Genetic Testing Kidney Disorders	Concert Genetic Testing Kidney Disorders V2.2023
CP.MP.228 Genetic Testing Lung Disorders	Concert Genetic Testing Lung Disorders V2.2023
CP.MP.229 Genetic Testing Metabolic Endocrine and Mitochondrial Disorders	Concert Genetic Testing Metabolic, Endocrine, and Mitochondrial Disorders V2.2023

CP.MP.230 Genetic Testing Multisystem Inherited Disorders, Intellectual Disability, and Developmental Delay	Concert Genetic Testing Multisystem Inherited Disorders, Intellectual Disability, and Developmental Delay V2.2023
CP.MP.231 Genetic Testing for Non-Invasive Prenatal Screening (NIPS)	Concert Genetic Testing Non-Invasive Prenatal Screening (NIPS) V2.2023
CP.MP.232 Genetic Testing Pharmacogenetics	Concert Genetic Testing Pharmacogenetics V2.2023
CP.MP.233 Genetic Testing Preimplantation	Concert Genetic Testing Preimplantation Genetic Testing V2.2023
CP.MP.234 Genetic Testing Prenatal and Preconception Carrier Screening	Concert Genetics Genetic Testing Prenatal and Preconception Carrier Screening V2.2023
CP.MP.235 Genetic Testing Prenatal Diagnosis	Concert Genetic Testing Prenatal Diagnosis via Amniocentesis, CVS or PUBS and Pregnancy Loss V2.2023
CP.MP.236 Genetic Testing Skeletal Dysplasia and Rare Bone Disorders	Concert Genetic Testing Skeletal Dysplasia and Rare Bone Disorders V2.2023
CP.MP.237 Genetic Testing Oncology Algorithmic Testing	Concert Genetic Oncology Algorithmic Testing V2.2023
CP.MP.238 Genetic Testing Oncology Cancer Screening	Concert Genetics Oncology Cancer Screening V2.2023
CP.MP.239 Oncology Circulating Tumor DNA and Circulating Tumor Cells (Liquid Biopsy)	Concert Genetics Oncology Circulating Tumor DNA and Circulating Tumor Cells Liquid Biopsy V2.2023
CP.MP.240 Genetic Testing Oncology Cytogenetic Testing	Concert Genetics Oncology Cytogenetic Testing V2.2023
CP.MP.241 Genetic Testing Oncology Molecular Analysis of Solid Tumors and Hematologic Malignancies	Concert Genetics Oncology Molecular Analysis of Solid Tumors and Hematologic Malignancies V2.2023

Additional information

Providers are encouraged to access the provider portal online at provider.healthnetcalifornia.com for real-time information, including eligibility verification, claims status, prior authorization status, plan summaries, and more.

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact CalViva Health at 888-893-1569.