

Network Notification – Humana Healthy Horizons in Ohio

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To: Humana Healthy Horizons in Ohio provider network
From: Humana Healthy Horizons in Ohio
Subject: Sexually transmitted infection (STI) and vaginitis panel laboratory testing reimbursement

Summary

This policy applies to the processing and payment of claims for Humana Healthy Horizons® in Ohio (LOB 93 – OH Medicaid).

This policy provides coding guidance for **multi-pathogen panels** that use nucleic acid (DNA or RNA) for the detection of STIs or vaginitis on both professional (HCFA-1500) and facility (UB-04) claims or their electronic equivalents.

Policy

The coding guidelines for **multi-pathogen panel** laboratory services that use nucleic acid (DNA or RNA) for the detection of STIs and vaginitis are outlined below.

A **multi-pathogen panel** constitutes a single procedure and should be billed with 1 unit of a single Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code. If no specific panel code exists for the **multi-pathogen panel** performed, 1 unit of a miscellaneous or unlisted code (for example, 87801 or 87999) should be billed.

Pathogens within a **multi-pathogen panel** should not be billed separately using the individual pathogen CPT codes.

Note: If the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Policy Manual is updated in a fashion that conflicts with this policy, Humana reserves the right to adopt those updates.

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Examples of **multi-pathogen panels** used to test for STIs or vaginitis include but may not be limited to:

- Alinity m STI assay
- Aptima BV assay
- Aptima CV/TV assay
- Aptima HSV 1 & 2 assay
- Aptima Combo 2 (CT/NG) assay
- BD CTGCTV2 assay
- BD MAX Vaginal Panel
- Cobas 4800/6800/8800 CT/NG
- Cobas 4800/6800/8800 TV/MG
- NuSwab SELECT
- NuSwab STD
- NuSwab VG
- NuSwab VG+
- SureSwab Advanced Vaginitis
- SureSwab Advanced Vaginitis Plus
- Xpert CT/NG
- Xpert Xpress MVP

Questions?



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