



Important Update: Circumcision, Dialysis, and Genetic Testing Codes that Require Authorization

Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) values our dedicated provider partner community. Our provider partner satisfaction is a top priority. We are working to improve our Utilization Management and Claims processes to help ensure proper claim payment to our provider partners, and alignment of authorized services. To accomplish this goal, we are reviewing each benefit and we will be sending you updates, as the information is ready to share.

This communication provides an update on circumcision, dialysis, and genetic testing codes that require prior authorization (PA).

This will affect claims with date(s) of service starting Monday, September 20, 2021, and onward. Enclosed with this notice is a code specific list for Circumcision, Dialysis, and Genetic Testing codes that shows which codes require PA. The list may include codes that newly require authorization and/or previously required authorization. This list can be found on our website at **www.alamedaalliance.org/providers/authorizations**. Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information about codes or benefits that require authorization.

In addition to the codes, our claims system will also validate that claims received match the authorization when an authorization is required.

The following items will be validated:

- Member name
- Provider NPI
- CPT and HCPC coding
- Date(s) of service is within the authorized range
- Number of units and/or visits
- Place of service matches site of care submitted on the authorization request form

This update has been validated based on current and published billable coding for 2021 and was confirmed to be covered by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

If you have questions, please call the Alliance Provider Services Department at **1.510.747.4510**.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for providing high-quality care to our members and the community.

Questions? Please call the Alliance Provider Services Department
Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 5 pm
Phone Number: **1.510.747.4501**
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ALAMEDA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH REFERRAL AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA) PROCEDURE CODES FOR CIRCUMCISION, DIALYSIS, AND GENETIC TESTING

Before services are provided, please check:

Member Eligibility ▪ Medical Group ▪ Benefit Coverage ▪ Contracted Provider ▪ Medi-Cal Excluded Code
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SERVICE CATEGORY	PROCEDURE CODE	PROCEDURE CODE DESCRIPTION	SUBMIT AUTHORIZATION REQUEST TO
Circumcision	54161	CIRCUM 28 DAYS OR OLDER	The Alliance or delegate group
	54162	LYSIS PENIL CIRCUMIC LESION	The Alliance or delegate group
	54163	REPAIR OF CIRCUMCISION	The Alliance or delegate group
	54164	FRENULOTOMY OF PENIS	The Alliance or delegate group
Dialysis	36825	ARTERY-VEIN AUTOGRAFT	The Alliance or delegate group
	36830	ARTERY-VEIN NONAUTOGRAFT	The Alliance or delegate group
	36831	OPEN THROMBECT AV FISTULA	The Alliance or delegate group
	36832	AV FISTULA REVISION OPEN	The Alliance or delegate group
	36833	AV FISTULA REVISION	The Alliance or delegate group
	36835	ARTERY TO VEIN SHUNT	The Alliance or delegate group
	36908	STENT PLMT CTR DIALYSIS SEG	The Alliance or delegate group
	Z6030	HOME DIALYSIS	The Alliance or delegate group
Genetic Testing	81105	HPA-1 GENOTYPING	The Alliance or delegate group
	81106	HPA-2 GENOTYPING	The Alliance or delegate group
	81107	HPA-3 GENOTYPING	The Alliance or delegate group
	81108	HPA-4 GENOTYPING	The Alliance or delegate group
	81109	HPA-5 GENOTYPING	The Alliance or delegate group
	81110	HPA-6 GENOTYPING	The Alliance or delegate group
	81111	HPA-9 GENOTYPING	The Alliance or delegate group
	81112	HPA-15 GENOTYPING	The Alliance or delegate group
	81120	IDH1 COMMON VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81121	IDH2 COMMON VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81161	DMD DUP/DELET ANALYSIS	The Alliance or delegate group
81162	BRCA1&2 GEN FULL SEQ DUP/DEL	The Alliance or delegate group	

