

Cystic fibrosis testing benefit limit update

Summary of change: Effective January 1, 2018, Amerigroup Community Care will limit lab testing for cystic fibrosis procedure codes 81220-81224 to once per lifetime.

What is the impact of this change?

If a situation occurs where a second testing is needed, a claim may be submitted; however, please note that this claim will be denied, and you will need to appeal the denial.

Where can I find additional information?

To verify specific precertification requirement details for CPT codes, visit <https://providers.amerigroup.com/Pages/PLUTO.aspx>.

What if I need assistance?

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