



## **Genetic prior authorization waiver expiring**

On June 1, 2021, we began transitioning genetic testing to the new [Prior Authorization and Notification](#) platform. Since the transition began, we have offered a prior authorization penalty waiver for genetic and molecular tests.

**Beginning Jan. 1, 2022**, the penalty waiver will no longer be in effect. This means that, for those genetic and molecular tests that require prior authorization/advanced notification, ordering providers must request prior authorization using the Prior Authorization and Notification platform or by calling **877-303-7736**.

Performing laboratories are able to submit advance notifications. If a test requires prior authorization with clinical criteria, the request must be submitted by the ordering provider.

For the current list of genetic and molecular tests that require prior authorization/advance notification, please go to [UHCprovider.com/paan](#) > [Advance Notification and Plan Requirement Resources](#).

## **Prior authorization/advance notification training**

United Healthcare is offering live training sessions for the Genetic and Molecular Testing Prior Authorization/Advance Notification (PAAN) program. To register for training, please visit the [UnitedHealthcare genetic and molecular testing prior authorization/advance notification \(PAAN\) web page](#).

### **Questions?**

For more information about the genetic and molecular lab testing prior authorization/advance notification program, please visit the [UnitedHealthcare genetic and molecular testing prior authorization/advance notification \(PAAN\) web page](#) and review the [genetic and molecular lab testing PAAN FAQs](#).

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