

# Local Coverage Determination (LCD): Vitamin D Assay Testing (L34051)

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## LCD Information

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CMS National Coverage Policy Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, Section 1862(a)(1)(A) states that no Medicare payment shall be made for items or services which are not reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of illness or injury.

Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, Section 1862(a)(7). This section excludes routine physical examinations.

Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, Section 1833(e) states that no payment shall be made to any provider for any claim that lacks the necessary information to process the claim.

42CFR410.32(a) requires a clinical diagnostic test be ordered by the physician who is treating the patient for a specific medical problem and uses the results in the management of the beneficiary's specific problem.

MBPM Internet Only Manual(IOM 100-02), chap. 6, §20.4.3 applies 42CFR410.32 to hospitals.

Coverage Guidance

### **Coverage Indications, Limitations, and/or Medical Necessity**

Vitamin D is called a "vitamin" because of its exogenous source, predominately from oily fish in the form of vitamin D<sub>2</sub> and vitamin D<sub>3</sub>. It is more accurate to consider fat-soluble Vitamin D as a steroid hormone, synthesized by the skin and metabolized by the kidney to an active hormone, calcitriol. Clinical disorders related to vitamin D may arise because of altered availability of the parent vitamin D, altered conversion of vitamin D to its predominant metabolites, altered organ responsiveness to dihydroxylated metabolites and disturbances in the interactions of the vitamin D metabolites with PTH and calcitonin. Normal levels of Vitamin D range from 20 – 50 ng/dl. This LCD identifies the indications and limitations of Medicare coverage and reimbursement for the lab assay.

#### **Indications:**

Measurement of 25-OH Vitamin D, CPT 82306, level is indicated for patients with:

- chronic kidney disease stage III or greater
- cirrhosis
- hypocalcemia
- hypercalcemia
- hypercalciuria
- hypervitaminosis D
- parathyroid disorders

- malabsorption states
- obstructive jaundice
- osteomalacia
- osteoporosis if
  - i. T score on DEXA scan  $< -2.5$  or
  - ii. History of fragility fractures or
  - iii. FRAX  $> 3\%$  10-year probability of hip fracture or 20% 10-year probability of other major osteoporotic fracture or
  - iv. FRAX  $> 3\%$  (any fracture) with T-score  $< -1.5$  or
  - v. Initiating bisphosphonate therapy (Vit D level should be determined and managed as necessary *before* bisphosphonate is initiated)
- osteosclerosis/petrosis
- rickets
- vitamin D deficiency on replacement therapy related to a condition listed above; to monitor the efficacy of treatment.

Measurement of 1, 25-OH Vitamin D, CPT 82652, level is indicated for patients with:

- unexplained hypercalcemia (suspected granulomatous disease or lymphoma)
- unexplained hypercalciuria (suspected granulomatous disease or lymphoma)
- suspected genetic childhood rickets
- suspected tumor-induced osteomalacia
- nephrolithiasis or hypercalciuria

### **Limitations:**

Testing may not be used for routine or other screening.

Both assays of vitamin D need not be performed for each of the above conditions. Often, one type is more appropriate for a certain disease state than another. The most common type of vitamin D deficiency is 25-OH vitamin D. A much smaller percentage of 1,25-dihydroxy vitamin D deficiency exists; mostly, in those with renal disease. Although it is not the active form of the hormone, 25-OH vitamin D is much more commonly measured because it better reflects the sum total of vitamin D produced endogenously and absorbed from the diet than does the level of the active hormone 1, 25 -dihydroxy vitamin D. Deficiency of 1,25-dihydroxy vitamin D, which is present at much lower concentrations, does not necessarily reflect deficiency of 25-OH vitamin D and its measurement should be limited to the indications listed. Documentation must justify the test(s) chosen for a particular disease entity. Various component sources of 25-OH vitamin D, such as stored D or diet-derived D, should not be billed separately.

Once a beneficiary has been shown to be vitamin D deficient, further testing may be medically necessary only to ensure adequate replacement has been accomplished. If Vitamin D level is between 20 and 50 ng/dl and patient is clinically stable, repeat testing is often unnecessary; if performed, documentation most clearly indicate the necessity of the test. If level  $< 20$  ng/dl or  $> 60$  ng/dl, a subsequent level(s) may be reimbursed until the level is within the normal range.

