

Medi-Cal Fragile X PCR Coverage Policy

According to the Molecular Pathology section of the Medi-Cal General Medicine provider manual, CPT-4 Code 81243 is reimbursable only when an appropriate diagnosis on the claim documents the medical necessity of the test. FMR1 (Fragile X mental retardation) is reimbursable by Medi-Cal only when billed in conjunction with one of the following ICD-10-CM codes documenting the medical necessity of the test.

| ICD-10-CM- Codes | Description | ICD-10-CM Codes | Description |
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| F70 | Mild intellectual disabilities | F84.0 | Autistic disorder |
| F71 | Moderate intellectual disabilities | F84.2 | Rett's syndrome |
| F72 | Severe intellectual disabilities | F88 | Other disorders of psychological development |
| F73 | Profound intellectual disabilities | F89 | Unspecified disorder of psychological development |
| F78 | Other intellectual disabilities | H93.25 | Central auditory processing disorder |
| F80.0 | Phonological disorder | R48.2 | Apraxia |
| F80.1 | Expressive language disorder | R62.0 | Delayed milestone in childhood |
| F80.2 | Mixed receptive-expressive language disorder | R62.50 | Unspecified lack of expected normal physiological development in childhood |
| F80.4 | Speech and language development delay | R62.51 | Failure to thrive (child) |
| F80.81 | Childhood onset fluency disorder | R62.52 | Short stature (child) |
| F80.89 | Other developmental disorders of speech and language | | |
| F80.9 | Developmental disorder of speech and language | | |
| F81.0 | Specific reading disorder | R62.59 | Other lack of expected normal physiological development in childhood |
| F81.2 | Mathematics disorder | | |
| F81.81 | Disorder of written expression | | |
| F81.89 | Other developmental disorder of scholastic skills | | |
| F81.9 | Developmental disorder of scholastic skills, unspecified | | |
| F82 | Specific developmental disorder of motor function | | |

FMR1 screening is a once-in-a-lifetime procedure which cannot be overridden with a Treatment Authorization Request (TAR).

For additional Information on the above policy, please refer to the Molecular Pathology section of the General Medicine provider manual available at [medi-cal.ca.gov/publications](https://www.medi-cal.ca.gov/publications).

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

The above information serves as a reference tool for Medi-Cal coverage policies for specific laboratory test 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.

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.