Local Coverage Article: Coenzyme Q10 (Q10) Coding and Billing Guideline (A55769)

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Coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10 or Q10) supplementation is purported to prolong life and prevent age-related functional declines; inhibit the development and/or progression of atherosclerosis; have value as an adjunct to conventional medical therapy in the treatment of congestive heart failure, conventional angina therapy, and cancer; provide protection against myocardial damage during ischemia-reperfusion during cardiac surgery; provide benefit in the treatment of hypertension, CV disease and diabetes; play a role in neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson’s disease, Huntington’s disease and Friedreich’s ataxia; enhance athletic performance and enhance fertility. As such, serum or other body fluid testing for Q10 levels has been advocated. However, the scientific evidence to support coverage for Q10 testing for any purpose is controversial and/or limited for all diseases. Consequently, Q10 testing is not reasonable and necessary (LCD L37066), and claims for testing will be denied.

To receive a Q10 service denial, please submit the following claim information:

- CPT code 82542
- For a voluntary issued Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN), append with GX modifier
- Select the appropriate diagnosis for the patient
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