

Client Bulletin

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Medi-Cal ICD-10 Coverage Policy

Hepatitis C Genotype Testing

The Medi-Cal Provider Manual states that CPT-4 code 87902 (infectious agent genotype analysis by nucleic acid [DNA or RNA]; hepatitis C virus) is used for hepatitis C genotype testing. Code 87902 must be billed in conjunction with one of the following ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes:

ICD-10-CM-Codes	Description
B17.10	Acute hepatitis C without hepatic coma
B17.11	Acute hepatitis C with hepatic coma
B18.2	Chronic viral hepatitis C
B19.20	Unspecified viral hepatitis C without hepatic coma
B19.21	Unspecified viral hepatitis C with hepatic coma

Claims for code 87902 do not require a "By Report" attachment. Code 87902 is reimbursable once in a lifetime.

For additional information on Medi-Cal's coverage policies, please refer to the Medi-Cal Provider Manual available at medi-cal.ca.gov/publications.

If you have any questions, please contact your Quest Diagnostics sales representative.

Disclaimer: The CPT codes provided are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. CPT coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party. Please direct any questions regarding coding to the payer being billed.

The above information serves as a reference tool for laboratory services and is not comprehensive. The ordering provider is responsible for determining the appropriate diagnosis codes for each patient. Diagnosis codes must be applicable to the patient's symptoms or conditions and must be consistent with documentation in the patient's medical record.