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Electroretinogram (ERG)

Description

An electroretinogram (ERG) is an outpatient test to measure the electrical activity of the eye's light-sensitive cells (rods and cones) located in the retina. The eyes are held open with a small retractor and an electrical sensor is placed on each eye. A light is repeatedly flashed and the electrical responses travel from the electrode to a screen for reading.

See also

Similar, related, or easily confused documents.

• <u>Scanning Laser Technologies for Retina and Optic Nerve Imaging</u> - A non-invasive imaging technique using laser or intense light for detecting and monitoring retina and optic nerve disease, including but not limited to evaluation of glaucoma, agerelated macular degeneration, macular edema, macular holes, and diabetic retinopathy.

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Commercial

Introduction This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.

Benefits (all except MMP)

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital 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 office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare is the primary payer.
- If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.

AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

• Medica is the only payer.

DUAL (MSHO)

Cost (Prime)

Quote outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies.

• Follows Medicare guidelines.

Med Advantage

Quote outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medica is the only payer.

Med Supp (Select, Signature)

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare supplement.
- Medicare is the primary payer.

Medicaid

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction

This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.

Benefits

Quote diagnostic services. If section doesn't exist, quote other outpatient hospital services received from a physician.

• Medica IFB DOS prior to 1.1.24: Office visit or outpatient hospital benefits applied.

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