



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

OHCA 2018-12

June 26, 2018

RE: Prior Authorization for Gene Expression Profiling CPT Code – Effective August 1, 2018

Dear Provider,

Effective August 1, 2018 the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) will require prior authorization (PA) for the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code:

- 81519 – Oncology (breast), mRNA gene expression profiling by real-time RT-PCR of 21 genes, utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, algorithm reported as a recurrence score

If you have questions regarding the PA process or required documentation, please contact the OHCA Medical Authorization Unit at 1-800-522-0114.

For questions regarding the OHCA's coverage of gene expression profiling or other molecular pathology CPT codes, please contact Alison Martinez, Ph.D., at alison.martinez@okhca.org or visit OHCA's Genetic Testing page at www.okhca.org/GeneticTesting.

Thank you for the services you provide to our SoonerCare and Insure Oklahoma members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Pasternik-Ikard".

Rebecca Pasternik-Ikard
Chief Executive Officer