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KY Medicaid Lab NCDs and Precertification Optimization

Effective March 11, 2025, Lab-based National Coverage Determinations (NCD) will be implemented for Kentucky Medicaid. See the list of NCDs below. This is part of a larger optimization initiative intended to improve operational efficiency and reduce unnecessary provider administration activity.

NCD Name	CMS Link
Lipids Testing	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=10
Hepatitis Panel/Acute Hepatitis Panel	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=166&ncdver=1&bc=0
Digoxin Therapeutic Drug Assay	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=103&ncdver=1&bc=0
Alpha-fetoprotein	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=121&ncdver=1&bc=0
Fecal Occult Blood Test	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=167&ncdver=1&bc=0

Carcinoembryonic Antigen	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=118&ncdver=1&bc=0
Blood Counts	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=61&ncdver=1&bc=0
Collagen Crosslinks, any Method	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=96&ncdver=1&bc=0
Blood Glucose Levels	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=98&ncdver=2&keyword=Blood%20Glucose%20Testing&keywordType=starts&areald=all&docType=NCA,CAL,NCD,ME DCAC,TA,MCD,6,3,5,1,F,P&contractOption=all&sortBy=relevance&bc=1
Gamma Glutamyl Transferase	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=153&ncdver=1&bc=0
Glycated Hemoglobin/Glycated Protein	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=100&ncdver=1&bc=0
Lipids Testing	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=102&ncdver=2&bc=0
Prostate Specific Antigen	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=152&ncdver=1&bc=0
Thyroid Testing	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=101&ncdver=1&bc=0
Serum Iron Studies	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=90&ncdver=1&bc=0
Human Chorionic Gonadotropin	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=125&ncdver=1&bc=0
Prothrombin Time (PT)	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=80&ncdver=1&bc=0
Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT)	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=74&ncdver=1&bc=0
Tumor Antigen by Immunoassay - CA 15-3/CA 27.29	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=134&ncdver=1&bc=0

Tumor Antigen by Immunoassay - CA 19-9	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=142&ncdver=1&bc=0
Tumor Antigen by Immunoassay - CA 125	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=130&ncdver=2&bc=0
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Testing (Diagnosis)	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=53&ncdver=3&bc=0
Urine Culture, Bacterial	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=25&ncdver=1&bc=0
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Testing (Prognosis Including Monitoring)	https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/ncd.aspx?ncdid=46&ncdver=1&bc=0

Questions?

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Visit the Website at: [AetnaBetterHealth.com/Kentucky](https://www.aetna.com/better-health/kentucky)

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<https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/kentucky/providers/contact-us.html>

As always, do not hesitate to contact your Network Manager with any questions or comments.

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