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**ATTENTION: South Dakota Medicaid Providers**

**FROM: South Dakota Medicaid**

**RE: Medicaid Coverage of BRCA Gene Analysis**

Governor Dugaard recommended funding for BRCA gene analysis in the State Fiscal Year 2017 budget. BRCA gene analysis is a standard of practice for preventative testing and treatment for women with a high risk of BRCA mutation. The South Dakota Legislature approved funding for BRCA gene analysis.

Effective July 1, 2016, BRCA testing is covered by SD Medicaid. Services require prior authorization. The prior authorization criteria and form are available on our website:

<http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/providers/pa/>

The CPT codes and associated fees are also available on the department's website:

<http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/providers/feeschedules/dss/>

Thank you,  
South Dakota Medicaid