

# Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients

From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services

Date: April 23, 2007

Re: New Tests added to the LCD Medical Necessity Guidelines

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced that **effective June 01, 2007**, a new test, Vitamin B12 (272/B12), has been added to the LCD Medical Necessity Guidelines. Vitamin B12 (Cyanocobalamin) test is a quantitative analysis of serum vitamin B12 levels.

This policy can be reviewed on the Noridian Administrative Services, LLC website at [www.noridianmedicare.com](http://www.noridianmedicare.com).

- ❖ Select State under Part A.
- ❖ Read the “End User Agreement for Providers” and select “Accept”.
- ❖ Select “Coverage” from the tabs at the top of the page.
- ❖ Select “LCD-Final / Active / Retired Medical Policies” under the section “Coverage Determinations”.
- ❖ Select state of interest under “Final (in Notice Period) Policies” category.
- ❖ Select LCD.

Revised ABN test lists will be available for our clients.