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Genetic Testing (cont.)	81163	BRCA1&2 GENE FULL SEQ ALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81164	BRCA1&2 GEN FUL DUP/DEL ALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81165	BRCA1 GENE FULL SEQ ALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81166	BRCA1 GENE FULL DUP/DEL ALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81167	BRCA2 GENE FULL DUP/DEL ALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81170	ABL1 GENE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81171	AFF2 GENE DETC ABNOR ALLELES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81172	AFF2 GENE CHARAC ALLELES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81173	AR GENE FULL GENE SEQUENCE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81174	AR GENE KNOWN FAMIL VARIANT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81175	ASXL1 FULL GENE SEQUENCE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81176	ASXL1 GENE TARGET SEQ ALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81177	ATN1 GENE DETC ABNOR ALLELES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81178	ATXN1 GENE DETC ABNOR ALLELE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81179	ATXN2 GENE DETC ABNOR ALLELE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81180	ATXN3 GENE DETC ABNOR ALLELE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81181	ATXN7 GENE DETC ABNOR ALLELE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81182	ATXN8OS GEN DETC ABNOR ALLEL	The Alliance or delegate group
	81183	ATXN10 GENE DETC ABNOR ALLEL	The Alliance or delegate group
	81184	CACNA1A GEN DETC ABNOR ALLEL	The Alliance or delegate group
	81185	CACNA1A GENE FULL GENE SEQ	The Alliance or delegate group
	81186	CACNA1A GEN KNOWN FAMIL VRNT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81187	CNBP GENE DETC ABNOR ALLELE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81188	CSTB GENE DETC ABNOR ALLELE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81189	CSTB GENE FULL GENE SEQUENCE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81190	CSTB GENE KNOWN FAMIL VRNT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81201	APC GENE FULL SEQUENCE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81202	APC GENE KNOWN FAM VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81203	APC GENE DUP/DELET VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81204	AR GENE CHARAC ALLELES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81206	BCR/ABL1 GENE MAJOR BP	The Alliance or delegate group
	81207	BCR/ABL1 GENE MINOR BP	The Alliance or delegate group
	81208	BCR/ABL1 GENE OTHER BP	The Alliance or delegate group

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Genetic Testing (cont.)	81210	BRAF GENE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81212	BRCA1&2 185&5385&6174 VRNT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81215	BRCA1 GENE KNOWN FAMIL VRNT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81216	BRCA2 GENE FULL SEQ ALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81217	BRCA2 GENE KNOWN FAMIL VRNT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81218	CEBPA GENE FULL SEQUENCE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81219	CALR GENE COM VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81220	CFTR GENE COM VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81221	CFTR GENE KNOWN FAM VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81222	CFTR GENE DUP/DELET VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81223	CFTR GENE FULL SEQUENCE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81224	CFTR GENE INTRON POLY T	The Alliance or delegate group
	81225	CYP2C19 GENE COM VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81233	BTK GENE COMMON VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81234	DMPK GENE DETC ABNOR ALLELE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81235	EGFR GENE COM VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81236	EZH2 GENE FULL GENE SEQUENCE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81237	EZH2 GENE COMMON VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81238	F9 FULL GENE SEQUENCE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81239	DMPK GENE CHARAC ALLELES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81243	FMR1 GENE DETECTION	The Alliance or delegate group
	81244	FMR1 GENE CHARAC ALLELES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81245	FLT3 GENE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81246	FLT3 GENE ANALYSIS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81250	G6PC GENE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81256	HFE GENE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81257	HBA1/HBA2 GENE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81258	HBA1/HBA2 GENE FAM VRNT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81259	HBA1/HBA2 FULL GENE SEQUENCE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81260	IKBKAP GENE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81265	STR MARKERS SPECIMEN ANAL	The Alliance or delegate group
	81266	STR MARKERS SPEC ANAL ADDL	The Alliance or delegate group
	81267	CHIMERISM ANAL NO CELL SELEC	The Alliance or delegate group

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Genetic Testing (cont.)	81268	CHIMERISM ANAL W/CELL SELECT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81269	HBA1/HBA2 GENE DUP/DEL VRNTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81270	JAK2 GENE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81271	HTT GENE DETC ABNOR ALLELES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81272	KIT GENE TARGETED SEQ ANALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81273	KIT GENE ANALYS D816 VARIANT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81274	HTT GENE CHARAC ALLELES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81275	KRAS GENE VARIANTS EXON 2	The Alliance or delegate group
	81276	KRAS GENE ADDL VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81283	IFNL3 GENE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81284	FXN GENE DETC ABNOR ALLELES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81285	FXN GENE CHARAC ALLELES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81286	FXN GENE FULL GENE SEQUENCE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81287	MGMT GENE PRMTR MTHYLTN ALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81288	MLH1 GENE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81289	FXN GENE KNOWN FAMIL VARIANT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81292	MLH1 GENE FULL SEQ	The Alliance or delegate group
	81293	MLH1 GENE KNOWN VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81294	MLH1 GENE DUP/DELETE VARIANT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81295	MSH2 GENE FULL SEQ	The Alliance or delegate group
	81296	MSH2 GENE KNOWN VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81297	MSH2 GENE DUP/DELETE VARIANT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81298	MSH6 GENE FULL SEQ	The Alliance or delegate group
	81299	MSH6 GENE KNOWN VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81300	MSH6 GENE DUP/DELETE VARIANT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81301	MICROSATELLITE INSTABILITY	The Alliance or delegate group
	81305	MYD88 GENE P.LEU265PRO VRNT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81306	NUDT15 GENE COMMON VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81309	PIK3CA GENE TRGT SEQ ALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81310	NPM1 GENE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81311	NRAS GENE VARIANTS EXON 2&3	The Alliance or delegate group
	81312	PABPN1 GENE DETC ABNOR ALLEL	The Alliance or delegate group
	81314	PDGFRA GENE	The Alliance or delegate group

