MHIL Payment Integrity and Recovery Program

Molina Healthcare of Illinois, Inc.

Vitamin D

Concept Number: 035

Concept Name: 035 Vitamin D

Date: 01/01/2024

Claim Type: Professional, Facility

Line(s) of Business: Medicaid, MMP/Duals, Medicare, Marketplace

Description:

The Payment Integrity and Recovery Program addresses the reimbursement of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for Vitamin D deficiencies that are the result of dietary inadequacy, impaired absorption and use, increased requirement, or increased excretion. Vitamin D deficiency can occur when usual intake is lower than recommended levels over a period, or when exposure to sunlight is limited. Vitamin D deficiency can also result from the inability of the kidneys to convert Vitamin D to its active form.

Documentation must justify the test(s) chosen for a particular disease entity. A claim billed for Vitamin D Testing service **must** include a valid ICD-10-CM diagnosis code. If a valid ICD-10-CM diagnosis code is not billed, the Vitamin D service will be denied.

Providers should refer to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for a list of valid diagnosis codes. This list may not be all-inclusive since American Medical Association (AMA) and CMS code updates may occur more frequently than policy updates.

Molina will recover reimbursement for any claims previously reimbursed for Vitamin D without a valid diagnosis code. Molina is currently working to improve claims systems logic to deny reimbursement for current and future claims.

Example Scenario:

Claim A billed with 82306 without a qualifying diagnosis code will not be reimbursable.

References:

Article - Billing and Coding: Vitamin D Assay Testing (A57736)

Article - Billing and Coding: Vitamin D Assay Testing (A57484)

