

Local Coverage Article: Billing and Coding: MolDX: Breast Cancer Index™ (BCI) Gene Expression Test (A56875)

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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
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Article Information

General Information

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CMS National Coverage Policy

Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, §1833(e), prohibits Medicare payment for any claim lacking the necessary documentation to process the claim.

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

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

CMS Internet-Only Manual Publication 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 23 Section 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 MoIDX: Breast Cancer Index™ (BCI) Gene Expression Test L37794.

Effective 1/01/2019, MoIDX will provide limited coverage for the BCI gene expression test.

The BCI test is covered for postmenopausal women with invasive breast cancer when the following criteria are met:

- Pathology reveals invasive carcinoma of the breast that is ER+ and/or PR+ and HER2 -; and
- Patient has early-stage disease (T1-3, pN0, M0); and
- Patient is lymph node negative
- Patient has no evidence of distant breast cancer metastasis (i.e., non-relapsed); and
- Test results will be used in determining treatment management of the patient for chemotherapy and/or extension of endocrine therapy.

MoIDX expects this test will be performed once per patient lifetime on FFPE tissue from the primary tumor specimen obtained prior to adjuvant treatment.

To bill a BCI service, please provide the following claim information:

- CPT® code 81518
- Enter "1" in the Days/Unit field
- Select the appropriate ICD-10-CM diagnosis
- Enter the assigned Z-code™ in the comment/narrative field for the following claim field/types:
 - Loop 2400 or SV101-7 for the 5010A1 837P
 - Box 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
- Select the appropriate ICD-10-CM code

Coding Information

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph:

N/A

Group 1 Codes:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
81518	ONCOLOGY (BREAST), MRNA, GENE EXPRESSION PROFILING BY REAL-TIME RT-PCR

CODE	DESCRIPTION
	OF 11 GENES (7 CONTENT AND 4 HOUSEKEEPING), UTILIZING FORMALIN-FIXED PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED TISSUE, ALGORITHMS REPORTED AS PERCENTAGE RISK FOR METASTATIC RECURRENCE AND LIKELIHOOD OF BENEFIT FROM EXTENDED ENDOCRINE THERAPY

CPT/HCPCS Modifiers
N/A

ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity	
Group 1 Paragraph:	
N/A	
Group 1 Codes:	
ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
C50.011	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, right female breast
C50.012	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, left female breast
C50.019	Malignant neoplasm of nipple and areola, unspecified female breast
C50.111	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of right female breast
C50.112	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of left female breast
C50.119	Malignant neoplasm of central portion of unspecified female breast
C50.211	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of right female breast
C50.212	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of left female breast
C50.219	Malignant neoplasm of upper-inner quadrant of unspecified female breast
C50.311	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of right female breast
C50.312	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of left female breast
C50.319	Malignant neoplasm of lower-inner quadrant of unspecified female breast
C50.411	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of right female breast
C50.412	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of left female breast
C50.419	Malignant neoplasm of upper-outer quadrant of unspecified female breast
C50.511	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of right female breast
C50.512	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of left female breast
C50.519	Malignant neoplasm of lower-outer quadrant of unspecified female breast
C50.611	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of right female breast
C50.612	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of left female breast

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
C50.619	Malignant neoplasm of axillary tail of unspecified female breast
C50.811	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of right female breast
C50.812	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of left female breast
C50.819	Malignant neoplasm of overlapping sites of unspecified female breast
C50.911	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of right female breast
C50.912	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of left female breast
C50.919	Malignant neoplasm of unspecified site of unspecified female breast
Z17.0	Estrogen receptor positive status [ER+]

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

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10/31/2019	R2	This article is being revised in order to adhere to CMS requirements per Chapter 13, Section 13.5.1 of the Program Integrity Manual, to remove all coding from LCDs and incorporate into related Billing and Coding Articles. Regulations regarding billing and coding were removed from the CMS National Coverage Policy section of the related MoIDX: Breast Cancer Index™ (BCI) Gene Expression Test L37794 LCD and placed in this article. CPT® was inserted throughout the article where applicable.
08/15/2019	R1	All coding located in the Coding Information section has been removed from the related MoIDX: Breast Cancer Index™ (BCI) Gene Expression Test L37794 LCD and added to this article.

Associated Documents

Related Local Coverage Document(s)

LCD(s)

L37794 - MoIDX: Breast Cancer Index™ (BCI) Gene Expression Test

Related National Coverage Document(s)

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