Correlation with Existing Imaging Studies for All Patients Undergoing Bone Scintigraphy

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document a bone scintigraphy procedure occurred:

A CPT procedure code for bone scintigraphy is required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

All measure-specific coding should be reported ON THE SAME CLAIM.

CPT procedure codes

■ 78300, 78305, 78306, 78315, 78320 (bone and/or joint imaging)

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code.)

- *CPT II 3570F*: Final report for bone scintigraphy study includes correlation with existing relevant imaging studies (eg, x-ray, MRI, CT) corresponding to the same anatomical region in question
- *CPT II 3570F-3P*: Documentation of system reason(s) for not documenting correlation with existing relevant imaging studies in final report (eg, no existing relevant imaging study available, patient did not have a previous relevant imaging study)
- *CPT II 3570F–8P:* Bone scintigraphy report not correlated, reason not otherwise specified

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