

Updated Limitation for Zika Virus Testing Effective July 1, 2019

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Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, the limitation for Zika virus testing (procedure code 87662) will change.

To align Zika virus testing reimbursement policy with updated Texas Department of State Health Services and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention testing guidelines for asymptomatic pregnant women with increased or ongoing risk for exposure to the Zika virus, effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019 Texas Medicaid may reimburse viral DNA-based Zika testing (procedure code 87662) up to two times on the same date of service by the same provider. This change allows for concurrent testing of blood and urine samples as recommended in the updated clinical practice guidelines.