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Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Panels

- I. Genetic testing for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy via a multigene panel is considered **medically necessary** when:
 - A. The member has unexplained left ventricular hypertrophy (LVH), as defined by myocardial wall thickness of 15mm or greater (in adults), or a z-score of 2 or greater (in children) based on echocardiogram or cardiac MRI.
- II. Genetic testing for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy via a multigene panel is considered **investigational** for all other indications.

NOTE: If a panel is performed, the appropriate panel code should be used

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