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Electrocardiogram

Also known as

- 1. ECG
- 2. EKG

Description

A diagnostic test that records the electrical activity of the heart, captured and externally recorded by skin electrodes. It is a non-invasive recording produced by an electrocardiographic device.

Note: This is not the same as an <u>Echocardiogram</u>. Be sure to verify which one the member is having done.

See also

Similar, related, or easily confused documents.

- <u>Cardiac Monitors</u> Devices used to monitor and diagnose cardiac issues. Includes continuous recorder, event monitor, long term ambulatory cardiac rhythm monitors, and real-time mobile cardiac outpatient telemetry (RT-MCOT).
- <u>Echocardiogram</u> An outpatient diagnostic procedure that uses sound waves to create a moving picture of the heart to better visualize internal cardiac structures and function.

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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.

• **Tip**: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.

Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

• **Tip**: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.

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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.
- −**Tip**: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.
- 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.

- **Tip**: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.
- Medica is the only payer.

DUAL (MSHO)

Cost (Prime)

Quote office visit benefits.

- **Tip**: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.

Med Advantage

Quote office visit benefits.

- Tip: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medica is the only payer.

Med Supp (Select, Signature)

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

- **Tip**: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare supplement.
- Medicare is the primary payer.

Medicaid

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

• **Tip**: No matter the reason, this test never pays preventive.

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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.

• **Tip**: No matter the reason, this test never paid preventive.

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