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Genetic Testing (cont.)	81315	PML/RARALPHA COM BREAKPOINTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81316	PML/RARALPHA 1 BREAKPOINT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81317	PMS2 GENE FULL SEQ ANALYSIS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81318	PMS2 KNOWN FAMILIAL VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81319	PMS2 GENE DUP/DELET VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81320	PLCG2 GENE COMMON VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81321	PTEN GENE FULL SEQUENCE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81322	PTEN GENE KNOWN FAM VARIANT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81323	PTEN GENE DUP/DELET VARIANT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81329	SMN1 GENE DOS/DELETION ALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81331	SNRPN/UBE3A GENE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81334	RUNX1 GENE TARGETED SEQ ALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81335	TPMT GENE COM VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81336	SMN1 GENE FULL GENE SEQUENCE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81337	SMN1 GEN NOWN FAMIL SEQ VRNT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81343	PPP2R2B GEN DETC ABNOR ALLEL	The Alliance or delegate group
	81344	TBP GENE DETC ABNOR ALLELES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81345	TERT GENE TARGETED SEQ ALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81361	HBB GENE COM VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81362	HBB GENE KNOWN FAM VARIANT	The Alliance or delegate group
	81363	HBB GENE DUP/DEL VARIANTS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81364	HBB FULL GENE SEQUENCE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81370	HLA I & II TYPING LR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81371	HLA I & II TYPE VERIFY LR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81372	HLA I TYPING COMPLETE LR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81373	HLA I TYPING 1 LOCUS LR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81374	HLA I TYPING 1 ANTIGEN LR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81375	HLA II TYPING AG EQUIV LR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81376	HLA II TYPING 1 LOCUS LR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81377	HLA II TYPE 1 AG EQUIV LR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81378	HLA I & II TYPING HR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81379	HLA I TYPING COMPLETE HR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81380	HLA I TYPING 1 LOCUS HR	The Alliance or delegate group

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Genetic Testing (cont.)	81381	HLA I TYPING 1 ALLELE HR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81382	HLA II TYPING 1 LOC HR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81383	HLA II TYPING 1 ALLELE HR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81400	MOPATH PROCEDURE LEVEL 1	The Alliance or delegate group
	81401	MOPATH PROCEDURE LEVEL 2	The Alliance or delegate group
	81402	MOPATH PROCEDURE LEVEL 3	The Alliance or delegate group
	81403	MOPATH PROCEDURE LEVEL 4	The Alliance or delegate group
	81404	MOPATH PROCEDURE LEVEL 5	The Alliance or delegate group
	81405	MOPATH PROCEDURE LEVEL 6	The Alliance or delegate group
	81406	MOPATH PROCEDURE LEVEL 7	The Alliance or delegate group
	81407	MOPATH PROCEDURE LEVEL 8	The Alliance or delegate group
	81408	MOPATH PROCEDURE LEVEL 9	The Alliance or delegate group
	81413	CAR ION CHNNLPATH INC 10 GNS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81414	CAR ION CHNNLPATH INC 2 GNS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81420	FETAL CHROMOML ANEUPLOIDY	The Alliance or delegate group
	81432	HRDTRY BRST CA-RLATD DSORDRS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81435	HEREDITARY COLON CA DSORDRS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81436	HEREDITARY COLON CA DSORDRS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81439	HRDTRY CARDMYPY GENE PANEL	The Alliance or delegate group
	81445	TARGETED GENOMIC SEQ ANALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81448	HRDTRY PERPH NEURPHY PANEL	The Alliance or delegate group
	81455	TARGETED GENOMIC SEQ ANALYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81479	UNLISTED MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY	The Alliance or delegate group
	81500	ONCO (OVAR) TWO PROTEINS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81503	ONCO (OVAR) FIVE PROTEINS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81506	ENDO ASSAY SEVEN ANAL	The Alliance or delegate group
	81507	FETAL ANEUPLOIDY TRISOM RISK	The Alliance or delegate group
	81508	FTL CGEN ABNOR TWO PROTEINS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81509	FTL CGEN ABNOR 3 PROTEINS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81510	FTL CGEN ABNOR THREE ANAL	The Alliance or delegate group
	81511	FTL CGEN ABNOR FOUR ANAL	The Alliance or delegate group
	81512	FTL CGEN ABNOR FIVE ANAL	The Alliance or delegate group
	81518	ONC BRST MRNA 11 GENES	The Alliance or delegate group

