

# PROVIDER UPDATE

An Update for Medicare Assured<sup>SM</sup> North Carolina Providers and Clinicians

Notice of Medicare Assured North Carolina Updated Clinical Medical Policies taking effect October 1, 2017

## Genetic Testing for Colorectal Cancer Susceptibility

CLINICAL MEDICAL POLICY	
<b>Policy Name:</b>	Genetic Testing for Colorectal Cancer Susceptibility
Policy Number:	MP-033-MC-ALL
Responsible Department(s):	Medical Management
Provider Notice Date:	09/01/2017
Original Effective Date:	10/01/2017
Annual Approval Date:	08/01/2018
Revision Date:	N/A
Products:	North Carolina Medicare Assured
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