

Lab Billing Brief

Navigating and Preventing Denials

This bulletin aims to keep you informed and equipped with the latest information on medical necessity of the tests you order to ensure accurate and efficient billing practices.

Test Info:

Corewell Health Reference
Laboratory East:

- Vaginitis PCR
Panel [LAB1231839]
- CPT: 81514

More Info Available:

[BCBS Medical Policy](#)

Vaginosis Panel Testing with Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS)

Corewell Health is seeing large numbers of denials, especially for patients with Blue Cross where Vaginosis Panel test is being ordered but diagnosis coding that supports medical necessity is not present.

When Vaginosis Panel Testing is Medically Supported by BCBS

For individuals with signs and symptoms of vaginitis:

- Other specified noninflammatory disorders of vagina N89.8
- Acute vaginitis N76.0

When BV Testing Is NOT Medically Supported by BCBS

- Encounter for screening for infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission: Z11.3
- Dysuria: R30.0
- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission: Z20.2
- Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester (HHS-HCC): Z34.90
- Encounter for pregnancy test, result unknown: Z32.00
- Frequency of micturition: R35.0
- Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) without abnormal findings: Z01.419
- Unspecified sexually transmitted disease: A64
- Pelvic and perineal pain: R10.2
- Abnormal uterine and vaginal bleeding, unspecified: N93.9