Local Coverage Article: Billing and Coding: MolDX: UGT1A1 Gene Analysis (A55482)

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**Article Information**

**General Information**

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CMS National Coverage Policy

Section 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”.

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The MolDX Team has determined UGT1A1 gene analysis has insufficient evidence to support the required clinical utility for the established Medicare benefit category. Therefore, UGT1A1 gene analysis services are statutorily excluded tests.

To receive an UGT1A1 gene analysis service denial, please submit the following claim information:

- 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

### Coding Information

#### CPT/HCPCS Codes

**Group 1 Paragraph:**
N/A

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#### CPT/HCPCS Modifiers

**Group 1 Paragraph:**
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### ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity

N/A

### ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity

N/A

### Additional ICD-10 Information

N/A

### 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 policy does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the policy 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 policy, 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 policy should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

N/A

### Other Coding Information

N/A

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**Revision History Information**

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As required by CR 10901, article is converted to a formal billing and coding type article. There is no change in coverage.

Under **CPT/HCPCS Codes** the code description was revised for CPT® code 81350. This revision is being made due to the Annual CPT®/HCPCS update and becomes effective on 1/1/20. References were added to the CMS National Coverage Policy Section. Under **Article Title** changed the title from “MolDX: UGT1A1 Gene Analysis Coding and Billing Guidelines” to “Billing and Coding: MolDX: UGT1A1 Gene Analysis”. Under **Article Text** removed the last paragraph. Under **CPT/HCPCS Codes Group 1: Codes** added 81350. Under **CPT/HCPCS Modifiers Group 1: Codes** added modifiers GX and GY.

### Associated Documents

- **Related Local Coverage Document(s)**
  - N/A

- **Related National Coverage Document(s)**
  - N/A

- **Statutory Requirements URL(s)**
  - N/A

- **Rules and Regulations URL(s)**
  - N/A

- **CMS Manual Explanations URL(s)**
  - N/A

- **Other URL(s)**
  - N/A

- **Public Version(s)**
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