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COVERAGE OF VITAMIN D TESTS

Dear Valued Healthcare Provider,

Thank you for being our partner and extending Direct Billing access to Oman Insurance cardholders. We are writing to inform you that Oman Insurance Company ("**Sukoon**") updated Vitamin D tests coverage to include the following conditions:

1. Significant renal or liver disease
2. Osteomalacia, osteopenia or osteoporosis
3. Possible cases of rickets
4. Malabsorption syndromes
5. Hypo or hyperkalemia/hyperphosphatemia
6. Hypo or hyperparathyroidism.
7. Individuals with one of the following risk factors:

Inadequate UV light exposure	Gastrointestinal	Metabolic risk
Occlusive garments	Vegetarian (or fish- free diet)	Older people
Pigmented skin	Malabsorption, short bowel, or liver disease	Drugs (Rifampicin, anticonvulsants, antiretroviral therapy, high dose glucocorticoids)
Institutionalized or housebound	Cholestyramine use	Multiple, short interval pregnancies
		Prolonged breast feeding without vitamin D supplementation

Please note:

- a. Vitamin D test will be covered for the above-mentioned cases, no Preapproval is required.
- b. Supplements of Vitamin D are covered for all.

For more details, please reach out to MedicalCircular@sukoon.com

Best Regards,

Medical Network
Oman Insurance Company P.S.C. ("**Sukoon**")