



## Testing Information and Additional Resources

### Testing Information

Zika testing is a Medicaid/CHIP benefit. Medicaid providers are recommended to refer to the DSHS Zika testing guidelines available on [TexasZika.org](http://TexasZika.org) to determine if Zika testing is appropriate for your clients. Medicaid has established a Zika testing specific modifier to apply to recommended lab codes for providers to use for billing purposes. More information on the modifier and suggested codes can be found at the provider notice and TMPPM links below.

- [Provider Notice: Zika Virus Testing Requires Modifier U4 on Claims](#)
- [Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Volume 2 Radiology and Laboratory Services Handbook, Section 2.2.13.1 Zika Virus Testing](#)
- For additional information about testing for Zika, please see [TexasZika.org/labs.htm](http://TexasZika.org/labs.htm).

### Additional Resources

- [www.TexasZika.org](http://www.TexasZika.org)
  - ▶ Texas Department of State Health Services site includes excellent, up-to-date resources for health-care professionals and consumers includes informational materials, which may be ordered at no cost to providers.
- [www.cdc.gov/zika/](http://www.cdc.gov/zika/)
- <https://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/formulary/zika-virus-prevention>
  - ▶ Texas Vendor Drug Program's site includes additional information about prescribing and dispensing mosquito repellent.
- [Notice to Pharmacies: Mosquito Repellent Benefit \(PDF\)](#)
- [Notice to Prescribers: Mosquito Repellent Benefit \(PDF\)](#)
- [Mosquito Repellent Information for Patients](#)