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## New Vitamin D Testing Policy for Medicaid and Commercial Members

April 1, 2024

Effective **June 1, 2024**, vitamin D blood testing will only be considered a covered service if clinical criteria are met and the test is determined to be a medical necessity. This policy will apply to Medicaid and Commercial members.

Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island's (Neighborhood) [Vitamin D Testing Payment Policy](#) outlines the prerequisites necessary to qualify for the blood test. Neighborhood may use the following criteria to determine medical necessity:

- National Coverage Determination
- Local Coverage Determination
- Industry accepted criteria such as InterQual
- Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services recommendations
- Clinical Medical Policies

The policy includes detailed information to assist providers in determining eligibility, including specific diagnoses that qualify for the test. Claim submission instructions, documentation requirements, and coding information are also included.

By adhering to the policy's standards, Neighborhood can ensure its members receive appropriate care supported by the latest clinical guidelines.

We encourage you to review the new policy in full. If you have any questions, please contact our Provider Services team at 1-800-963-1001.

Thank you for your continued partnership and dedication to the health and well-being of our members.

***Note: This notice was mailed via USPS to all contracted providers and sent via email to all providers registered for Neighborhood's news and updates on April 1, 2024. If you would like to sign up receive news and updates from Neighborhood via email, please [click here](#).***