



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

OHCA 2017-30

September 14, 2017

RE: Prior Authorization for Cystic Fibrosis Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code – Effective October 1, 2017

Dear Provider,

Effective October 1, 2017, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) will require prior authorization (PA) for the following CPT code:

- 81220 – CFTR (Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regulator) (e.g., cystic fibrosis) gene analysis; common variants

The OHCA will not be approving requests for 81220 for cystic fibrosis screening in the general population. However, this code may be considered medically necessary as a diagnostic test following abnormal newborn screening or in children with clinical features suggestive of cystic fibrosis.

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 molecular pathology CPT codes, please contact Alison Martinez, Ph.D. at alison.martinez@okhca.org or visit the [Genetic Testing](#) page.

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