

Article - Billing and Coding: Thyroid Nodule Molecular Testing (A58656)

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National Government Services, Inc.	MAC - Part A	06101 - MAC A	J - 06	Illinois
National Government Services, Inc.	MAC - Part B	06102 - MAC B	J - 06	Illinois
National Government Services, Inc.	MAC - Part A	06201 - MAC A	J - 06	Minnesota
National Government Services, Inc.	MAC - Part B	06202 - MAC B	J - 06	Minnesota
National Government Services, Inc.	MAC - Part A	06301 - MAC A	J - 06	Wisconsin
National Government Services, Inc.	MAC - Part B	06302 - MAC B	J - 06	Wisconsin
National Government Services, Inc.	A and B and HHH MAC	13101 - MAC A	J - K	Connecticut
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National Government Services, Inc.	A and B and HHH MAC	13201 - MAC A	J - K	New York - Entire State
National Government Services, Inc.	A and B and HHH MAC	13202 - MAC B	J - K	New York - Downstate
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National Government Services, Inc.	A and B and HHH MAC	14111 - MAC A	J - K	Maine
National Government Services, Inc.	A and B and HHH MAC	14112 - MAC B	J - K	Maine
National Government Services, Inc.	A and B and HHH MAC	14211 - MAC A	J - K	Massachusetts
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National Government Services, Inc.	A and B and HHH MAC	14311 - MAC A	J - K	New Hampshire
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National Government Services, Inc.	A and B and HHH MAC	14411 - MAC A	J - K	Rhode Island
National Government Services, Inc.	A and B and HHH MAC	14412 - MAC B	J - K	Rhode Island
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Article Information

General Information

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CMS National Coverage Policy

N/A

Article Guidance

Article Text

This article contains coding and other guidelines that complement the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) for Thyroid Nodule Molecular Testing.

Coding Information:

Procedure codes may be subject to National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits or OPPS packaging edits. Refer to NCCI and OPPS requirements prior to billing Medicare.

For services requiring a referring/ordering physician, the name and NPI of the referring/ordering physician must be reported on the claim.

A claim submitted without a valid ICD-10-CM diagnosis code will be returned to the provider as an incomplete claim under Section 1833(e) of the Social Security Act.

The diagnosis code(s) must best describe the patient's condition for which the service was performed. For diagnostic tests, report the result of the test if known; otherwise the symptoms prompting the performance of the test should be reported.

Documentation Requirements:

The patient's medical record must contain documentation that fully supports the medical necessity for services included within the attached LCD. (See "Indications and Limitations of Coverage.") This documentation includes, but is not limited to, relevant medical history, physical examination, and results of pertinent diagnostic tests or procedures.

Coding Information

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Group 1 Paragraph:

N/A

Group 1 Codes: (1 Code)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
0026U	ONCOLOGY (THYROID), DNA AND MRNA OF 112 GENES, NEXT-GENERATION SEQUENCING, FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATE OF THYROID NODULE, ALGORITHMIC ANALYSIS REPORTED AS A CATEGORICAL RESULT ("POSITIVE, HIGH PROBABILITY OF MALIGNANCY" OR "NEGATIVE, LOW PROBABILITY OF MALIGNANCY")

Group 2 Paragraph:

The following CPT and PLA codes will be rejected as extra-jurisdictional.

Group 2 Codes: (4 Codes)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
81546	ONCOLOGY (THYROID), MRNA, GENE EXPRESSION ANALYSIS OF 10,196 GENES, UTILIZING FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATE, ALGORITHM REPORTED AS A CATEGORICAL RESULT (EG, BENIGN OR SUSPICIOUS)
81599	UNLISTED MULTIANALYTE ASSAY WITH ALGORITHMIC ANALYSIS
0018U	ONCOLOGY (THYROID), MICRORNA PROFILING BY RT-PCR OF 10 MICRORNA SEQUENCES, UTILIZING FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATE, ALGORITHM REPORTED AS A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE RESULT FOR MODERATE TO HIGH RISK OF MALIGNANCY
0204U	ONCOLOGY (THYROID), MRNA, GENE EXPRESSION ANALYSIS OF 593 GENES (INCLUDING BRAF, RAS, RET, PAX8, AND NTRK) FOR SEQUENCE VARIANTS AND REARRANGEMENTS, UTILIZING FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATE, REPORTED AS DETECTED OR NOT DETECTED

CPT/HCPCS Modifiers

N/A

ICD-10-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity**Group 1 Paragraph:**

N/A

Group 1 Codes: (10 Codes)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
D44.0	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of thyroid gland
D44.9	Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of unspecified endocrine gland
E01.0	Iodine-deficiency related diffuse (endemic) goiter

CODE	DESCRIPTION
E01.1	Iodine-deficiency related multinodular (endemic) goiter
E01.2	Iodine-deficiency related (endemic) goiter, unspecified
E04.0	Nontoxic diffuse goiter
E04.1	Nontoxic single thyroid nodule
E04.2	Nontoxic multinodular goiter
E04.8	Other specified nontoxic goiter
E04.9	Nontoxic goiter, unspecified

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

N/A

ICD-10-PCS Codes

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 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.

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 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.

N/A

Other Coding Information

N/A

Revision History Information

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01/01/2022	R1	Due to the annual CPT/HCPCS code update, PLA code 0208U was deleted from CPT/HCPCS Codes section- Group 2, effective for services performed after December 31, 2021.

Associated Documents

Related Local Coverage Documents

LCDs

[L38968 - Thyroid Nodule Molecular Testing](#)

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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