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Article Information

General Information

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Article Guidance

Article Text:

Mutations found in glucosidase, beta, acid (GBA) are associated with Gaucher disease (GD), which encompasses a continuum of clinical findings. Since GBA genetic testing is used to confirm the clinical findings to diagnose GD, the MolDX Team has determined that GBA genetic testing is not a Medicare benefit and is a statutorily excluded service. In addition to single gene testing, MolDX will also deny panels of tests that include the GBA gene as a statutorily excluded service.

To receive a GBA test 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 HCPCS modifier
  - To indicate a statutorily excluded service, append with a GY HCPCS modifier.
- Select the appropriate diagnosis for the patient
- For CPT non-NOC codes, Labs may either use the SV101-7 or SV202-7 (preferred) or the NTE field to submit this required information.
  - Enter the appropriate 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 the appropriate 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 equally to all claims.
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

Group 1 CPT/HCPCS Code Description

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ICD-10 Codes that are Covered N/A

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