

Genetic testing code update

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2023, the following CPT® codes will require prior authorization through Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc.*

CPT code	Description
81405	Molecular pathology procedure, Level 6 (for example, analysis of 6-10 exons by DNA sequence analysis, mutation scanning or duplication/deletion variants of 11-25 exons, regionally targeted cytogenomic array analysis) ABCD1 (ATP-binding cassette, sub-family D [ALD], member 1) (for example, adrenoleukodystrophy) etc.
81406	Molecular pathology procedure, Level 7 (for example, analysis of 11-25 exons by DNA sequence analysis, mutation scanning or duplication/deletion variants of 26-50 exons) ACADVL (acyl-CoA dehydrogenase, very long chain) (for example, very long chain acyl-coenzyme A dehydrogenase deficiency) etc.

As a reminder, ordering and servicing providers may submit prior authorization requests directly to Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc. Access the **ProviderPortal_{SM}** directly at providerportal.com. Online access is available 24/7 to process orders in real-time and is the fastest and most convenient way to request authorization. Access and download a copy of the current and upcoming guidelines [here](#).

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