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Genetic Testing (cont.)	81519	ONCOLOGY BREAST MRNA	The Alliance or delegate group
	81520	ONC BREAST MRNA 58 GENES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81521	ONC BREAST MRNA 70 GENES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81522	ONC BREAST MRNA 12 GENES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81528	ONCOLOGY COLORECTAL SCR	The Alliance or delegate group
	81541	ONC PROSTATE MRNA 46 GENES	The Alliance or delegate group
	81542	ONC PROSTATE MRNA 22 CNT GEN	The Alliance or delegate group
	81552	ONC UVEAL MLNMA MRNA 15 GENE	The Alliance or delegate group
	81595	CARDIOLOGY HRT TRNSPL MRNA	The Alliance or delegate group
	81596	NFCT DS CHRNC HCV 6 ASSAYS	The Alliance or delegate group
	81599	UNLISTED MAAA	The Alliance or delegate group
	82106	ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN AMNIOTIC	The Alliance or delegate group
	83013	H PYLORI (C-13) BREATH	The Alliance or delegate group
	85999	HEMATOLOGY PROCEDURE	The Alliance or delegate group
	86294	IMMUNOASSAY TUMOR QUAL	The Alliance or delegate group
	86316	IMMUNOASSAY TUMOR OTHER	The Alliance or delegate group
	86723	LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES	The Alliance or delegate group
	86849	IMMUNOLOGY PROCEDURE	The Alliance or delegate group
	87255	GENET VIRUS ISOLATE HSV	The Alliance or delegate group
	87900	PHENOTYPE INFECT AGENT DRUG	The Alliance or delegate group
	87901	GENOTYPE DNA HIV REVERSE T	The Alliance or delegate group
	87902	GENOTYPE DNA/RNA HEP C	The Alliance or delegate group
	87903	PHENOTYPE DNA HIV W/CULTURE	The Alliance or delegate group
	87904	PHENOTYPE DNA HIV W/CLT ADD	The Alliance or delegate group
	87905	SIALIDASE ENZYME ASSAY	The Alliance or delegate group
	87906	GENOTYPE DNA/RNA HIV	The Alliance or delegate group
	87912	GENOTYPE DNA HEPATITIS B	The Alliance or delegate group
	87999	MICROBIOLOGY PROCEDURE	The Alliance or delegate group
	88120	CYTP URNE 3-5 PROBES EA SPEC	The Alliance or delegate group
	88121	CYTP URINE 3-5 PROBES CMPTR	The Alliance or delegate group
	88199	CYTOPATHOLOGY PROCEDURE	The Alliance or delegate group
	88261	CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS 5	The Alliance or delegate group
	88262	CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS 15-20	The Alliance or delegate group

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Genetic Testing (cont.)	88263	CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS 45	The Alliance or delegate group
	88264	CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS 20-25	The Alliance or delegate group
	88267	CHROMOSOME ANALYS PLACENTA	The Alliance or delegate group
	88269	CHROMOSOME ANALYS AMNIOTIC	The Alliance or delegate group
	88271	CYTOGENETICS DNA PROBE	The Alliance or delegate group
	88272	CYTOGENETICS 3-5	The Alliance or delegate group
	88273	CYTOGENETICS 10-30	The Alliance or delegate group
	88274	CYTOGENETICS 25-99	The Alliance or delegate group
	88275	CYTOGENETICS 100-300	The Alliance or delegate group
	88280	CHROMOSOME KARYOTYPE STUDY	The Alliance or delegate group
	88299	CYTOGENETIC STUDY	The Alliance or delegate group
	88341	IMMUNOHISTO ANTB ADDL SLIDE	The Alliance or delegate group
	88342	IMMUNOHISTO ANTB 1ST STAIN	The Alliance or delegate group
	88363	XM ARCHIVE TISSUE MOLEC ANAL	The Alliance or delegate group
	88365	INSITU HYBRIDIZATION (FISH)	The Alliance or delegate group
	88367	INSITU HYBRIDIZATION AUTO	The Alliance or delegate group
	88368	INSITU HYBRIDIZATION MANUAL	The Alliance or delegate group
	88399	SURGICAL PATHOLOGY PROCEDURE	The Alliance or delegate group
	89240	PATHOLOGY LAB PROCEDURE	The Alliance or delegate group
	89398	UNLISTED REPROD MED LAB PROC	The Alliance or delegate group
	G0452	MOLECULAR PATH PROC;PHYS INTEPR REP	The Alliance or delegate group
	J0222	INJECTION PATISIRAN 0.1 MG	The Alliance or delegate group
	J3399	INJ AVSX-101-XIOI P-TX TO 5X10^15VG	The Alliance or delegate group
	S0265	GENETIC CNSL PHYS SUP EA 15 MINS	The Alliance or delegate group
	S3620	NEWBORN METABOLIC SCREENING PANEL	The Alliance or delegate group