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## **AETNA BETTER HEALTH® OF VIRGINIA**

### *Provider Notification: Genetics Testing Policy Plus*

Dear Provider:

This notice is to inform all providers of new payment policies for genetic testing.

Over the past several years, Aetna Better Health of Virginia has been implementing payment policies that reflect guidelines set forth by industry authorities. Our goal is to process claims consistently and in accordance with best practice standards.

There are multiple federal agencies (e.g., Federal Drug Agency, U.S. Preventive Services Task Force) as well as numerous professional societies (e.g., American Society of Clinical Oncology, American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics, Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium) and medical literature that have concluded that many of the currently available genetic testing services are either experimental, investigational or unproven (EIU). In addition, these same agencies and societies also consider some of these tests as noncovered when billed without an appropriate diagnosis.

Beginning with claims processed on **May 1, 2022**, we will be instituting new payment policies for genetic testing that will enforce the EIU criteria and/or the noncovered service criteria.

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