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## **Coding Information**

## Bill Type Codes:

Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the policy does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

012x Hospital Inpatient (Medicare Part B only)  
013x Hospital Outpatient  
022x Skilled Nursing - Inpatient (Medicare Part B only)  
023x Skilled Nursing - Outpatient  
085x Critical Access Hospital  
999x Not Applicable

## Revenue Codes:

Contractors may specify Revenue Codes to help providers identify those Revenue Codes typically used to report this service. In most instances Revenue Codes are purely advisory. Unless specified in the policy, services reported under other Revenue Codes are equally subject to this coverage determination. Complete absence of all Revenue Codes indicates that coverage is not influenced by Revenue Code and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

0300 Laboratory - General Classification  
0301 Laboratory - Chemistry  
0309 Laboratory - Other Laboratory

## CPT/HCPCS Codes

**Group 1 Paragraph:** *Italicized and/or quoted material is excerpted from the American Medical Association, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes.*

### Group 1 Codes:

82306 VITAMIN D; 25 HYDROXY, INCLUDES FRACTION(S), IF PERFORMED  
82652 VITAMIN D; 1, 25 DIHYDROXY, INCLUDES FRACTION(S), IF PERFORMED

## ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity

**Group 1 Paragraph: The following ICD-10-CM codes support the medical necessity of CPT code 82306**

### Group 1 Codes:

ICD-10 Codes	Description
A15.0	Tuberculosis of lung
A15.4	Tuberculosis of intrathoracic lymph nodes
A15.5	Tuberculosis of larynx, trachea and bronchus
A15.6	Tuberculous pleurisy
A15.7	Primary respiratory tuberculosis
A15.8	Other respiratory tuberculosis
A17.0	Tuberculous meningitis
A17.1	Meningeal tuberculoma
A17.81	Tuberculoma of brain and spinal cord
A17.82	Tuberculous meningoencephalitis
A17.83	Tuberculous neuritis
A17.89	Other tuberculosis of nervous system
A18.01	Tuberculosis of spine
A18.02	Tuberculous arthritis of other joints
A18.03	Tuberculosis of other bones
A18.09	Other musculoskeletal tuberculosis

<b>ICD-10 Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
A18.11	Tuberculosis of kidney and ureter
A18.12	Tuberculosis of bladder
A18.13	Tuberculosis of other urinary organs
A18.14	Tuberculosis of prostate
A18.15	Tuberculosis of other male genital organs
A18.16	Tuberculosis of cervix
A18.17	Tuberculous female pelvic inflammatory disease
A18.18	Tuberculosis of other female genital organs
A18.2	Tuberculous peripheral lymphadenopathy
A18.31	Tuberculous peritonitis
A18.32	Tuberculous enteritis
A18.39	Retroperitoneal tuberculosis
A18.4	Tuberculosis of skin and subcutaneous tissue
A18.51	Tuberculous episcleritis
A18.52	Tuberculous keratitis
A18.53	Tuberculous chorioretinitis
A18.54	Tuberculous iridocyclitis
A18.59	Other tuberculosis of eye
A18.6	Tuberculosis of (inner) (middle) ear
A18.7	Tuberculosis of adrenal glands
A18.81	Tuberculosis of thyroid gland
A18.82	Tuberculosis of other endocrine glands
A18.83	Tuberculosis of digestive tract organs, not elsewhere classified
A18.84	Tuberculosis of heart
A18.85	Tuberculosis of spleen
A18.89	Tuberculosis of other sites
A19.0	Acute miliary tuberculosis of a single specified site
A19.1	Acute miliary tuberculosis of multiple sites
A19.2	Acute miliary tuberculosis, unspecified
A19.8	Other miliary tuberculosis
B38.0	Acute pulmonary coccidioidomycosis
B38.1	Chronic pulmonary coccidioidomycosis
B38.3	Cutaneous coccidioidomycosis
B38.4	Coccidioidomycosis meningitis
B38.7	Disseminated coccidioidomycosis
B38.81	Prostatic coccidioidomycosis
B38.89	Other forms of coccidioidomycosis
B39.0	Acute pulmonary histoplasmosis capsulati
B39.1	Chronic pulmonary histoplasmosis capsulati
B39.3	Disseminated histoplasmosis capsulati
B39.5	Histoplasmosis duboisii
C82.01	Follicular lymphoma grade I, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.02	Follicular lymphoma grade I, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.03	Follicular lymphoma grade I, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.04	Follicular lymphoma grade I, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.05	Follicular lymphoma grade I, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.06	Follicular lymphoma grade I, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.07	Follicular lymphoma grade I, spleen
C82.08	Follicular lymphoma grade I, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.09	Follicular lymphoma grade I, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.11	Follicular lymphoma grade II, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.12	Follicular lymphoma grade II, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.13	Follicular lymphoma grade II, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.14	Follicular lymphoma grade II, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.15	Follicular lymphoma grade II, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.16	Follicular lymphoma grade II, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.17	Follicular lymphoma grade II, spleen
C82.18	Follicular lymphoma grade II, lymph nodes of multiple sites

