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	Purpose:	Inform Providers of New Health Plan Edit
	Subject:	Claim Edit for Genetic Testing related to Cystic Fibrosis
	Products:	MMA, LTC, FHK
	From:	<u>Provider Relations</u>

Aetna Better Health® of Florida Cystic Fibrosis

Dear Providers,

Aetna Better Health of Florida (ABHFL) would like to inform you that **Effective May 1, 2023**, the HP will be implementing a new claim edit for Genetic Testing related to Cystic Fibrosis.

Based on our [Genetic Testing](#) Policy:

- Aetna considers a core panel of 25 mutations that are recommended by the American College of Medical Genetics (ACMG) medically necessary for cystic fibrosis genetic testing.
- Aetna considers full gene sequencing for cystic fibrosis (CF) medically necessary only in members presenting with a positive newborn screen, symptoms of CF, or a positive family history for CF and sweat chloride values in the intermediate range (between 30 and 59 mmol/L) on 2 separate occasions.
- Aetna considers genetic carrier testing for cystic fibrosis experimental and investigational for all other indications because its effectiveness for indications other than the ones listed above has not been established.

Edit Details: The CPT codes in the table below are not part of the core panel of 25 mutations and will not be separately reimbursed when billed with CPT code **81220** (CFTR-Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regulator).

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CPT Code	Description
81161	DMD DUP/DELET ANALYSIS
81200	ASPA GENE
81243	FMR1 GENE DETECTION
81251	GBA GENE
81255	HEXA GENE
81257	HBA1/HBA2 GENE
81260	IKBKAP GENE
81329	SMN1 GENE DOS/DELETION ALYS
81361	HBB GENE COM VARIANTS
81400	MOPATH PROCEDURE LEVEL 1
81401	MOPATH PROCEDURE LEVEL 2
81405	MOPATH PROCEDURE LEVEL 6
81408	MOPATH PROCEDURE LEVEL 9

Thank you for your continued participation in the Aetna Better Health of Florida network. Please contact our Provider Services line should you have any questions at:

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Thank you,

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