

Local Coverage Article: In Vitro Chemosensitivity Assays-Billing and Coding Guidelines (A56071)

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Article Information

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Article Guidance

Article Text:

CSRAs

The intent of chemosensitivity and chemoresistance assays is to assist oncologists with the selection of chemotherapy drugs at initial diagnosis and tumor recurrence.

Per LCD L37628, the available scientific literature is conflicting and controversial. Therefore, CSRAs are considered investigational and not a covered Medicare benefit.

Effective 10/01/2018, to bill chemosensitivity and chemoresistance assay for denial, please submit the following claim information:

- Enter 1 unit of service (UOS)
- Enter the appropriate CPT® code 84999 or 89240 and "chemosensitivity" and/or "chemoresistance assay" 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 CPT® code 84999 or 89240 and "chemosensitivity" and/or "chemoresistance assay" in the comment/narrative field for the following Part A claim field/types:
 - Line SC202-7 for 837I electronic claim
 - Block 80 for the UB04 claim form
- Select the appropriate ICD-10-CM code

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Coding Information

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N/A

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph: N/A

Group 1 Codes:

Group 1 CPT/HCPCS Code	Group 1 CPT/HCPCS Code Description
84999	UNLISTED CHEMISTRY PROCEDURE
89240	UNLISTED MISCELLANEOUS PATHOLOGY TEST

ICD-10 Codes that are Covered

Group 1 Paragraph: N/A

Group 1 Codes:

ICD-10 Codes that are covered Information Table

Code	Description
XX000	Not Applicable

ICD-10 Codes that are Not Covered N/A

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