

JE CHEST X-RAY POLICY CHECKLIST

This checklist is intended to provide healthcare providers with a reference for use when responding to documentation requests for this service. It is not intended to replace the published guidelines or policy.

Policy References

[Chest X-Ray Local Coverage Determination Policy \(L37549\)](#)

[Policy Article \(A57498\)](#)

Documentation References

[JE Documentation Guidelines for Medicare Services](#)

[JE Radiology Documentation Requirements](#)

The treating clinician must complete the following items

- Documentation of order or evidence of intent to order
- Documentation supporting the diagnosis code(s)
- Documentation to support the code(s) and modifier(s) billed

Medical Documentation

Coverage is possible when all of the following are met:

- Reason(s) for the chest radiograph(s) must be clearly documented in the clinical chart
- Includes signs and symptoms and/or relevant history (including known diagnoses)
- Explanation of how the results of the X-ray will be used for the patient's care
- Includes number of radiology exam chest views - single, 2, 3, 4, or more views
- Supports interpretation and/or report with appropriate modifiers appended to code