

# Human Chorionic Gonadotropin

*hCG*

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## CMS National Coverage Policy

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

Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (hCG) is useful for monitoring and diagnosis of germ cell neoplasms of the ovary, testis, mediastinum, retroperitoneum, and central nervous system. In addition, hCG is useful for monitoring pregnant patients with vaginal bleeding, hypertension and/or suspected fetal loss.

### **Limitations**

It is not reasonable and necessary to perform hCG testing more than once per month for diagnostic purposes. It may be performed as needed for monitoring of patient progress and treatment. Qualitative hCG assays are not appropriate for medically managing patients with known or suspected germ cell neoplasms.

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The ICD10 codes listed below are the top diagnosis codes currently utilized by ordering physicians for the limited coverage test highlighted above that are also listed as medically supportive under Medicare's limited coverage policy. **If you are ordering this test for diagnostic reasons that are not covered under Medicare policy, an Advance Beneficiary Notice form is required.**

**\*Note—Bolded diagnoses below have the highest utilization**

There is a frequency associated with this test. Please refer to the Limitations or Utilization Guidelines section on previous page(s).

| Code          | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| C56.9         | Malignant neoplasm of unspecified ovary   |
| C62.01        | Malignant neoplasm of undescended right testis  |
| C62.02        | Malignant neoplasm of undescended left testis   |
| C62.10        | Malignant neoplasm of unspecified descended testis  |
| C62.11        | Malignant neoplasm of descended right testis  |
| <b>C62.12</b> | <b>Malignant neoplasm of descended left testis</b>  |
| <b>C62.90</b> | <b>Malignant neoplasm of unspecified testis, unspecified whether descended or undescended</b>     |
| C62.91        | Malignant neoplasm of right testis, unspecified whether descended or undescended                  |
| C62.92        | Malignant neoplasm of left testis, unspecified whether descended or undescended                   |
| D49.59        | Neoplasm of unspecified behavior of other genitourinary organ                                     |
| J98.59        | Other diseases of mediastinum, not elsewhere classified   |
| N89.8         | Other specified noninflammatory disorders of vagina   |
| <b>N94.89</b> | <b>Other specified conditions associated with female genital organs and menstrual cycle</b>       |
| O02.1         | Missed abortion   |
| <b>O02.81</b> | <b>Inappropriate change in quantitative human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) in early pregnancy</b> |
| R10.2         | Pelvic and perineal pain  |
| <b>R97.8</b>  | <b>Other abnormal tumor markers</b>   |
| Z34.81        | Encounter for supervision of other normal pregnancy, first trimester                              |
| Z34.90        | Encounter for supervision of normal pregnancy, unspecified, unspecified trimester                 |
| Z85.47        | Personal history of malignant neoplasm of testis  |

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