

BON SECOURS MERCY HEALTH

Medicare and Medicare Replacements Plans

Denial Avoidance Tip Sheet

Z00.00 is NEVER covered for any Medicare patient. There are strict rules for screening and preventative. Claim will be denied and may become the patient responsibility. This code is strictly for Commercial Insurance for physicals.

Common Test Requirements: Medicare/Medicare Replacements:

1. Lipid panel: Once every 5 years

- a. **ICD 10: Z13.6** - NOTE: Additional ICD-10 codes may apply. See the CMS ICD-10 webpage for individual Change Requests (CRs) and the specific ICD-10-CM codes Medicare covers for this service and contact your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC).

2. PSA SCREEN: Annually

- a. **ICD 10: Z12.5** NOTE: Additional ICD-10 codes may apply. See the CMS ICD-10 webpage for individual Change Requests (CRs) and the specific ICD-10-CM codes Medicare covers for this service and contact your MAC for guidance.
 - i. If provider wanted a screening PSA, please add code Z12.5 and request order be Screening
 - ii. If provider wanted a diagnostic PSA, please provide a diagnostic ICD 10 code. Order must also be for Diagnostic PSA
 - iii. For PSA details: https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/medicarepreventive-services/MPS-QuickReferenceChart-1.html#PROSTATE_CAN

3. GLYCOHEMOGLOBIN/HGB A1C –NOT covered as a screening test for Diabetes.

Listed below for screening test:

- a. 82947 — Glucose; quantitative, blood (except reagent strip).
- b. 82950 — Glucose; post glucose dose (includes glucose).
- c. 82951 — Glucose; tolerance test (GTT), 3 specimens (includes glucose).

4. NOT covered as a screening test:

- a. **THYROID STIMULATING HORMONE/TSH**
- b. **CBC WITH AUTO DIFF**
- c. **CBC WITHOUT DIFFERENTIAL**
- d. **IRON**
- e. **IRON BINDING CAPACITY**

Link for Medicare Preventative Services tool: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/medicarepreventive-services/MPS-QuickReferenceChart-1.html>

See these links for more resources:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coverage/CoverageGenInfo/LabNCDsICD10>

<https://www.cms.gov/files/zip/july-2024.zip-0>

Common codes for diagnostic purposes:

Lipid:

E03.8 Other specified hypothyroidism
E03.9 Hypothyroidism, unspecified
E11.22 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease
E11.65 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia
E11.69 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other specified complication
E11.8 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with unspecified complications
E11.9 Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications
E66.9 Obesity, unspecified
E78.00 Pure hypercholesterolemia, unspecified
E78.1 Pure hyperglyceridemia
E78.2 Mixed hyperlipidemia
E78.49 Other hyperlipidemia
E78.5 Hyperlipidemia, unspecified
I10 Essential (primary) hypertension
I11.9 Hypertensive heart disease without heart failure
I12.9 Hypertensive chronic kidney disease with stage 1 through stage 4 chronic kidney disease, or unspecified chronic kidney disease
I25.10 Atherosclerotic heart disease of native coronary artery without angina pectoris
R79.89 Other specified abnormal findings of blood chemistry
R79.9 Abnormal finding of blood chemistry, unspecified
Z79.899 Other long term (current) drug therapy

PSA Diagnostic:

C61 Malignant neoplasm of prostate
C79.51 Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone
D40.0 Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of prostate
N40.0 Benign prostatic hyperplasia without lower urinary tract symptoms
N40.1 Benign prostatic hyperplasia with lower urinary tract symptoms
N40.2 Nodular prostate without lower urinary tract symptoms
N41.9 Inflammatory disease of prostate, unspecified
N42.9 Disorder of prostate, unspecified
R31.0 Gross hematuria
R31.9 Hematuria, unspecified
R33.9 Retention of urine, unspecified
R35.0 Frequency of micturition
R35.1 Nocturia
R39.12 Poor urinary stream
R39.14 Feeling of incomplete bladder emptying
R39.15 Urgency of urination
R97.20 Elevated prostate specific antigen [PSA]
R97.21 Rising PSA following treatment for malignant neoplasm of prostate
Z12.5 Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of prostate
Z85.46 Personal history of malignant neoplasm of prostate

GLYCOHEMOGLOBIN/HGB A1C

E10.65 Type 1 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia
E11.00 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperosmolarity without nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma (NKHHC)
E11.22 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease
E16.1 Other hypoglycemia
E11.65 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia
E11.8 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with unspecified complications
E11.9 Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications
E10.8 Type 1 diabetes mellitus with unspecified complications
E11.21 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic nephropathy
E11.69 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other specified complication
E11.8 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with unspecified complications
E16.0 Drug-induced hypoglycemia without coma
E16.2 Hypoglycemia, unspecified
R73.01 IFG (impaired fasting glucose)
R73.03 Prediabetes
R73.09 Other abnormal glucose
R73.9 Hyperglycemia, unspecified
R79.89 Other specified abnormal findings of blood chemistry
R79.9 Abnormal finding of blood chemistry, unspecified

THYROID STIM HORMONE/TSH:

D64.9 Anemia, unspecified
E03.8 Other specified hypothyroidism
E03.9 Hypothyroidism, unspecified
E04.2 Nontoxic multinodular goiter
E05.90 Thyrotoxicosis, unspecified without thyrotoxic crisis or storm
E06.3 Autoimmune thyroiditis
E11.65 Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia
E11.9 Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications
E78.00 Pure hypercholesterolemia, unspecified
E78.2 Mixed hyperlipidemia
E78.49 Other hyperlipidemia
E78.5 Hyperlipidemia, unspecified
E89.0 Postprocedural hypothyroidism
I10 Essential (primary) hypertension
M81.8 Other osteoporosis without current pathological fracture
R53.81 Other malaise
R53.83 Other fatigue
R73.03 Prediabetes
R94.6 Abnormal results of thyroid function studies
Z79.899 Other long term (current) drug therapy