

Folate testing

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CPT® Codes: 82746, 82747, 0399U

Reimbursement Information

Test	May be reimbursable	Is not reimbursable
Serum Folate	Measurement of serum folate concentration may be reimbursable in any of the following situations: a. For individuals with megaloblastic anemia or macrocytic anemia b. 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	For all indications not described in the center column, measurement of serum folate concentration is not reimbursable .
Red blood cell (RBC) folate	-	For all indications, measurement of red blood cell (RBC) folate is not reimbursable .
Folate receptor autoantibody testing	-	For all situations, folate receptor autoantibody testing is not reimbursable .

To view the complete policy, please refer to the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma policy document referenced below:

<https://www.bcbsok.com/docs/provider/ok/standards/cpcp/avalon/2026/rplab048-9-4-2026.pdf>

Disclaimer: This associated condition reference guide is provided as an aid to physicians and office staff in determining when testing is medically necessary. The diagnosis must be applicable to the patient's symptoms or conditions and must be consistent with documentation in the patient's medical record. DLO does not recommend any diagnosis codes or conditions and will only submit diagnosis information provided to us by the ordering physician or his/her designated staff.

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