

*INSURANCE PREAUTHORIZATION INFORMATION*

Applying for test pre-authorization to the patient’s insurer is offered as a courtesy of the Center for Precision Diagnostics (CPDx) *for any test costing in excess of $500*.

To initiate pre-authorization by CPDx:

Submit a [preauthorization request form](http://uwcpdx.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/PATIENT-INSURANCE-PREAUTH-FORM-FILLABLE-7.14.16.pdf)

Submit a completed CPD lab requisition form:

[Collagen Diagnostic Laboratory Requisition Form](http://uwcpdx.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/CDL-req-vers-7.16.15-fillable.pdf)

[NW Clinical Genomics Laboratory Requisition Form](http://uwcpdx.org/nw-clinical-genomics-laboratory/testing/)

[Clinical Cytogenomics Laboratory Requisition Form](http://uwcpdx.org/clinical-cytogenomics-laboratory/ccl-test-request-forms/)

Submit a blood (5- 10 cc drawn in lavender top tube (EDTA)) or DNA sample (5*ug* at >20ng/uL) from the patient.

When the sample arrives in the lab, DNA will be extracted (or stored) and testing put on hold. Turnaround time for test results begins after the pre-authorization has been processed and approved.

**Preauthorization Turnaround Time:** The time to process a medical insurance preauthorization is dependent on an individual’s insurance plan policy and documentation requirements. Typical response to preauthorization ranges 3-6 weeks from the date of request.

**Approval of Coverage:** The clinician will be contacted and provided a copy of the approval from the insurer *via fax.* ***It is important to understand that insurance approval may not cover all costs of genetic testing and the patient may be responsible for some or all of the cost of testing.*** The CPDx is committed to providing affordable, quality testing.

**Denial of Coverage:** The clinician will be contacted and provided a copy of the denial of coverage. The CPDx will design an **Appeal** to submit to the insurer, if requested.

**Questions?** Please speak to our preauthorization specialists: phone 206-221-1274 or email: sheryw@uw.edu