Local Coverage Article:
MolDX: SEPT9 Gene Test Billing and Coding Guidelines (A55623)

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Article Information

General Information

**Article ID**
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**Article Title**
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Article Guidance

Article Text:

Noridian has determined that a Septin 9 methylation analysis test for colorectal cancer detection is not a Medicare covered service. Screening in the absence of signs and symptoms of an illness or injury is not defined as a Medicare benefit. Therefore, Noridian will deny Septin 9 methylation analysis tests as a statutorily excluded service.

To receive a SEPT9 service denial, please submit the following claim information:

- 81327- SEPT9 (Septin9) (eg, colorectal cancer) methylation analysis.
- An Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) is not required for statutorily excluded services
  - For a voluntary issued ABN, append with GX modifier
  - To indicate a statutorily excluded service, append with a GY 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...

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all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the article 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 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.

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CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph: N/A

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ICD-10 Codes that are Covered N/A
ICD-10 Codes that are Not Covered N/A

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