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Angiogram (Cardiac)

Also known as

- 1. Arteriogram
- 2. Angiography
- 3. Coronary angiogram

Description

A cardiac angiogram uses X-rays to look at the heart's blood vessels. It can be both diagnostic and therapeutic. It is used to evaluate artery blockages, which cause restriction of blood flow, by taking images during the injection of a contrast agent (iodine dye) through a small catheter into the arteries and/or heart chambers.

It is done in conjunction with cardiac catheterization.

Non-Cardiac: When done on other areas of the body, see Angiogram (Non-Cardiac).

See also

Similar, related, or easily confused documents.

- <u>Cardiac Computed Tomography</u> Imaging that provides clear and detailed pictures of the anatomy of the heart and coronary circulation.
- <u>Coronary Computed Tomography Angiography (CCTA)</u> Imaging combines multiple X-rays to produce cross-sectional views of the vessels of the heart.
- <u>Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA)</u> A specialized type of MRI that looks at blood vessels. It can provide details not seen on X-ray, ultrasound, or computed tomography (CT) scans.
- <u>Magnetic Resource Imaging (MRI)</u> Uses a large magnet and radio waves to create images of the organs and structures inside the body. Images can be recorded for review.

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Commercial

Introduction

This section applies to all Commercial members. Benefit details depend on the member's brand: Dean (including Dean Health Plan (DHP) and Prevea360), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), or Medica (including MHPS).

Dean (DHP, Prevea360)

Coverage depends on the date of service.

DOS	Coverage
Prior to	Requires prior authorization.
10.1.24	• See Radiology Prior Authorizations for details.
	 Some providers and POS are excluded from PA.
	If approved, quote X-Ray/imaging benefits. Include facility benefits.
	• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.
After	Requires prior authorization.
10.1.24	• See Radiology Prior Authorizations or Cardiology Prior Authorizations for details.
	 Some providers and POS are excluded from PA.
	If approved, quote X-Ray/imaging benefits. Include facility benefits.
	• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.

Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

Quote X-Ray/imaging benefits. Include facility benefits.

• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.

Medica (including MHPS)

Coverage depends on the date of service.

DOS	Coverage
Prior to	Quote X-Ray/imaging benefits. Include facility benefits.
5.1.24	• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.
After	Requires prior authorization.
5.1.24	• See Radiology Prior Authorizations or Cardiology Prior Authorizations for details.
	– Some providers and POS are excluded from PA.
	• If approved, quote X-Ray/imaging benefits. Include facility benefits.
	• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.

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Government Programs

Introduction

This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.

AccessAbility (SNBC),

Medicaid only groups:

• See Medicaid below.

Minnesota **Senior Care Plus** (MSC+)

Medicare eligible groups:

- Quote X-ray/imaging benefits.
- Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare is the primary payer.
- If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.

AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),

Coverage depends on the date of service.

DUAL (MSHO)

DOS	Coverage
Prior to	Quote X-Ray/imaging benefits.
5.1.24	
After	Requires prior authorization.
5.1.24	• See Radiology Prior Authorizations or Cardiology Prior Authorizations for details.
	 Some providers and POS are excluded from PA.
	• If approved, quote X-Ray/imaging benefits.
	• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.
	Medica is the only payer.

Cost (Prime)

Quote outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies.

- Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.
- Does NOT require prior authorization (PA) through Medica.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.

Med Advantage Coverage depends on the date of service.

DOS	Coverage
Prior to	Quote outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies.
5.1.24	• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.
After	Requires prior authorization.
5.1.24	• See <u>Radiology Prior Authorizations</u> or <u>Cardiology Prior Authorizations</u> for details.
	– Some providers and POS are excluded from PA.
	• If approved, quote outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies.
	• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.
	Follows Medicare guidelines.
	Medica is the only payer.

Med Supp (Select, Signature)

Quote X-ray/imaging benefits.

- Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare supplement.
- Medicare is the primary payer.

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Government Programs, Continued

Medicaid

Coverage depends on the date of service.

DOS	Coverage
Prior to	 Quote X-Ray/imaging benefits. When done in a facility, include facility benefits.
5.1.24	• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.
After	Requires prior authorization.
5.1.24	• See <u>Radiology Prior Authorizations</u> or <u>Cardiology Prior Authorizations</u> for details.
	 Some providers and POS are excluded from PA.
	• If approved, quote X-Ray/imaging benefits. Include facility benefits.
	• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.

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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction

This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) members. Benefit details depend on the member's brand: Dean (including Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360) or Medica.

Dean (DHP, Medica formerly WellFirst, Prevea360) Coverage depends on the date of service.

DOS	Coverage
Prior to	Requires prior authorization.
10.1.24	• See Radiology Prior Authorizations for details.
	– Some providers and POS are excluded from PA.
	If approved, quote X-Ray/imaging benefits. Include facility benefits.
	Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.
After	Requires prior authorization.
10.1.24	• See Radiology Prior Authorizations or Cardiology Prior Authorizations for details.
	– Some providers and POS are excluded from PA.
	• If approved, quote X-Ray/imaging benefits. Include facility benefits.
	Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.

Medica

Coverage depends on the date of service.

DOS	Coverage
Prior to	 Quote outpatient X-rays and imaging service in an office or hospital. Include facility benefits.
5.1.24	• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.
After	Requires prior authorization.
5.1.24	• See Radiology Prior Authorizations or Cardiology Prior Authorizations for details.
	 Some providers and POS are excluded from PA.
	• If approved, quote outpatient X-rays and imaging service in an office or hospital. Include facility benefits.
	• Contrast: A contrast material injection may be required. If billed, covered under the same benefits.

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