

FAQ – Molecular Pathology

1. Does OHCA cover molecular pathology services?

Yes, OHCA does cover molecular pathology services when medically necessary. Please see OHCA Policies and Rules section [317:30-5-1-2\(a\)\(1\)\(F\)\(F\)](#) for characteristics of genetic testing services that may be considered medically necessary.

2. Do molecular pathology services require prior authorization?

Some molecular pathology CPT codes require prior authorization. Information on codes requiring prior authorization can be found in the [Molecular Pathology Guidelines](#). Instructions for submitting prior authorization requests can be found at the [Medical Authorization Unit](#) webpage.

3. What documentation is required for molecular pathology tests that are prior authorized?

Documentation should support the medical necessity of the genetic test and may include information regarding:

- The gene(s) being tested
- The type of testing performed (e.g., full gene sequencing, deletion/duplication, microarray, individual variants, multi-gene panel), and the rationale for choosing this particular test
- Clinical findings, family history, and any previous test results that support the need for the test
- Information on how the genetic test results will change or impact the future medical management of the member

While not required at this time, inclusion of the [OHCA Genetic Testing Physician Request Form](#) along with other relevant documentation can aid in the medical review process.

4. Who should I contact if I have questions about OHCA coverage of genetic testing services?

If you are a provider looking for additional information regarding OHCA's coverage of molecular pathology, please contact Alison Adams Martinez, Ph.D., at alison.martinez@okhca.org.

If you are a member interested in genetic testing, please contact your primary care provider or the SoonerCare Helpline at 800-987-7767, Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm or Relay Services (TRS) at 711 (800-722-0353).