

Colonic Transit Time Test

Also known as	1. Sitzmark test				
Description	A procedure that measures the time it takes a substance to enter the colon and move completely through to be excreted. To measure colonic transit time, patients swallow one or more capsules containing a specific number of tiny radio-opaque markers that are clearly visible on X-ray. A series of abdominal X-rays, at specified time intervals, are then taken to determine how rapidly the markers move through the colon.				
See also	<p>Similar, related, or easily confused documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gastrointestinal Monitoring System (SmartPill) - A wireless capsule about the size of a large vitamin equipped with pH, pressure, and temperature sensors. After swallowed, the device transmits sensory data (no photos) to a receiver worn by the patient as a belt. Data recorded is used to calculate gastric transit time.CT Colonography and MR Colonography - A procedure used to look for signs of pre-cancerous growths, called polyps, cancer, and other diseases of the large intestine.Wireless Capsule Endoscopy and Capsule Technology to Verify Patency Prior to Capsule Endoscopy - An outpatient procedure for the non-invasive visualization of the esophagus and small-bowel.				
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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 X-ray/imaging benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.				
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	Quote X-ray/imaging benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.				
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Government Programs

Introduction	This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.				
AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p>Medicaid only groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quote X-ray/imaging benefits.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare is the primary payer.• If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.				
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Quote X-ray/imaging benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medica is the only payer.				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Quote outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follows Medicare guidelines.				
Med Advantage	<p>Quote outpatient diagnostic tests and therapeutic services and supplies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medica is the only payer.				
Med Supp (Select, Signature)	<p>Quote X-ray/imaging benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare supplement.• Medicare is the primary payer.				
Medicaid	Quote X-ray/imaging benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility 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 outpatient X-rays and imaging service in an office or hospital. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.					
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