<b>ICD-10 Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
C82.19	Follicular lymphoma grade II, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.21	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.22	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.23	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.24	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.25	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.26	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.27	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, spleen
C82.28	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.29	Follicular lymphoma grade III, unspecified, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.31	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.32	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.33	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.34	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.35	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.36	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.37	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, spleen
C82.38	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.39	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIa, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.41	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.42	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.43	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.44	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.45	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.46	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.47	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, spleen
C82.48	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.49	Follicular lymphoma grade IIIb, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.51	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.52	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.53	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.54	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.55	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.56	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.57	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, spleen
C82.58	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.59	Diffuse follicle center lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.61	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.62	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.63	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.64	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.65	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.66	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.67	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, spleen
C82.68	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.69	Cutaneous follicle center lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.81	Other types of follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.82	Other types of follicular lymphoma, intrathoracic lymph nodes
C82.83	Other types of follicular lymphoma, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.84	Other types of follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.85	Other types of follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.86	Other types of follicular lymphoma, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.87	Other types of follicular lymphoma, spleen
C82.88	Other types of follicular lymphoma, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.89	Other types of follicular lymphoma, extranodal and solid organ sites
C82.91	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of head, face, and neck
C82.92	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, intrathoracic lymph nodes

<b>ICD-10 Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
C82.93	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, intra-abdominal lymph nodes
C82.94	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of axilla and upper limb
C82.95	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of inguinal region and lower limb
C82.96	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, intrapelvic lymph nodes
C82.97	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, spleen
C82.98	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, lymph nodes of multiple sites
C82.99	Follicular lymphoma, unspecified, extranodal and solid organ sites
D80.0	Hereditary hypogammaglobulinemia
D80.1	Nonfamilial hypogammaglobulinemia
D80.2	Selective deficiency of immunoglobulin A [IgA]
D80.3	Selective deficiency of immunoglobulin G [IgG] subclasses
D80.4	Selective deficiency of immunoglobulin M [IgM]
D80.5	Immunodeficiency with increased immunoglobulin M [IgM]
D80.6	Antibody deficiency with near-normal immunoglobulins or with hyperimmunoglobulinemia
D80.7	Transient hypogammaglobulinemia of infancy
D80.8	Other immunodeficiencies with predominantly antibody defects
D80.9	Immunodeficiency with predominantly antibody defects, unspecified
D89.810	Acute graft-versus-host disease
D89.811	Chronic graft-versus-host disease
D89.812	Acute on chronic graft-versus-host disease
D89.813	Graft-versus-host disease, unspecified
E20.0	Idiopathic hypoparathyroidism
E20.8	Other hypoparathyroidism
E20.9	Hypoparathyroidism, unspecified
E21.0	Primary hyperparathyroidism
E21.1	Secondary hyperparathyroidism, not elsewhere classified
E21.2	Other hyperparathyroidism
E21.3	Hyperparathyroidism, unspecified
E41	Nutritional marasmus
E43	Unspecified severe protein-calorie malnutrition
E55.0	Rickets, active
E55.9*	Vitamin D deficiency, unspecified
E67.3	Hypervitaminosis D
E67.8	Other specified hyperalimentation
E68	Sequelae of hyperalimentation
E83.30	Disorder of phosphorus metabolism, unspecified
E83.31	Familial hypophosphatemia
E83.32	Hereditary vitamin D-dependent rickets (type 1) (type 2)
E83.39	Other disorders of phosphorus metabolism
E83.50*	Unspecified disorder of calcium metabolism
E83.51	Hypocalcemia
E83.52	Hypercalcemia
E84.0	Cystic fibrosis with pulmonary manifestations
E84.11	Meconium ileus in cystic fibrosis
E84.19	Cystic fibrosis with other intestinal manifestations
E84.8	Cystic fibrosis with other manifestations
E84.9	Cystic fibrosis, unspecified
E89.2	Postprocedural hypoparathyroidism
E89.820	Postprocedural hematoma of an endocrine system organ or structure following an endocrine system procedure
E89.821	Postprocedural hematoma of an endocrine system organ or structure following other procedure
E89.822	Postprocedural seroma of an endocrine system organ or structure following an endocrine system procedure
E89.823	Postprocedural seroma of an endocrine system organ or structure following other procedure
J63.2	Berylliosis
K50.00	Crohn's disease of small intestine without complications
K50.011	Crohn's disease of small intestine with rectal bleeding
K50.012	Crohn's disease of small intestine with intestinal obstruction

