

If a conflict arises between a Clinical Payment and Coding Policy (“CPCP”) and any plan document under which a member is entitled to Covered Services, the plan document will govern. If a conflict arises between a CPCP and any provider contract pursuant to which a provider participates in and/or provides Covered Services to eligible member(s) and/or plans, the provider contract will govern. “Plan documents” include, but are not limited to, Certificates of Health Care Benefits, benefit booklets, Summary Plan Descriptions, and other coverage documents. BCBSIL may use reasonable discretion interpreting and applying this policy to services being delivered in a particular case. BCBSIL has full and final discretionary authority for their interpretation and application to the extent provided under any applicable plan documents.

Providers are responsible for submission of accurate documentation of services performed. Providers are expected to submit claims for services rendered using valid code combinations from Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”) approved code sets. Claims should be coded appropriately according to industry standard coding guidelines including, but not limited to: Uniform Billing (“UB”) Editor, American Medical Association (“AMA”), Current Procedural Terminology (“CPT®”), CPT® Assistant, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (“HCPCS”), ICD-10 CM and PCS, National Drug Codes (“NDC”), Diagnosis Related Group (“DRG”) guidelines, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”) National Correct Coding Initiative (“NCCI”) Policy Manual, CCI table edits and other CMS guidelines.

Claims are subject to the code edit protocols for services/procedures billed. Claim submissions are subject to claim review including but not limited to, any terms of benefit coverage, provider contract language, medical policies, clinical payment and coding policies as well as coding software logic. Upon request, the provider is urged to submit any additional documentation.

Laboratory Testing for the Diagnosis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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Description

BCBSIL has implemented certain lab management reimbursement criteria. Not all requirements apply to each product. Providers are urged to review Plan documents for eligible coverage for services rendered.

Reimbursement Information:

1. The use of serologic markers including, but not limited to, the following **is not reimbursable** in the workup and monitoring of individuals with inflammatory bowel disease:
 - a. anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibody (ANCA),
 - b. anti-Saccharomyces cerevisiae antibody (ASCA),
 - c. perinuclear anti-neutrophilic cytoplasmic antibody (pANCA),
 - d. antibody to Escherichia coli outer membrane porin C (anti-OmpC),
 - e. antibody to Pseudomonas fluorescens-associated sequence I2 (anti-I2),

- f. anti-*C*Bir1 flagellin antibody (anti-*c*Bir1),
- g. antichitobioside antibodies (ACCA IgA),
- h. antilaminaribioside antibodies (ALCA IgG),
- i. antimannobioside antibodies (AMCA IgG),
- j. pyruvate kinase M2 (PKM2)

2. The use of diagnostic algorithm-based testing, including testing that combines serologic, genetic, and inflammation markers (such as Prometheus® testing) for the diagnosis or monitoring of individuals with inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, **is not reimbursable**.

Procedure Codes

Codes
82397, 83516, 83520, 86021, 86255, 86671, 88346, 88350

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