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### Article Information

#### General Information

**Article ID**

**Original Effective Date**

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Article Title
Billing and Coding: MolDX: RPS19 Gene Tests

Article Type
Billing and Coding

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CMS National Coverage Policy
N/A

Article Guidance

Article Text:
RPS19 gene sequencing, deletion/duplication and known familial mutation analysis may be performed during the diagnosis of Diamond-Blackfan Anemia (DBA). Since clinical symptoms and diagnosis usually occur prior to Medicare eligibility and carrier testing is not a covered benefit, the MolDX Team has determined RPS19 analysis is a statutorily excluded test. MolDX will also deny tests that include one or more of RPS19 analysis reported with CPT code 81479 as statutorily excluded services.

To receive a RPS19 analysis service denial, please submit the following claim information:

- Select appropriate CPT® code according to genetic material tested
- An Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) is not required for statutorily excluded services.
  - For a voluntary issued ABN, append with GX modifier
  - To indicate a known statutorily excluded service, append with a GY modifier
- Select the appropriate diagnosis for the patient
- Enter the DEX Z-Code™ identifier adjacent to the CPT® code in the comment/narrative field for the following Part B claim field/types:
  - Loop 2400 or SV101-7 for the 5010A1 837P
  - Item 19 for paper claim
- Enter the DEX Z-Code™ identifier adjacent to the CPT® code in the comment/narrative field for the following Part A claim field/types:
  - Line SV202-7 for 837I electronic claim
  - Block 80 for the UB04 claim form

### Coding Information

#### CPT/HCPCS Codes

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#### CPT/HCPCS Modifiers

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**ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity**

N/A

**ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity**

N/A

**Additional ICD-10 Information**

N/A

**Bill Type Codes:**

Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the policy does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

N/A

**Revenue Codes:**

Contractors may specify Revenue Codes to help providers identify those Revenue Codes typically used to report this service. In most instances Revenue Codes are purely advisory. Unless specified in the policy, services reported under other Revenue Codes are equally subject to this coverage determination. Complete absence of all Revenue Codes indicates that coverage is not influenced by Revenue Code and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

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**Other Coding Information**

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**Associated Documents**

**Related Local Coverage Document(s)**

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**Related National Coverage Document(s)**

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**Statutory Requirements URL(s)**

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**Rules and Regulations URL(s)**

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**CMS Manual Explanations URL(s)**

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