<b>ICD-10 Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
K50.013	Crohn's disease of small intestine with fistula
K50.014	Crohn's disease of small intestine with abscess
K50.018	Crohn's disease of small intestine with other complication
K50.019	Crohn's disease of small intestine with unspecified complications
K50.10	Crohn's disease of large intestine without complications
K50.111	Crohn's disease of large intestine with rectal bleeding
K50.112	Crohn's disease of large intestine with intestinal obstruction
K50.113	Crohn's disease of large intestine with fistula
K50.114	Crohn's disease of large intestine with abscess
K50.118	Crohn's disease of large intestine with other complication
K50.119	Crohn's disease of large intestine with unspecified complications
K50.80	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine without complications
K50.811	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with rectal bleeding
K50.812	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with intestinal obstruction
K50.813	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with fistula
K50.814	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with abscess
K50.818	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with other complication
K50.819	Crohn's disease of both small and large intestine with unspecified complications
K50.90	Crohn's disease, unspecified, without complications
K50.911	Crohn's disease, unspecified, with rectal bleeding
K50.912	Crohn's disease, unspecified, with intestinal obstruction
K50.913	Crohn's disease, unspecified, with fistula
K50.914	Crohn's disease, unspecified, with abscess
K50.918	Crohn's disease, unspecified, with other complication
K52.0	Gastroenteritis and colitis due to radiation
K70.2	Alcoholic fibrosis and sclerosis of liver
K70.30	Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver without ascites
K70.31	Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver with ascites
K74.1	Hepatic sclerosis
K74.2	Hepatic fibrosis with hepatic sclerosis
K74.3	Primary biliary cirrhosis
K74.4	Secondary biliary cirrhosis
K74.5	Biliary cirrhosis, unspecified
K74.60	Unspecified cirrhosis of liver
K74.69	Other cirrhosis of liver
K76.9	Liver disease, unspecified
K83.5	Biliary cyst
K83.8	Other specified diseases of biliary tract
K85.00	Idiopathic acute pancreatitis without necrosis or infection
K85.01	Idiopathic acute pancreatitis with uninfected necrosis
K85.02	Idiopathic acute pancreatitis with infected necrosis
K85.10	Biliary acute pancreatitis without necrosis or infection
K85.11	Biliary acute pancreatitis with uninfected necrosis
K85.12	Biliary acute pancreatitis with infected necrosis
K85.20	Alcohol induced acute pancreatitis without necrosis or infection
K85.21	Alcohol induced acute pancreatitis with uninfected necrosis
K85.22	Alcohol induced acute pancreatitis with infected necrosis
K85.30	Drug induced acute pancreatitis without necrosis or infection
K85.31	Drug induced acute pancreatitis with uninfected necrosis
K85.32	Drug induced acute pancreatitis with infected necrosis
K85.80	Other acute pancreatitis without necrosis or infection
K85.81	Other acute pancreatitis with uninfected necrosis
K85.82	Other acute pancreatitis with infected necrosis
K85.90	Acute pancreatitis without necrosis or infection, unspecified
K85.91	Acute pancreatitis with uninfected necrosis, unspecified
K85.92	Acute pancreatitis with infected necrosis, unspecified
K86.0	Alcohol-induced chronic pancreatitis
K86.1	Other chronic pancreatitis



