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AETNA BETTER HEALTH® d/b/a Aetna Better Health of Illinois Policy

Policy Name: Vitamin D Testing in Children	Page: 1 of 1
Department: Medical Policy & Program Solutions	
Subsection:	Effective Date: 12/01/2020
Applies to: Aetna Better Health of Illinois	

PURPOSE: Per Aetna Better Health of Illinois Policy, Vitamin D testing in pediatric patients is not payable for diagnoses of obesity or screening.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE/OVERVIEW:

Vitamin D (25 hydroxy) testing is not indicated for pediatric patients when the only diagnosis is obesity or screening.

DEFINITIONS:

Vitamin D Testing	A vitamin D blood test measures the level of 25(OH)D in your blood. Abnormal levels of vitamin D can indicate bone disorders, nutrition problems, organ damage, or other medical conditions.
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LEGAL/CONTRACT REFERENCE:

Review/Revision History	