

Health insurance providers have different policies about which tests are covered. Prior authorization is required for some plans.

Aetna (Southeast Region)

Prior authorization is required for breast cancer gene (BRCA) genetic testing

Genetic Testing Policy: https://www.aetna.com/cpb/medical/data/100_199/0140.html

Cigna

Cigna-participating Genetic Counselors: <https://www.cigna.com/static/www-cigna-com/docs/health-care-providers/resources/in-network-genetic-counselors.pdf>

Genetic Testing Precertification Request form: <https://www.cigna.com/static/www-cigna-com/docs/health-care-providers/resources/genetic-testing-precertification-request-form.pdf>

Genetic Testing Collateral Document: https://static.cigna.com/assets/chcp/pdf/coveragePolicies/medical/Genetic_Testing_Collateral_Document.pdf

United HealthCare

Molecular Pathology Policy, Professional: <https://www.uhcprovider.com/content/dam/provider/docs/public/policies/comm-reimbursement/COMM-Molecular-Pathology-Policy.pdf>

Genetic Testing: <https://www.uhcprovider.com/content/dam/provider/docs/public/policies/medadv-coverage-sum/genetic-testing.pdf>

Molecular Pathology/Molecular Diagnostics/Genetic Testing: <https://www.uhcprovider.com/content/dam/provider/docs/public/policies/medadv-guidelines/m/molecular-pathology-diagnostics-genetic-testing.pdf>

BCBS of Tennessee

Molecular and Genomic Testing

Prior authorization* is required for select molecular and genomic testing. Prior authorization is not required for genetic testing performed during an inpatient admission or emergency visit. To request prior authorization for molecular and genomic testing, call 1-888-693-3211 or login to

www.evicore.com/pages/ProviderLogin.aspx

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Medical Policy Manual/ Genetic Disease: <https://www.bcbst.com/mpmanual/!SSL!/WebHelp/mpmprov.htm>

Palmetto GBA

Billing and Coding: MolDX: GBA Genetic Testing:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/article.aspx?articleId=53542&ver=14&Date=&DocID=A53542&bc=ggAAAAgAAAA&>

Billing and Coding and Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) for Tennessee:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/searchresults.aspx?keyword=genomic&keywordType=starts&areaid=all&docType=NCA%2cCAL%2cNCD%2cMEDCAC%2cTA%2cMCD%2c6%2c3%2c5%2c1%2cF%2cP&contractOption=name&contractorName=2&sortBy=relevance>