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# **Montana Health Care Programs Notice**

## **Physician, Inpatient Hospital, Outpatient Hospital, RHC, FQHC, and Public Health Clinic Providers**

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### **BRCA1 and BRCA2 Testing**

BRCA1 and BRCA2 testing are clinical diagnostic tests for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. These tests consist of DNA sequencing and testing for mutated forms of two genes known as BRCA1 and BRCA2. These tests will help predict the patient's future risk of cancer. Effective January 1, 2013, the Department will cover these tests.

Procedure codes associated with these services are 83891, 83898, 83904, 83909, 83912, and 88386. Providers are required to obtain prior authorization from Mountain-Pacific Quality Health (MPQH). Claims that have been prior authorized must be sent to the Department.

Criteria to be used are CMS Local Coverage Determination for Genetic Testing (L24308). The document is available on the CMS website at [L24308 Genetic Testing](#).

### **Contact Information**

To request prior authorization, contact MPQH at:

Mountain-Pacific Quality Health  
3404 Cooney Drive  
Helena, MT 59602  
(877) 443-4020 X 5887 (Phone, Toll-Free)  
(406) 457-5887 (Phone, Local/Out of State)  
(877) 443-2580 (Fax)

Send claims to:

Montana DPHHS/HRD/MCB/Physician Program  
1400 Broadway  
P.O. Box 202951  
Helena, MT 59620-2951

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or (406) 442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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