ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN

CPT CODES:  
82105  Alpha-fetoprotein; serum  
82106  amniotic fluid  

NDMA will not cover this test as a routine test done during a normal pregnancy.

CRITERIA FOR USE:

- Patient must be at least 35 years old or
- Patient has abnormal lab tests or
- Patient has had a high risk pregnancy previously resulting in a child having a congenital defect such as: neurotubal defects, spina bifida, etc.

COVERAGE DIAGNOSIS:

V23.81  Elderly primigravida  
V23.82  Elderly multigravida  
V28.1  Screening for raised alpha-fetoprotein levels in the amniotic fluid  
V28.8  Other specified antenatal screening  
V23.89  Other high risk pregnancy (documentation must be sent)  
796.4  Other abnormal clinical findings  
796.5  Abnormal finding on antenatal screening

NON-COVERED DIAGNOSIS: (List not all inclusive)

V22.0  Supervision of normal first pregnancy  
V22.1  Supervision of other normal pregnancy  
V22.2  Pregnant state, incidental  
V23.0-V23.7  Pregnancy with history of infertility, trophoblastic disease, abortion, multiparity, poor obstetric hx, poor reproductive hx, or insufficient prenatal care  
V72.6  Laboratory examination  
V72.85  Other specified examination  
V82.9  Unspecified condition

NON-PREGNANCY  liver related codes and neoplasm codes are covered when medically necessary.