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General Information

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Article Guidance

Article Text:

Genetic testing for cystic fibrosis (CF) transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) is typically performed to screen adults with a positive family history of CF. Therefore, the MolDX team has determined that CFTR gene testing to identify parents at risk is not a Medicare benefit and is a statutorily excluded test. In addition to single disease testing, MolDX will also deny panels of tests that include the CFTR gene test for CF as statutorily excluded tests.

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

- Select the appropriate CPT code for the CFTR test performed
- An Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) is not required for statutorily excluded services
  - For a voluntary issued ABN, append with GX HCPCS modifier
  - To indicate a statutorily excluded service, append with a GY HCPCS modifier
- Select the appropriate diagnosis for the patient
- 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
  - Item 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

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

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.
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 article, 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 article should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph: N/A

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CMS Manual Explanations URL(s) N/A

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