



# Healthy Blue

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## **New Policy**

### **Genetic Tests: Once per Lifetime**

**(Policy G-23002, effective [90 days from publication])**

**Beginning with dates of service on or after [90 days from communication], Healthy Blue will implement a new reimbursement policy titled *Genetic Tests: Once per Lifetime*.**

**This policy identifies specific genetic tests allowed once in a member's lifetime. During the member's lifetime, the germline genotype will not change. However, the interpretation of the gene sequence may change due to recategorization of variants or other factors. Repeat sequencing is not required for future interpretation of germline genotype or re-analysis of previously sequenced data. There are rare instances where testing may be performed more than once in a lifetime.**

**The Related Coding section includes a *Genetic Sequencing Once per Lifetime Procedures* coding list that describes the genetic procedures that are limited to once per lifetime sequencing.**

**Reinterpretation of the original results are not separately reimbursable.**

**For additional information, please review the *Genetic Tests: Once per Lifetime* reimbursement policy [\[here\]](#).**

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