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### **ELISA or ACT Allergy Testing**

#### Also known as

- 1. Delayed hypersensitivity
- 2. Elisa
- 3. Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay

#### Description

Lab testing to determine food allergies. Blood is taken from the patient and analyzed for antibodies to certain foods. High levels of antibodies indicate allergies to that particular food.

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#### **Commercial**

#### Introduction

This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.

# Benefits (all except MMP)

Quote Allergy Testing or Allergy Services benefits.

- If a separate allergy section does not exist, quote laboratory benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.
- Clinic services: When done in a clinic, an office visit charge may also apply. Quote office visit benefits.

## Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

Quote Allergy Testing or Allergy Services benefits.

- If a separate allergy section does not exist, quote laboratory benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.
- Clinic services: When done in a clinic, an office visit charge may also apply. Quote office visit benefits.

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### **Government Programs**

#### Introduction

This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.

### AccessAbility (SNBC),

Medicaid only groups:See Medicaid below.

#### Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

#### Medicare eligible groups:

- Quote laboratory benefits.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare is the primary payer.
- If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.

#### AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),

Quote laboratory benefits.

• Medica is the only payer.

#### **DUAL (MSHO)**

#### Cost (Prime)

Quote laboratory benefits.

• Follows Medicare guidelines.

#### **Med Advantage**

Quote outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medica is the only payer.

#### Med Supp (Select, Signature)

Quote laboratory benefits.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare supplement.
- Medicare is the primary payer.

#### Medicaid

Quote laboratory benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.

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### **Individual and Family Business (IFB)**

#### Introduction

This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.

#### Benefits

Quote laboratory benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.

• Clinic services: When done in a clinic, an office visit charge may also apply. Quote office visit benefits.

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