

MEMORANDUM

METHODIST The Pathology Center



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Effective Nov. 1, 2017, United Healthcare will start using a new online notification/prior authorization process for genetic and molecular lab tests. These tests may offer treatment options for some patients and support the use of appropriate proven testing, while keeping patient safety a priority. For additional information and to view the entire notification, click on the link below. Posted to the October 2017 UHC Network Bulletin.

<https://www.uhcprovider.com/content/dam/provider/docs/public/resources/news/2017/network-bulletin/October-Interactive-Network-Bulletin-2017.pdf#page=18>

How the Process Works

Ordering care providers will initiate prior authorization through BeaconLBS when ordering specific genetic and molecular testing which include the following:

- Tier 1 Molecular Pathology Procedures
- Tier 2 Molecular Pathology Procedures
- Genomic Sequencing Procedures
- Molecular Pathology Testing
- CPT Codes included are
 - 81161 - 81421
 - 81423 – 81479
 - 81507
 - 81519
 - 81545 – 81599

Additional Information

Contact BeaconLBS at 1-800-377-8809 for information about:

- Using the online prior authorization/notification portal. [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Training opportunities and additional information about this program will be available on UnitedHealthcareOnline.com around October 1, 2017
- Please call 402-354-4760 if you have questions.

Sincerely,
Methodist Hospital Pathology Center
