

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-901.03

**To:** Nebraska Medicaid Managed Care Plans  
**From:** Drew Gonshorowski, Director *DG*  
**Date:** July 31, 2025  
**Re:** Syphilis Testing in Pregnancy

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This health plan advisory is being issued to notify the Heritage Health Plans of reimbursement available for syphilis testing.

In accordance with LB41, signed by Governor Pillen to amend the existing language in Nebraska Revised Statute 71-502.3, Nebraska Medicaid covers the serological test for syphilis at the first examination, third trimester examination, and birth for all Nebraska Medicaid-eligible mothers.

### Resources

For information on the reimbursement of syphilis testing please refer to the Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedules which can be found online at: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx>.

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