



Partner Update

Sept 2025

Update to SHBG testing – British Columbia

Audience

All healthcare providers who order Sex hormone-binding globulin (SHBG).

Overview

The Dynacare vision is to be Canada's health and wellness solutions leader. Effective September 15, 2025, Dynacare will offer SHBG testing as a standalone test, in addition to when ordered with bioavailable testosterone.

Details

Sex hormone-binding globulin (SHBG) binds to sex hormones and is used in the investigation of hormonal imbalances in males and females. SHBG will be orderable as a stand alone, patient pay test. If bioavailable testosterone is ordered, Medical Services Plan (MSP) funding for SHBG will be provided only for adult males (>18 yrs), whose total testosterone falls between 3-8 nmol/L and 30-35 nmol/L. For patients who do not qualify for MSP funding, but still require a result for bioavailable testosterone, testing is available through private pay.

Action Required

Healthcare providers should be aware of this change.

Questions about the Change?

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Customer Care at 250.763.4813.

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