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Urine drug testing

Summary of change: Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, Healthy Blue has adopted the following changes to the coverage of urine drug testing:

- Presumptive drug testing is limited to 24 total tests per enrollee per calendar year. Providers are to consider the methodology used when selecting the appropriate procedure code for the presumptive testing.
- Definitive drug testing is limited to 18 total tests per enrollee per calendar year. CPT codes 80320-80377 for individual substance(s) or metabolites will no longer be covered. Providers should instead use HCPCS codes G0480 (drug test(s), definitive per ... day, 1-7 drug class(es), including metabolite(s) if performed) or G0481 (drug tests, definitive ... per day, 8 -14 drug class(es), including metabolite(s) if performed) or their successors.
- Testing more than 14 definitive drug classes per day is not reimbursable.
- No more than one presumptive and one definitive test will be reimbursed per day, per enrollee, from the same or different provider.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at **1-844-521-6942**.

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