

Local Coverage Article: Billing and Coding: Lab: Coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10) (A55709)

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Contractor Information

CONTRACTOR NAME	CONTRACT TYPE	CONTRACT NUMBER	JURISDICTION	STATE(S)
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10111 - MAC A	J - J	Alabama
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10112 - MAC B	J - J	Alabama
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10211 - MAC A	J - J	Georgia
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10212 - MAC B	J - J	Georgia
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10311 - MAC A	J - J	Tennessee
Palmetto GBA	A and B MAC	10312 - MAC B	J - J	Tennessee
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11201 - MAC A	J - M	South Carolina
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11202 - MAC B	J - M	South Carolina
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11301 - MAC A	J - M	Virginia
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11302 - MAC B	J - M	Virginia
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11401 - MAC A	J - M	West Virginia
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11402 - MAC B	J - M	West Virginia
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11501 - MAC A	J - M	North Carolina
Palmetto GBA	A and B and HHH MAC	11502 - MAC B	J - M	North Carolina

Article Information

General Information

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Billing and Coding: Lab: Coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10)

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CMS National Coverage Policy

Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, §1833(e). Prohibits Medicare payment for any claim which lacks the necessary information to process the claim.

CMS Internet-Only Manual, Pub. 100-02, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15, §§80.0, 80.1.1, 80.2. Clinical Laboratory services.

CMS Internet-Only Manual, Pub. 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 16, §50.5 Jurisdiction of Laboratory Claims, §60.1.2 Independent Laboratory Specimen Drawing, §60.2. Travel Allowance

CMS Internet-Only Manual, Pub. 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 23, §10 Reporting ICD Diagnosis and Procedure Codes

Article Guidance

Article Text:

The information in this article contains billing, coding or other guidelines that complement the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) for Lab: Coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10) L37022.

Coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10 or Q10) supplementation is purported to prolong life and prevent age-related functional declines; inhibit the development and/or progression of atherosclerosis; have value as an adjunct to conventional medical therapy in the treatment of congestive heart failure, conventional angina therapy, and cancer; provide protection against myocardial damage during ischemia-reperfusion during cardiac surgery; provide benefit in the treatment of hypertension, CV disease and diabetes; play a role in neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease and Friedreich's ataxia; enhance athletic performance and enhance fertility. As such, serum or other body fluid testing for Q10 levels has been advocated. However, the scientific evidence to support coverage for Q10 testing for any purpose is controversial and/or limited for all diseases. Consequently, Q10 testing is not reasonable and necessary (LCD L37022), and claims for testing will be denied.

To receive a Q10 service denial, please submit the following claim information:

- CPT® code 82542
- For a voluntary issued Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN), append with GX modifier

Coding Information

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph:

N/A

Group 1 Codes:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
82542	COLUMN CHROMATOGRAPHY, INCLUDES MASS SPECTROMETRY, IF PERFORMED (EG, HPLC, LC, LC/MS, LC/MS-MS, GC, GC/MS-MS, GC/MS, HPLC/MS), NON-DRUG ANALYTE(S) NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED, QUALITATIVE OR QUANTITATIVE, EACH SPECIMEN

CPT/HCPCS Modifiers

Group 1 Paragraph:

N/A

Group 1 Codes:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
GX	NOTICE OF LIABILITY ISSUED, VOLUNTARY UNDER PAYER POLICY

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

Revision History Information

REVISION HISTORY DATE	REVISION HISTORY NUMBER	REVISION HISTORY EXPLANATION
11/07/2019	R3	This article is being revised in order to adhere to CMS requirements per chapter 13, section 13.5.1 of the Program Integrity Manual. Under Article Title changed the title from "Coenzyme Q10 (Q10) Coding and Billing Guideline" to "Billing and Coding: Lab: Coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10)". Regulations regarding billing and coding were removed from the CMS National Coverage Policy section of the related Lab: Coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10) L37022 LCD and placed in this article. Under Article Text added the verbiage "The information in this article contains billing, coding or other guidelines that complement the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) for Lab: Coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10) L37022" and

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		removed the bullet point "Select the appropriate diagnosis for the patient". Under CPT/HCPCS Codes Group 1: Codes added 82542. Under CPT/HCPCS Modifiers Group 1: Codes added modifier GX. Under Bill Type Codes removed 028x. CPT® was inserted throughout the article where applicable.
02/26/2018	R2	Annual update on 8/17/18. No changes.
02/26/2018	R1	The Jurisdiction "J" Part A and Part B Contracts for Alabama (10111/10112), Georgia (10211/10212) and Tennessee (10311/10312) are now being serviced by Palmetto GBA. Effective 02/26/18, these 6 contract numbers are being added to this article. No coverage, coding or other substantive changes (beyond the addition of the 6 Part A and B contract numbers) have been completed in this revision.

Associated Documents

Related Local Coverage Document(s)

LCD(s)

L37022 - Lab: Coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10)

Related National Coverage Document(s)

N/A

Statutory Requirements URL(s)

N/A

Rules and Regulations URL(s)

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CMS Manual Explanations URL(s)

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