Local Coverage Article:
MolDX: Bladder Tumor Marker FISH Billing and Coding Guidelines (A55028)

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General Information

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Article Guidance

Article Text:

Noridian will only cover bladder tumor marker FISH testing services when performed using validated assays. To date, UroVysion® Bladder Cancer Kit is the only FDA approved assay that is designed to detect aneuploidy for chromosomes 3, 7, 17 and loss of the 9p21 locus via FISH. The assay is performed on urine specimens from persons with hematuria suspected of having bladder cancer as an aid for initial diagnosis of bladder carcinoma and subsequent monitoring for tumor recurrence in patient previously diagnosed with bladder cancer. UroVysion® Bladder Kit services may only be billed by a CLIA certified lab.

Laboratories reporting only the technical component for an UroVysion® service should append the appropriate code 88120 or 88121 with the TC modifier.

To register a test for a DEX Z-Code™ identifier, follow the registration process outlined in the MolDX Test Registration article located on the MolDX contractor’s website. Once an identifier has been assigned, submit a technical assessment request as documented on the MolDX site Technical Assessment (TA) Process.

Note: Physicians may NOT submit claims for a code 88120 and 88121 professional component when the interpretive information is provided by a lab technician or scientist. Per Chapter 10 in the NCCI Policy Manual for Medicare Services, Version 16.3, the physician work component requires a physician to read, quantitate and interpret the tissues/cells stained with the probes(s). Physicians who knowingly report an interpretation based on the documented results of another professional may be subject to additional corrective action including RAC or fraud referrals.

Coding Information

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 article does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the article should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

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Relevance Codes:

Contractors may specify Revenue Codes to help providers identify those Revenue Codes typically used to report...
CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph:

To bill UroVysion® Bladder Kit services, submit the following claim information:

- CPT code 88120 or 88121 as appropriate
- Enter 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
  - Box 19 for paper claim
- Enter 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

All other services that meet the code 88120 or 88121 definition performed by any provider type MUST bill the following claim information.

- CPT code 88120 or 88121 as appropriate
- Enter 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
  - Box 19 for paper claim
- Enter 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

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