

The logo for Cook Children's Health Plan features the word "Cook" in a bold, dark blue font, followed by "Children's" in a green font with three blue triangles above the "i", "l", and "d". Below this, "Health Plan" is written in a smaller, dark blue font.

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## Health Plan

June 12, 2020

RE: Retrospective Genetic Laboratory Testing

Cook Children's Health Plan follows the Texas Medicaid Provider and Procedures Manual (TMPPM) regarding procedure codes 81420 and 81507. Prior authorization requests for these procedure codes must be submitted by the ordering physician. Requests originating from laboratories will not be processed. Please refer to the TMPPM for full authorization criteria requirements.

Ordering Providers may submit genetic testing prior authorization requests up to ten (10) days from the date the specimen is collected. Medical necessity must be met in order for Cook Children's Health Plan to issue authorization.

Providers may contact [CCHPPriorAuthorizations@cookchildrens.org](mailto:CCHPPriorAuthorizations@cookchildrens.org) for further questions specific to authorizations. For general health plan questions please contact Cook Children's Health Plan Provider Support Services at 888-243-3312 or email [CCHPPProviderRelations@cookchildrens.org](mailto:CCHPPProviderRelations@cookchildrens.org).

Sincerely,

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