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Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc. Updates

Please note, this communication applies to Healthy Blue + MedicareSM (HMO-POS D-SNP) offered by *Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC)*.

Effective on June 30, 2024, the following **Carelon Medical Benefits Management, Inc. Clinical Appropriateness Guideline** updates for medical necessity review will apply for *Blue Cross NC*:

- Genetic Testing:
 - Hereditary Cancer Testing
 - Carrier Screening in the Prenatal Setting and Preimplantation Genetic Testing
 - Genetic Testing for Inherited Conditions

Existing precertification requirements have not changed. Please share this notice with other members of your practice and office staff.

<https://www.bluecrossnc.com/providers/networks-programs/blue-medicare/healthy-blue-medicare>

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Senior Health, DBA Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, is an HMO-POS D-SNP plan with a Medicare contract and a NC State Medicaid Agency Contract (SMAC). Enrollment in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Senior Health depends upon contract renewal.

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