

PROVIDER NOTICE

Provider Relations Department: 888-895-4998 (Option 4)

New Code Change for USFHP Effective Jan. 1, 2025

Effective Dates: Jan. 1, 2025

Health Plans Affected: US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Authorization Status

Explanation of Change:

Please note the following new code change for USFHP effective Jan. 1, 2025.

Procedure Code 81515

Infectious disease, bacterial vaginosis and vaginitis (BV), real-time PCR amplification of DNA markers for *Atopobium vaginae*, *Atopobium* species, *Megasphaera* type I, and Bacterial Vaginosis Associated Bacteria-2 (BVAB-2), utilizing vaginal-fluid specimens, algorithm reported as positive or negative for high likelihood of bacterial vaginosis, includes separate detection of *Trichomonas vaginalis* and *Candida* species (*C. albicans*, *C. tropicalis*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. dubliniensis*), *Candida glabrata*/*Candida krusei*, when reported.

Code 81515 will be paid with the diagnoses below. The code will be Non-Covered (NC) if it is not billed with one of the following diagnoses:

- B37.31
- B37.32
- L29.2
- L29.3
- N76.0
- N76.1
- N76.2
- N76.3
- N76.89
- N77.1
- N89.8
- N94.10 – N94.19
- R30.0

NOTE: No prior authorization is needed if code 81515 is billed with the diagnosis codes listed above.