

# J6-NGS BIOMARKER TESTING (PRIOR TO INITIAL BIOPSY) FOR PROSTATE CANCER DIAGNOSIS (A56609)

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## CMS Policy for Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin

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Medically Supportive ICD Codes are listed on subsequent page(s) of this document.

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

ONE biomarker test (%fPSA, PHI, or 4Kscore) is covered ONCE in men ≥ 45 years old, prior to initial biopsy, with confirmed\* moderately elevated PSA (>3 and <10 ng/mL; ≥4 and <10 ng/mL in men >75 years old) with BOTH the following:

- 1.No other relative indication for prostate biopsy including ANY of the following:
  - a.DRE suspicious for cancer
  - b.Persistently elevated PSA
  - c.Positive multiparametric MRI (if done)
  - d.Other major risk factor for prostate cancer including:
    - i. Ethnicity at higher risk for prostate cancer
    - ii. First-degree relative with prostate cancer
    - iii. High-penetrance prostate cancer risk gene(s) per NCCN (if known)
- 2.No other relative contraindication for prostate biopsy including ANY of the following:
  - a. <10 year life expectancy
  - b. Benign disease not ruled out
- \*PSA elevation should be confirmed after a few weeks under standardized conditions (i.e., no ejaculation, manipulations, and urinary tract infections) in the same laboratory before considering a biopsy (1).



# J6-NGS BIOMARKER TESTING (PRIOR TO INITIAL BIOPSY) FOR PROSTATE J6-NGS Vitamin D Assay Testing (L37535)

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

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

Code	Description
R79.20	Elevated prostate specific antigen [PSA]

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To view the complete policy and the full list of medically supportive codes, please refer to the CMS website reference www.cms.qov ▶

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