<b>ICD-10 Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
K86.2	Cyst of pancreas
K86.3	Pseudocyst of pancreas
K86.81	Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency
K86.89	Other specified diseases of pancreas
K90.0	Celiac disease
K90.1	Tropical sprue
K90.2	Blind loop syndrome, not elsewhere classified
K90.3	Pancreatic steatorrhea
K90.41	Non-celiac gluten sensitivity
K90.49	Malabsorption due to intolerance, not elsewhere classified
K90.89	Other intestinal malabsorption
K90.9	Intestinal malabsorption, unspecified
K91.2	Postsurgical malabsorption, not elsewhere classified
L40.0	Psoriasis vulgaris
L40.1	Generalized pustular psoriasis
L40.2	Acrodermatitis continua
L40.3	Pustulosis palmaris et plantaris
L40.4	Guttate psoriasis
L40.50	Arthropathic psoriasis, unspecified
L40.51	Distal interphalangeal psoriatic arthropathy
L40.52	Psoriatic arthritis mutilans
L40.53	Psoriatic spondylitis
L40.54	Psoriatic juvenile arthropathy
L40.59	Other psoriatic arthropathy
L40.8	Other psoriasis
L40.9	Psoriasis, unspecified
M81.0	Age-related osteoporosis without current pathological fracture
M81.8	Other osteoporosis without current pathological fracture
M83.0	Puerperal osteomalacia
M83.1	Senile osteomalacia
M83.2	Adult osteomalacia due to malabsorption
M83.3	Adult osteomalacia due to malnutrition
M83.4	Aluminum bone disease
M83.5	Other drug-induced osteomalacia in adults
M83.8	Other adult osteomalacia
M83.9	Adult osteomalacia, unspecified
M85.80	Other specified disorders of bone density and structure, unspecified site
M85.88	Other specified disorders of bone density and structure, other site
N18.3	Chronic kidney disease, stage 3 (moderate)
N18.4	Chronic kidney disease, stage 4 (severe)
N18.5	Chronic kidney disease, stage 5
N18.6	End stage renal disease
N25.81	Secondary hyperparathyroidism of renal origin
Q78.2	Osteopetrosis
Z68.30	Body mass index (BMI) 30.0-30.9, adult
Z68.31	Body mass index (BMI) 31.0-31.9, adult
Z68.32	Body mass index (BMI) 32.0-32.9, adult
Z68.33	Body mass index (BMI) 33.0-33.9, adult
Z68.34	Body mass index (BMI) 34.0-34.9, adult
Z68.35	Body mass index (BMI) 35.0-35.9, adult
Z68.36	Body mass index (BMI) 36.0-36.9, adult
Z68.37	Body mass index (BMI) 37.0-37.9, adult
Z68.38	Body mass index (BMI) 38.0-38.9, adult
Z68.39	Body mass index (BMI) 39.0-39.9, adult
Z68.41	Body mass index (BMI) 40.0-44.9, adult
Z68.42	Body mass index (BMI) 45.0-49.9, adult
Z68.43	Body mass index (BMI) 50-59.9 , adult

ICD-10 Codes	Description
Z68.44	Body mass index (BMI) 60.0-69.9, adult
Z68.45	Body mass index (BMI) 70 or greater, adult
Z79.3	Long term (current) use of hormonal contraceptives
Z79.4	Long term (current) use of insulin
Z79.51	Long term (current) use of inhaled steroids
Z79.52	Long term (current) use of systemic steroids
Z79.810	Long term (current) use of selective estrogen receptor modulators (SERMs)
Z79.811	Long term (current) use of aromatase inhibitors
Z79.818	Long term (current) use of other agents affecting estrogen receptors and estrogen levels
Z79.82	Long term (current) use of aspirin
Z79.83	Long term (current) use of bisphosphonates
Z79.84	Long term (current) use of oral hypoglycemic drugs
Z79.890	Hormone replacement therapy (postmenopausal)
Z79.891	Long term (current) use of opiate analgesic
Z79.899	Other long term (current) drug therapy

**Group 1 Medical Necessity ICD-10 Codes Asterisk Explanation:** E55.9\* If more than one LCD-listed condition contributes to Vit. D deficiency in a given patient and/or is improved by Vit. D administration, coders should use: ICD-10 E55.9 UNSPECIFIED VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY. This code should not be used for any other indication.

