

## INTEGRITY (MMP) Line of Business Added to Vitamin D Testing Policy

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Effective **January 1, 2025**, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island's (Neighborhood) [Vitamin D Testing Payment Policy](#) includes the INTEGRITY (MMP) line of business. As per the policy, vitamin D blood testing will be considered a covered service only if clinical criteria are met and the test is determined to be a medical necessity. This policy was effective for Medicaid and Commercial members as of June 1, 2024.

Neighborhood's [Vitamin D Testing Payment Policy](#) outlines the prerequisites necessary to qualify for the blood test. Neighborhood may use the following criteria to determine medical necessity:

- National Coverage Determination
- Local Coverage Determination
- Industry accepted criteria such as InterQual
- Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services recommendations
- Clinical medical policies

The [policy](#) includes detailed information to assist providers in determining eligibility, including specific diagnoses that qualify for the test. Claim submission instructions, documentation requirements, and coding information are also included.

By adhering to the policy's standards, Neighborhood can ensure its members receive appropriate care supported by the latest clinical guidelines.

We encourage you to review the new policy in full. If you have any questions, please contact our Provider Services team at 1-800-963-1001.