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Client Communication

Medicare Local Coverage Determination Policy: CGS Coverage Policy

L39001 - MoIDX: Predictive Classifiers for Early Stage Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

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Coverage Indications, Limitations, and/or Medical Necessity

This policy concerns the use of molecular diagnostic laboratory tests (tests of DNA, RNA, and / or proteins) as a predictive classifier for non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

Molecular classifiers are considered reasonable and necessary when beneficiaries meet all of the following criteria:

- 1. The patient has a non-squamous NSCLC with a tumor size < 5cm, and there are no positive lymph nodes (*i.e.* American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) Eighth Edition Stages I and IIa)
- 2. The patient is sufficiently healthy to tolerate chemotherapy
- 3. Adjuvant platinum-containing chemotherapy is being considered for the patient
- 4. The test is ordered by a physician who is treating the patient for NSCLC (generally a medical oncologist, surgeon, or radiation oncologist) to help in the decision of whether or not to recommend adjuvant chemotherapy

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The ICD10 codes listed below are the top 40 diagnosis codes Sonic most commonly receives from ordering physicians for this limited-coverage test. Medicare supports provider utilization of all the diagnosis codes listed below, except those notated in bold. If you are providing a diagnosis code that is <u>bolded</u> below, please submit a valid ABN form with the order. To view the complete policy and the full list of medically supported diagnosis codes, please refer to the CMS website for guidance: https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/search.aspx

Code	Description
E03.8	Other specified hypothyroidism
E29.1	Testicular hypofunction
E72.11	Homocystinuria
E78.2	Mixed Hyperlipidemia
R53.83	Other Fatigue
R79.82	Elevated C-reactive protein (CRP)
R94.4	Abnormal results of kidney function studies

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