

CA-125

Description CA-125 is a test used to evaluate ovarian cancer treatment. CA-125 is a protein that is found more in ovarian cancer cells than in other cells. This protein enters the bloodstream and can be measured by a blood test.

Note The cancer antigen 125 (CA-125) blood test is **not recommended for women with an average risk of ovarian cancer**. While women with ovarian cancer often have an elevated level of CA-125, an elevated CA-125 level does not always mean you have ovarian cancer. Some women with ovarian cancer never have an elevated CA-125 level.

Many other conditions also can cause an elevated CA-125 level, including:

- Endometriosis
- Liver cirrhosis
- Normal menstruation
- Pelvic inflammatory disease
- Uterine fibroids

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Commercial

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.</p>				
Benefits (all except MMP)	<p>Quote laboratory benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.</p> <p>Tip: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.</p>				
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Quote laboratory benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.</p> <p>Tip: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.</p>				
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Government Programs

Introduction	This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.				
AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p>Medicaid only groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quote laboratory benefits.• Tip: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare is the primary payer.• If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.				
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Quote laboratory benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tip: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.• Medica is the only payer.				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Quote laboratory benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diagnostic: If performed as a diagnostic tool, quote outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies. Refer to EOC for coverage details.• Tip: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.• Follows Medicare guidelines.				
Med Advantage	<p>Quote laboratory benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diagnostic: If performed as a diagnostic tool, quote outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies. Refer to EOC for coverage details.• Tip: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medica is the only payer.				
Med Supp (Select, Signature)	<p>Quote laboratory benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tip: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare supplement.• Medicare is the primary payer.				
Medicaid	<p>Quote laboratory benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.</p> <p>Tip: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.</p>				
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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.</p>				
Benefits	<p>Quote laboratory benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.</p> <p>Tip: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.</p>				
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