

Subject: Updates to medical policies for genetic testing

Dear Administrator:

Blue Shield of California (Blue Shield) wants to ensure that you and your provider organization are informed about medical policies that support quality care for our members. That is why we are working to clarify and simplify our coverage of genetic tests. In the coming months we will be reorganizing, updating, and reformatting our genetic testing medical policies and making those policies easier to locate.

You may have already noticed the new format of some of our genetic testing medical policies when you reviewed them on our Provider connection website, www.blueshieldca.com/provider. We will continue to post updated versions of these policies throughout 2023.

To find genetic medical policies easily visit the [Medical policies & procedures](#) section.

As a valued Blue Shield network provider, you play an important role in helping our members maximize their benefits without compromising clinical efficacy or safety. We deeply appreciate the expert care you provide for our members, and we look forward to continuing in our collaboration with you to provide our members, your patients, with access to quality care.

If you have comments or questions, please email us at MedPolicy@blueshieldca.com.

Sincerely,

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