

PROVIDER BULLETIN



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Purpose:	Provider Bulletin: Polymerase Chain Reaction Policy Education
Subject:	Polymerase Chain Reaction Testing Policy
Products:	All Lines of Business (MMA, LTC, FHK)
From:	<u>Provider Relations</u>

Dear Provider,

This communication is to remind you of our Aetna Better Health of Florida (ABHFL) Polymerase Chain Reaction Testing policy.

CURRENT POLICY

Per Aetna Clinical Policy Bulletins 0650 Polymerase Chain Reaction Testing, Aetna considers polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing medically necessary for the following indications (not an all-inclusive list):

Respiratory virus panel (RVP) when the following criteria are met:

- Member has signs and symptoms of a respiratory viral infection, **and**
- Member is immunocompromised and/or considered high-risk for complications (e.g., receiving cancer treatment, organ transplant recipient); **and**
- RVP test will be used to guide therapy.

For additional information and detailed CPT codes regarding the Polymerase Medical Clinical Policy please visit http://www.aetna.com/cpb/medical/data/600_699/0650.html.

We appreciate the excellent care you provide to our members. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us via e-mail: FLMedicaidProviderRelations@Aetna.com. You can also fax us at 1-844-235-1340 or call us through our Provider Relations telephone line: 1-844-528-5815.

Thank you

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