

EPILEPSY MULTIGENE PANEL

- I. The use of an epilepsy multigene panel (81185, 81189, 81302, 81406, 81419, 81479) is considered **medically necessary** when:
 - A. The member has a history of unexplained epilepsy (i.e., seizures not caused by acquired etiology such as trauma, infection, structural brain abnormality, and/or stroke).
- II. The use of an epilepsy multigene panel (81185, 81189, 81302, 81406, 81419, 81479) is considered **investigational** for all other indications.

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