



Avalon Policy Number Updates

BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina and BlueChoice® HealthPlan use Avalon Healthcare Solutions to administer a comprehensive suite of laboratory benefit management services to promote patient access to affordable, high-quality health care. Avalon is an independent company that provides benefit management services on behalf of BlueCross and BlueChoice®.

During Quarter 1 and 2 of 2021, the policy numbers for the below Avalon medical policies located on the Medical Policies page of www.SouthCarolinaBlues.com and www.BlueChoiceSC.com were updated; however, no changes were made to the content of the policies. See the new policy numbers below.

Policy Name	New Policy Number	Previous Policy Number
Parathyroid Hormone, Phosphorus, Calcium and Magnesium Testing	CAM 217	CAM 701116
Prenatal Screening for Fetal Aneuploidy	CAM 254	CAM 40114
Genetic Testing and Genetic Expression Profiling in Patients with Cutaneous Melanoma	CAM 255	CAM 20477
Genetic Testing for Germline Mutations of the RET Proto-Oncogene	CAM 256	CAM 20405
Genetic Testing for Familial Cutaneous Malignant Melanoma	CAM 257	CAM 20444
Genetic Testing of Mitochondrial Disorders	CAM 258	CAM 204117
BRCA	CAM 261	CAM 20402
Vectra DA Blood Test for Rheumatoid Arthritis	CAM 264	CAM 204119
Genetic Cancer Susceptibility Panels Using Next Generation Sequencing	CAM 265	CAM 20493
Genetic Testing for Epilepsy	CAM 266	CAM 204109
Diagnosis and Management of Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance	CAM 267	CAM 20101
Urinary Tumor Markers for Bladder Cancer	CAM 268	CAM 20407
Diagnosis of Vaginitis including Multi-target PCR Testing	CAM 269	CAM 20416
Intracellular Micronutrient Analysis	CAM 270	CAM 20473
Testing for Diagnosis of Helicobacter Pylori	CAM 271	CAM 20406
Liquid Biopsy	CAM 273	CAM 204141
Genetic Testing for Inherited Cardiomyopathies and Channelopathies	CAM 276	CAM 20443
Serum Tumor Markers for Malignancies	CAM 277	CAM 20302
Gene Expression Testing for Breast Cancer Prognosis	CAM 278	CAM 20436

Molecular Markers in Fine Needle Aspirates of the Thyroid	CAM 279	CAM 20478
Mutation Analysis in Myeloproliferative Neoplasms	CAM 280	CAM 20460
Genetic Testing for Connective Tissue Disorders	CAM 281	CAM 204129
Plasma HIV-1 and HIV-2 RNA Quantification for HIV Infection	CAM 282	CAM 20122
Venous and Arterial Thrombosis Risk Testing	CAM 283	CAM 20482

Note: Additional policies will be added to the list throughout the year.