



# Vitamin D Coverage Policies

Aetna®, Cigna®, UnitedHealthcare® Community Plan and other commercial insurance providers have recently published coverage policies for Vitamin D testing and, in some circumstances, may no longer cover Vitamin D testing. The newly published coverage policies describe reimbursement for Vitamin D testing including a brief overview, instructions for use, medical necessity, general background information, and ICD-10 codes which are defined by the policy as medically supportive. Individual plans may vary. As always, for the most accurate coverage policy for each patient, please contact the patient's health plan.

### TEST AFFECTED BY THE POLICY:

Test Name	Unit Code	CPT Code
Vitamin D, 25 Hydroxy	4958	82306
Vitamin D, 1,25 Dihydroxy	4960	82652

The ICD-10 codes listed below are the top diagnosis codes currently utilized by ordering physicians for the tests indicated above that are also listed as medically supportive under these commercial policies. If ordering these tests for diagnostic purposes that are not covered under the policies, patients may be responsible for payment. The policies specify covered ICD-10 diagnosis codes with a note that the list of codes may not be all-inclusive and that deleted codes which are not effective at the time of service may not be eligible for reimbursement.

### MOST COMMON APPROPRIATE ICD-10 CODE DESCRIPTIONS:

Code	Description	Code	Description
E21.3	Hyperparathyroidism, unspecified	M06.9	Rheumatoid arthritis, unspecified
E55.9	Vitamin D deficiency, unspecified	M81.0	Age-related osteoporosis without current pathological fracture
E83.51	Hypocalcemia	N18.2	Chronic kidney disease, stage 2 (mild)
E83.52	Hypercalcemia	N18.3	Chronic kidney disease, stage 3 (moderate)
K50.90	Crohn's disease, unspecified, without complications	N18.4	Chronic kidney disease, stage 4 (severe)
K51.90	Ulcerative colitis, unspecified, without complications	N18.9	Chronic kidney disease, unspecified
K90.0	Celiac disease	Z79.899	Other long term (current) drug therapy
K91.2	Postsurgical malabsorption, not elsewhere classified	Z98.84	Bariatric surgery status

Full Vitamin D coverage policies from the commercial insurers listed above can be accessed in the following links:

#### AETNA

VITAMIN D COVERAGE POLICY

[bit.ly/AetnaVitD](https://bit.ly/AetnaVitD)

#### CIGNA

VITAMIN D COVERAGE POLICY

[bit.ly/CignaVitD](https://bit.ly/CignaVitD)

#### UHC COMMUNITY PLAN

VITAMIN D COVERAGE POLICY

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Disclaimer: ICD-10 diagnosis codes are subject to change. Please see the insurers' full vitamin D coverage policy for current diagnosis codes considered medically necessary.