

Provider Notification of Policy Criteria Change

➤ Folate Testing Policy 2024050

Effective October 15, 2025, coverage for measurement of serum folate concentration for individuals who have undergone, or for those who have been scheduled for, bariatric procedures such as Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy, or biliopancreatic diversion/duodenal switch.

The complete policy can be viewed at the following link:

<https://insideblueapps/coverage/report.aspx?policyNumber=2024050>

➤ General Inflammation Testing Policy 2024051

Effective October 15, 2025, clarifying statement added, "If CRP and ESR are ordered at the same time for a condition where CRP or ESR are allowed, only CRP will be approved."

The complete policy can be viewed at the following link:

<https://secure.arkansasbluecross.com/members/report.aspx?policyNumber=2024051>