

## **CHANGES TO MEDICAL NECESSITY REVIEW CRITERIA FOR SEX-HORMONE BINDING GLOBULIN**

Applies to: Commercial - HMO  POS  PPO  Medicare Advantage

Network list: <https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/communications/letters>

**Effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc. (Kaiser Permanente) are **retiring** the Sex-Hormone Binding Globulin (SHBG) policy.

### **Explanation of the change:**

Kaiser Permanente is retiring the medical policy for Sex-Hormone Binding Globulin. (CPT 84270).

To review the Sex-Hormone Binding Globulin clinical review criteria, please visit the Kaiser Permanente provider website at:

[https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/hosting/clinical/criteria/pdf/sex\\_hormone\\_binding.pdf](https://wa-provider.kaiserpermanente.org/static/pdf/hosting/clinical/criteria/pdf/sex_hormone_binding.pdf)

### **Is prior authorization required?**

- KFHPWA Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) members: Prior authorization is not required.
- KFHPWAO Point of Service (POS) members: Prior authorization is not required for in-network coverage.
- KFHPWAO Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) members: Prior authorization is not required.
- Medicare Advantage: Prior authorization is not required.

Questions: Contact Provider Assistance Unit at 1-888-767-4670, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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