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# **Comparative Genomic Hybridization (CGH) Microarray Testing**

#### Also known as

- 1. aCGH
- 2. array-CGH
- 3. Chromosomal microarray analysis
- 4. FISH
- 5. Fluorescence in situ hybridization

### Description

Comparative genomic hybridization (CGH) microarray testing is a laboratory test to detect genetic variations in a person's genome known as chromosomal imbalances. Analysis of test results is suggested for use as an aid in diagnosing certain neurodevelopmental and non-developmental conditions. CGH has a higher resolution level than conventional methods.

Important: This is not the same as Karyotype Analysis to Determine Cause of Miscarriage.

#### See also

Similar, related, or easily confused documents.

- Genetic and Pharmacogenetic Testing Provides information about a person's genes and chromosomes.
- <u>Genetic Counseling</u> Helping people understand and adapt to the implications of genetic contributions to disease.
- <u>Karyotype Analysis to Determine Cause of Miscarriage</u> Test on fetal tissue to confirm or rule out genetic explanation for a miscarriage.
- Miscarriage The loss of pregnancy from natural causes before the 20th week of pregnancy.

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# **Commercial**

#### Introduction

This section applies to all Commercial members.

### Benefits

A Utilization Management Policy, Comparative Genomic Hybridization (CGH) Microarray Testing, is on medica.com.

- Requires prior authorization. Refer to Medical Necessity Criteria.
- Provider can submit a <u>Prior Authorization Request</u>.
- Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If approved, covered under laboratory benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.

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# **Government Programs**

#### Introduction

This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.

# AccessAbility (SNBC),

#### Medicaid only groups:

• Refer to Medicaid below.

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

#### Medicare eligible groups:

- Quote diagnostic services.
- Medicare is the primary payer.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. Refer to Medicaid below.

#### AccessAbility Enhanced (SNBC SNP),

A Utilization Management Policy, Comparative Genomic Hybridization (CGH) Microarray Testing, is on medica.com.

• Requires prior authorization. Refer to Medical Necessity Criteria.

### DUAL (MSHO)

- Provider can submit a <u>Prior Authorization Request</u>.
- Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If approved, covered under outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies.
- Medica is the only payer.

#### Advantage

A Utilization Management Policy, Comparative Genomic Hybridization (CGH) Microarray Testing, is on medica.com.

- Requires prior authorization. Refer to Medical Necessity Criteria.
  - Provider can submit a Prior Authorization Request.
  - Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If approved, covered under outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies. Check EOC for cost sharing.
- Medica is the only payer.

#### Advantage PartnerCare (I-SNP)

A Utilization Management Policy, Comparative Genomic Hybridization (CGH) Microarray Testing, is on medica.com.

- Requires prior authorization. Refer to Medical Necessity Criteria.
  - Provider can submit a <u>Prior Authorization Request</u>.
  - **Important**: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If approved, covered under outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies. Check EOC for cost sharing.
- Medica is the only payer.

### Medicaid (SPP)

A Utilization Management Policy, Comparative Genomic Hybridization (CGH) Microarray Testing, is on medica.com.

- Requires prior authorization. Refer to Medical Necessity Criteria.
  - Provider can submit a <u>Prior Authorization Request</u>.
- Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If approved, covered under diagnostic services benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.

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Quote outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies. Check EOC for cost sharing.

• Reminder: Members can use non-Medica Service Area providers. Refer to Out-of-MSA Benefits.

## Select,

Quote laboratory benefits.

### Signature

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

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

#### Introduction

This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) members.

#### **Benefits**

A Utilization Management Policy, Comparative Genomic Hybridization (CGH) Microarray Testing, is on medica.com.

- Requires prior authorization. Refer to Medical Necessity Criteria.
- Provider can submit a <u>Prior Authorization Request</u>.
- Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.
- If approved, covered under laboratory benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.

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# **Medica Health Plan Solutions (MHPS)**

Introduction	This section applies to all Medica Health Plan Solutions (MHPS) members.			
Mayo Medical Plan	edical Quote laboratory benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.			
All others	A Utilization Management Policy, Comparative Genomic Hybridization (CGH) Microarray Testing, is on medica.com.			
• Requires prior authorization. Refer to Medical Necessity Criteria.				
	– Provider can submit a <u>Prior Authorization Request</u> .			
	- Important: Check policy for limits or exclusions.			
• If approved, covered under laboratory benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.				

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### Applicability

The applicability is outlined below.

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■ All □ Other:					
Platform or System					
□ All ■ N/A □ Other:					
Departments					
■ Call Center   Multiple:  Other:					
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