



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

OHCA 2018-04

March 22, 2018

RE: Prior Authorization for Microarray Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes – Effective May 1, 2018

Dear Provider,

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

- 81228 – Cytogenomic constitutional (genome-wide) microarray analysis; interrogation of genomic regions for copy number variants (e.g., Bacterial Artificial Chromosome [BAC] or oligo-based comparative genomic hybridization [CGH] microarray analysis)
- 81229 - Cytogenomic constitutional (genome-wide) microarray analysis; interrogation of genomic regions for copy number and single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) variants for chromosomal abnormalities

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 microarray testing or other molecular pathology CPT codes, please contact Alison Martinez, Ph.D., at Alison.Martinez@okhca.org or visit the OHCA's [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