

Drugs of Abuse and Genetic Diagnostic Testing



Prior Authorization Notice

Quantitative Testing for Drugs of Abuse:

Quantitative testing for Drugs of Abuse is the quantitative level of a positive drug screen that specifically indicates whether a drug or a drug indicator was detected in the donor's system at the time of collection.

Genetic Testing:

Genetic testing is the analysis of human DNA, RNA or chromosomes in order to detect heritable disease-related genotypes, mutations, phenotypes or karyotypes for clinical purposes. Such purposes include predicting risk of disease, identifying carriers, establishing prenatal and clinical diagnosis or prognosis.

MHS Health Wisconsin requires authorization as a prerequisite for payment for many services, including Drugs of Abuse and Genetic/Molecular Diagnostic Testing. Please note a qualitative drug test is required before a quantitative drug test. No authorization is required for the qualitative test.

For genetic testing, these tests can include CPT codes ranging from the 81161-81599, 86812-86835 and 88230-88377 range as well as HCPCS S3800-S3890.

For Drugs of Abuse testing, these tests can include CPT codes ranging from 80324-80371, CPT 80184, CPT 83992 and HCPCS G6031-G6056.

It is the ordering provider's responsibility to request prior authorization for Genetic/Molecular Diagnostic Testing and Drugs of Abuse. Failure to obtain an authorization for a service requiring a prior authorization will result in a denial of payment.

Confirming and requesting prior authorization is easy. To confirm prior authorization:

MHS Health Wisconsin has a Pre-Auth Needed tab on the website at mhswi.com to confirm if a particular service requires authorization.

- Locate the Pre-Auth Needed tab under Provider Resources and click to open
- Answer preliminary questions
- Enter service code
- Click Check

To Request Prior Authorization:

Submit the prior authorization request utilizing one of the three options below:

1. Visit the Secure Web Portal at mhswi.com. You must be a registered provider to access the Secure Web Portal.
2. Fax an authorization request to 800-789-3843. The fax form can be found on the website at mhswi.com
3. Call Medical Management at 800-222-9831 and then select the Prior Authorization option

Information needed to submit a request for prior authorization:

- CPT code
- Diagnosis code
- Rendering laboratory provider's name
- Supporting documentation