



## Blue Cross Complete Clinical Practice Guideline Summary

### *Independent laboratory drug testing payment*

<p>Description</p>	<p>Blue Cross Complete allows reimbursement of medically necessary presumptive and definitive drug testing when applicable codes are submitted.</p> <p>When a definitive drug testing code for “any number of drug classes” (HCPCS Level II) is reported with a definitive drug testing code for a specific number of drug classes, only the “any number of drug classes” definitive drug testing code (G0659) will be eligible for reimbursement.</p> <p>When a definitive drug testing code and a presumptive drug testing code by instrumented chemistry analyzers (80307) are reported on the same date of service for the same member by the same independent clinical laboratory, Blue Cross Complete does not allow separate reimbursement for the definitive drug testing code. See “Related codes” below.</p>																				
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G0481	Drug test(s), definitive, utilizing (1) drug identification methods able to identify individual drugs and distinguish between structural isomers (but not necessarily stereoisomers), including, but not limited to, GC/MS (any type, single or tandem) and LC/MS (any type, single or tandem and excluding immunoassays (e.g., IA, EIA, ELISA, EMIT, FPIA) and enzymatic methods (e.g., alcohol dehydrogenase)), (2) stable isotope or other universally recognized internal standards in all samples (e.g., to control for matrix effects, interferences and variations in signal strength), and (3) method or drug-specific calibration and matrix-matched quality control material (e.g., to control for instrument variations and mass spectral drift); qualitative or quantitative, all sources, includes specimen validity testing, per day; 8-14 drug class(es), including metabolite(s) if performed.	Reimbursable
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