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## **Aetna Better Health® of Illinois**

### **Policy updates effective April 1, 2026**

We regularly augment our clinical, payment and coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. In an effort to keep our providers informed, please see the chart below highlighting upcoming new policies.

Effective for dates of service beginning **April 1, 2026**.

### **Illinois Medicaid-Policy Guidelines**

#### **Non-Invasive Coronary Fractional Flow Reserve (FFR)**

According to CMS Policy, non-invasive fractional flow reserve (FFR) is only covered when reported with an approved diagnosis.

This policy identifies situations when non-invasive estimate of coronary fractional flow reserve (75580) is billed without an approved diagnosis.

#### **Laboratory Serum Iron Studies**

According to the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the United States Preventive Services Task Force, serum iron studies should not be routinely performed on asymptomatic children over the age of 5 years and non-pregnant adults.

This policy identifies when 82728 (Ferritin), 83540 (Iron), 83550 (Iron binding capacity), or 84466 (Transferrin) is billed and the patient is older than 5 years and the only diagnosis on the claim is for a screening or examination without abnormal findings.