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- Tracking Information

Publication Number	Manual Section Number	Manual Section Title
100-3	190.5	Sweat Test

Version Number	Effective Date of this Version
1	This is a longstanding national coverage determination. The effective date of this version has not been posted.

- Description Information

Benefit Category
Diagnostic Tests (other)

Note: This may not be an exhaustive list of all applicable Medicare benefit categories for this item or service.

Indications and Limitations of Coverage

The sweat test is an important diagnostic tool in cystic fibrosis and may be covered when used for that purpose. Usage of the sweat test as a predictor of efficacy of sympathectomy in peripheral vascular disease is unproven and, therefore, is not covered.

- Transmittal Information

Revision History

03/2013 - CMS translated the information for this policy from ICD-9-CM/PCS to ICD-10-CM/PCS according to HIPAA standard medical data code set requirements and updated any necessary and related coding infrastructure. These updates do not expand, restrict, or alter existing coverage policy. Implementation date: 10/07/2013 Effective date: 10/1/2015. (TN 1199) (TN 1199) (CR 8197)

NCD: 190.5		
NCD Title: Sweat Test		
IOM: http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Manuals/downloads/ncd103c1_Part3.pdf		
MCD: http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/ncd-details.aspx?NCDDid=205&ver=1		
ICD-9-CM	ICD-9 DX Description	ICD-10 DX Description
	E84.0	Cystic fibrosis with pulmonary manifestations
	E84.11	Meconium ileus in cystic fibrosis
	E84.19	Cystic fibrosis with other intestinal manifestations
	E84.8	Cystic fibrosis with other manifestations
	E84.9	Cystic fibrosis, unspecified
	Z14.1	Cystic fibrosis carrier