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SHP Testing of Premature Rupture of Membrane in Pregnancy

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Coverage

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See the appropriate benefit document for specific coverage determination. Member specific benefits take precedence over medical policy.

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Policy is applicable to all products.

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Pre-certification by the Plan is required.

Description of Item or Service

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Testing of Premature Rupture of Membrane in Pregnancy is a swab that aids in determining Premature Rupture of Membranes (PROM) in pregnant women. These tests include, but are not limited to, Amnisure ROM and PartoSure - placental alpha-microglobulin-1(PAMG-1), Actim PROM - insulin-like growth factor binding protein IGFBP-1, ROM Plus - placental protein 12(PP12)/ insulin-like growth factor binding protein (IGFBP-1).

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There is insufficient scientific evidence to support the medical necessity of this service as it is not shown to improve health outcomes upon technology review.

Clinical Indications for Procedure

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Document History

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- Revised Dates:
 - 2022: May
 - 2021: November
 - 2020: January
 - 2016: January, April
 - 2015: January, February, October
 - 2014: July, December
 - 2013: January, February, March, July, August, September
- Reviewed Dates:
 - 2021: June
 - 2020: July
 - 2019: May
 - 2018: April
 - 2016: June, July
- Effective Date: December 2012

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- CPT/HCPCS codes covered if policy criteria is met:
 - None
- CPT/HCPCS codes considered not medically necessary per this Policy:
 - CPT 84112 - Evaluation of cervicovaginal fluid for specific amniotic fluid protein(s) (eg, placental alpha microglobulin-1 [PAMG-1], placental protein 12 [PP12], alpha-fetoprotein), qualitative, each specimen

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