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Electromyography (EMG)

Also known as

- 1. Electrodiagnostic testing
- 2. Needle electromyography
- 3. Needle EMG

Description

Electromyography (EMG) evaluates muscle or nerve problems. A very thin needle electrode is inserted through the skin into the muscle. The electrode on the needle picks up the electrical activity given off by the muscles, at rest and when contracted, which is heard through a speaker and recorded in the form of wavelike tracings. Electromyography is usually done with nerve conductions studies.

See also

Similar, related, or easily confused documents.

- Automated, Non-Invasive Nerve Conduction Velocity (NCV) Testing Tests pre-determined body areas and nerves.
- Nerve Conduction Study (NCS) Measures how well and how fast the nerves can send electrical signals.
- Quantitative Sensory Tests Used to diagnose and assess the severity of nerve damage.

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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:

• Refer to 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. Refer to Medicaid below.

AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),

Quote office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

DUAL (MSHO)

Cost (Prime)

Quote office visit benefits.

• Medica is the only payer.

• Follows Medicare guidelines.

Med Advantage

Quote office visit benefits.

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

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 office visit or outpatient hospital benefits.

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