E83.50\* Use only for HYPERCALCIURIA

**Group 2 Paragraph: The following ICD-10-CM codes support the medical necessity of CPT code 82652**

**Group 2 Codes:**

ICD-10 Codes	Description
E55.0	Rickets, active
E55.9	Vitamin D deficiency, unspecified
E83.50*	Unspecified disorder of calcium metabolism
E83.52*	Hypercalcemia
M83.0	Puerperal osteomalacia
M83.1	Senile osteomalacia
M83.2	Adult osteomalacia due to malabsorption
M83.3	Adult osteomalacia due to malnutrition
M83.4	Aluminum bone disease
M83.5	Other drug-induced osteomalacia in adults
M83.8	Other adult osteomalacia
M83.9*	Adult osteomalacia, unspecified
N20.0	Calculus of kidney
N20.1	Calculus of ureter
N20.2	Calculus of kidney with calculus of ureter
N20.9	Urinary calculus, unspecified
N22	Calculus of urinary tract in diseases classified elsewhere

**Group 2 Medical Necessity ICD-10 Codes Asterisk Explanation:** M83.9\* Use only for tumor-induced osteomalacia

E83.50\* Use only for unexplained hypercalciuria

E83.52\* Use only for unexplained hypercalcemia

ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity

**Group 1 Paragraph: All** ICD-10-CM codes not listed in this policy under ICD-10-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity above.

**Group 1 Codes:** N/A

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## General Information

### Associated Information

Documentation must clearly indicate the necessity for the test(s), any and all repeat testing and frequency of testing.

The medical record must be made available to Medicare upon request.

The HCPCS/CPT code(s) may be subject to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) edits. This policy does not take precedence over CCI edits. Please refer to the CCI for correct coding guidelines and specific applicable code combinations prior to billing Medicare.

When the documentation does not meet the criteria for the service rendered or the documentation does not establish the medical necessity for the services, such services will be denied as not reasonable and necessary under Section 1862(a)(1) of the Social Security Act.

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Revision History Date	Revision History Number	Revision History Explanation	Reason(s) for Change
02/03/2017	R7	Added ICD-10 Codes A15.0, A15.4, A15.5, A15.6, A15.7, A15.8, Z79.3, Z79.4, Z79.51, Z79.52, Z79.810, Z79.811, Z79.818, Z79.82, Z79.83, Z79.84, Z79.890, Z79.891, Z79.899	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of Uniform LCDs Within a MAC Jurisdiction</li> </ul>
02/03/2017	R6	Addition of codes from 2016 ICD-10 Coding updates added to Final E89.820; E89.821; E89.822; E89.823	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revisions Due To ICD-10-CM Code Changes</li> </ul>
02/03/2017	R5	This LCD version was created as a result of DL34051 being released to a Final LCD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of Uniform LCDs Within a MAC Jurisdiction</li> </ul>
10/01/2016	R4	Typographical Error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typographical Error</li> </ul>
10/01/2015	R3	The following ICD-10 Codes were added from the ICD-10 2016-2017 update: E89820, E89821, E89822, E89823, K9041, K9049. Code K90.4 was deleted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revisions Due To ICD-10-CM Code Changes</li> </ul>
10/01/2015	R2	The LCD is revised to add M85.80 and M85.88 to the ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity section; CPT 82306 only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconsideration Request</li> </ul>
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		This LCD is revised to remove the paragraph, "When requesting an individual consideration through the written redetermination (formerly appeal) process, providers must include all relevant medical records and any pertinent peer-reviewed literature that supports the request. At a minimum two (2) Phase II studies (human studies of efficacy, pivotal) or one (1) Phase III study (evidence of safety and efficacy, pivotal) must be submitted for the Medical Director's review." from the Associated Information field.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other (Removed the paragraph, "When requesting an individual consideration through the written redetermination (formerly appeal) process, providers must include all relevant medical records and any pertinent peer-reviewed literature that supports the request. At a minimum two (2) Phase II studies (human studies of efficacy, pivotal) or one (1) Phase III study (evidence of safety and efficacy, pivotal) must be submitted for the Medical Director's review.")</li> </ul>

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