

Article - Billing and Coding: 4Kscore Test Algorithm (A56653)

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Article Information

General Information

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CMS National Coverage Policy

N/A

Article Guidance

Article Text

This article provides coding guidance for the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) L37792 4Kscore Test Algorithm which will become effective on December 30, 2019. Refer to L37792 for reasonable and necessary guidelines.

The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)/Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code(s) may be

subject to National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits. This information does not take precedence over NCCI edits. Please refer to NCCI for correct coding guidelines and specific applicable code combinations prior to billing Medicare.

Documentation Requirements

1. All documentation must be maintained in the patient's medical record and made available to the contractor upon request.
2. Every page of the record must be legible and include appropriate patient identification information (e.g., complete name, dates of service[s]). The documentation must include the legible signature of the physician or non-physician practitioner responsible for and providing the care to the patient.
3. The submitted medical record should support the use of the selected ICD-10-CM code(s). The submitted CPT/HCPCS code should describe the service performed.
4. Documentation of shared decision making (SDM) concerning the 4Kscore testing, between the ordering provider and patient, must be present in the medical record and a copy of same shall be provided to the performing laboratory **prior** to the test being performed.
 - A simple notation that SDM occurred is insufficient for documentation. The actual process must be documented in the patient's record.
 - The document(s) shall be dated and include the ordering provider and patient's names and signatures legibly noted to attest that the SDM occurred.

Coding Information

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph:

Note: Providers are reminded to refer to the long descriptors of the CPT codes in their CPT book.

Group 1 Codes: (1 Code)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
81539	Oncology prostate prob score

CPT/HCPCS Modifiers

N/A

ICD-10-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity

Group 1 Paragraph:

It is the provider's responsibility to select codes carried out to the highest level of specificity and selected from the ICD-10-CM code book appropriate to the year in which the service is rendered for the claim(s) submitted.

Note: Medicare is establishing the following limited coverage for **CPT code 81539**

Group 1 Codes: (1 Code)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
R97.20	Elevated prostate specific antigen [PSA]

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

Group 1 Paragraph:

All those not listed under the "ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity" section of this article.

Group 1 Codes: (1 Code)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
XX000	Not Applicable

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 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.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
999x	Not Applicable

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.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
99999	Not Applicable

Other Coding Information

N/A

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Associated Documents

Related Local Coverage Documents

Articles

[DA56653 - \(MCD Archive Site\)](#)

[A57729 - Response to Comments: 4Kscore Test Algorithm](#)

LCDs

[DL37792 - \(MCD Archive Site\)](#)

[L37792 - 4Kscore Test Algorithm](#)

Related National Coverage Documents

N/A

Statutory Requirements URLs

N/A

Rules and Regulations URLs

N/A

CMS Manual Explanations URLs

N/A

Other URLs

N/A

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