

Medicare National and Local Coverage Determination Policy- AL,GA,NC,SC,TN,VA



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Document contains information on **National** Medicare Limited Coverage Policies

- Alpha-Fetoprotein
- Blood Counts
- Blood Glucose Testing
- Carcinoembryonic Antigen
- Collagen Crosslinks - Any Method
- Digoxin Therapeutic Drug Assay
- Fecal Occult Blood
- Gamma Glutamyl Transferase
- Glycated Hemoglobin - Glycated Protein
- Hepatitis Panel/Acute Hepatitis Panel
- Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Testing (Diagnosis)
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Testing (Prognosis Including Monitoring)
- Lipids Testing
- Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT)
- Prostate Specific Antigen
- Prothrombin Time (PT)
- Serum Iron Studies
- Thyroid Testing
- Tumor Antigen by Immunoassay CA 15-3 CA 27.29
- Tumor Antigen by Immunoassay CA 19-9
- Tumor Antigen by Immunoassay CA-125
- Urine Culture, Bacterial

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Document contains the below Medicare **Local** Limited Coverage Policies for lab testing performed in Tucker, Georgia (Cahaba)

[BRCA1 and BRCA2 Genetic Testing L36741](#)

[B-type Natriuretic Peptide \(BNP\) Testing L34271](#)

[C-Reactive Protein; High Sensitivity \(hsCRP\) L34272](#)

[Circulating Tumor Cells CTC Assays L34273](#)

[CYP2C19, CYP2D6, CYP2C9, and VKORC1 Genetic Testing L35660](#)

[Genetic Testing for Lynch Syndrome L35553](#)

[Molecular Pathology Procedures for Human Leukocyte Antigen \(HLA\) Typing L34943](#)

[Qualitative Drug Testing L34501](#)

[Quantitative Drug Testing L35920](#)

[Vitamin D Assay Testing L34274](#)

Document contains the below Medicare **Local** Limited Coverage Policies for lab testing performed in Greensboro, NC (Palmetto)

[Assays for Vitamins and Metabolic Function](#)

[Bladder Tumor Markers](#)

[BNP](#)

[Circulating Tumor Cell Marker Assays](#)

[Controlled Substance Monitoring and Drugs of Abuse Testing](#)

[CYP2C19, CYP2D6, CYP2C9, and VKORC1 Genetic Testing](#)

[Flow Cytometry](#)

[Genetic Testing for Lynch Syndrome](#)

[Glycated Hemoglobin \(Hb A1c\)](#)

[Infectious Disease Molecular Diagnostic Testing](#)