

Local Coverage Article: Billing and Coding: MoIDX: VEGFR2 Tests (A55468)

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Article Information

General Information

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Billing and Coding: MoIDX: VEGFR2 Tests

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Billing and Coding

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CMS National Coverage Policy

Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, §1862(a)(1)(A) statutory exclusion covers diagnostic testing "except for items and services that are not reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of illness or injury or to improve the functioning of a malformed body member".

Article Guidance

Article Text:

Vascular endothelial growth factor, subtype 2, (VEGFR2) receptor has been found to be oncogenic. Current studies have targeted VEGFR2 as a potential therapeutic option. However, at present there is insufficient evidence to establish a clear association between VEGFR2 mutations and treatment response. Therefore, the MoIDX Team has determined VEGFR2 testing is a statutorily excluded service. MoIDX will also deny panels of tests that include the VEGFR2 receptor.

To receive a VEGFR2 service denial, please submit the following claim information:

- An Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) is not required for statutorily excluded services.
 - For a voluntary issued ABN, append with GX modifier
 - To indicate a valid ABN is on file for a known statutorily excluded service, append with a GY modifier
- Select the appropriate diagnosis for the patient
- Enter the appropriate 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 appropriate 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

Reference: Sec. 1862 (1)(A) Statutory Exclusion covers diagnostic testing “except for items and services that are not reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of illness or injury or to improve the functioning of a malformed body member,…”

Coding Information

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph:

N/A

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CODE	DESCRIPTION
81479	UNLISTED MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY PROCEDURE

CPT/HCPCS Modifiers

Group 1 Paragraph:

N/A

Group 1 Codes:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
GX	NOTICE OF LIABILITY ISSUED, VOLUNTARY UNDER PAYER POLICY
GY	ITEM OR SERVICE STATUTORILY EXCLUDED, DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF ANY MEDICARE BENEFIT OR, FOR NON-MEDICARE INSURERS, IS NOT A CONTRACT BENEFIT

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.

N/A

Other Coding Information

N/A

Revision History Information

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12/01/2019	R2	Removed duplicate Billing and Coding from the end of the title.
12/01/2019	R1	As required by CR 10901, article is converted to a formal billing and coding type article. There is no change in coverage. CMS references were added.

Associated Documents

Related Local Coverage Document(s)

N/A

Related National Coverage Document(s)

N/A

Statutory Requirements URL(s)

N/A

Rules and Regulations URL(s)

N/A

CMS Manual Explanations URL(s)

N/A

Other URL(s)

N/A

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