

Texas Department of State Health Services

NEWBORN SCREENING BENEFITS CONTRACTOR PROCEDURES MANUAL SUPPLEMENT

ALLOWABLE BENEFITS LABORATORY PROCEDURES

Newborn Screening Benefits reimburses enrolled laboratories for rendering the listed services at Medicaid reimbursement rates or the established rates outlined by contract.

Any laboratory service over \$400.00 or not included in these lists must have approval from NBS Benefits prior to rendering services or billing.

Metabolic Disorders Laboratory Test

- C16 and BCAA cell probes
- C16 and C18:1 cell probes
- Carnitine Combination Analysis (Acylcarnitines Profile and Total Carnitine)
- Dried Blood Spot Carnitine Levels
- Enzyme assay RBC arginase
- Enzyme GALT quantitative
- Enzyme MSUD BCKD
- Enzyme skin biopsy MCAD
- Enzyme 30H-3CH3 glutaryl CoA lyase
- Enzyme skin biopsy methylmalonyl CoA mutase
- Enzyme skin biopsy MCC
- Enzyme propionyl CoA caboxylase
- Enzyme skin biopsy glutaryl CoA dehydrogenase
- Enzyme skin biopsy long chain hydroxy acyl-CoA thiolase
- Enzyme skin biopsy long chain 2-enoyl-CoA hydratase
- Enzyme skin biopsy VLCAD
- Enzyme skin biopsy LCHAD
- Enzyme WBC holocarbxylase synthetase
- Enzyme skin biopsy propionate incorporation studies
- Enzyme skin biopsy propionate incorporation studies and complementation analysis
- Enzyme skin biopsy BKT
- Enzyme liver biopsy argininosuccinate synthetase assay
- Enzyme biotinidase
- Enzyme fumarylacetoactase
- Glutaric acid

Metabolic Disorders (continued) Laboratory Test

- Mutations Panel or Sequencing:
 - DNA IVD and SBCAD
 - DNA MCAD
 - DNA fumaryl acetoacetate hydrolase (TYR I)
 - DNA phenylalanine hydroxylase (PKU)
 - DNA GALT
 - DNA LCHAD
 - DNA MSUD
 - DNA- VLCAD
 - o DNA-SMA
 - o DNA XALD
 - DNA MPS 1
 - o DNA MPS 2
 - DNA Pompe
 - o DNA GAMT
- Plasma acylcarnitines
- Plasma ammonia
- Plasma carnitine
- Plasma Carnitine Free and Total
- Plasma Dried Blood Spot Acylcarnitines
- Plasma galactose
- Plasma Homocysteine and Methionine
- Plasma Total Homocysteine
- Plasma lactate/lactic acid
- Plasma methionine
- Plasma phenylalanine
- Plasma quantitative amino acids
- Plasma tyrosine
- GALT enzyme testing (Quantitative RBC Gal-1-P Uridyl Transferase)
- Urine homocysteine
- Urine quantitative organic acids
- Urine succinylacetone
- Urine acylglycines
- Urine amino acids
- Urine galactitol
- WBC carnitine uptake
- Serum BIOTINIDASE (enzyme activity)
- Urine orotic acid
- Plasma methylmalonic acid
- Urine for ketones
- Liver function test
- Blood sugar
- Plasma insulin
- Urine succinylacetone
- Very Long Chain Fatty Acids
- plasma GAA (guanidinoacetate) level
- urine GAA (guanidinoacetate) level
- plasma creatine
- urine creatinine

- Creatine Kinase (CK) Plasma
- Urine GAG quantitative analysis
- Serum alpha-L-iduronidase enzyme assay in leukocyteleukocyte leukocyte acid alpha- glucosidase enzyme assay
- Hex4
- CRIM status
- Phenybutyrate Metabolite
- CMP
- Cystatin C
- Prealbumin
- Vitamin D 250H (for deficiency screening)

Endocrine Disorders Laboratory Test

- 17-OH progesterone
- ACTH
- ACTH stimulation test
- Electrolytes
- Free T4
- Pregnanetriol
- T4
- TSH
- T3
- Thyroid peroxidase antibodies (antiTPO Abs)
- Thyroglobulin
 antibodies
- CMP
- BMP
- CAH

Hemoglobin Disorders Laboratory Test

- CBC
- Hemoglobin electrophoresis
- Iron
- Liver function
- CBC with differential
- Serum iron, total iron binding capacity (TIBC)
- Reticulocyte count
- ALT, AST, GGT (specific LFTs)
- Serum total and direct bilirubin
- PT/PTT/INR (for transfusions)
- Blood type and Rh

Cystic Fibrosis Laboratory Test

- CFTR sequencing analysis
- Sweat test
- Pulmonary Function Testing
- Fecal elastase
- Amylase and lipase
- Vitamins D, A, K, and E