

## MEDICARE COVERAGE UPDATE

Dear Client,

Novitas Medicare updated their Limited Coverage Decision (LCD) for Qualitative and Quantitative Drug Testing to include additional ICD-10 diagnosis codes, effective 12/31/2015.

The full Controlled Substance Monitoring and Drugs of Abuse Testing Policy (L35006) can be found at: <http://www.novitas-solutions.com/>. Alternatively, Drugscan can provide you with a copy of the 12/31/2015 Medicare LCD.

Should you have questions regarding this communication please contact Drugscan Billing at 844-345-1821 or at [patient.billing@drugscan.com](mailto:patient.billing@drugscan.com).

Please note that Drugscan does not and cannot provide guidance or direction on our referring physicians' internal billing or reimbursement practices. Only the physician can determine the specific diagnosis(es) code(s) that are applicable to a specific patient on a specific date of service, and Drugscan must rely on the physician to provide the appropriate diagnosis(es) code(s).

For informational and reference purposes only, below are the most common ICD-10 codes submitted to Drugscan.

### **Most Common Toxicology ICD-10 Codes Submitted to Drugscan sorted by ICD-10 Description:**

Common Toxicology ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes	ICD-10 Description	Medicare Covered For Screens	Medicare Covered For Confirmations
F10.10	ALCOHOL ABUSE, UNCOMPLICATED	NO	NO
F10.20	ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE, UNCOMPLICATED	NO	YES
F41.9	ANXIETY DISORDER, UNSPECIFIED	NO	NO
F90.0	ATTN-DEFCT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER, PREDO	NO	NO
F12.10	CANNABIS ABUSE, UNCOMPLICATED	NO	NO
F12.20	CANNABIS DEPENDENCE, UNCOMPLICATED	NO	YES
M54.2	CERVICALGIA	YES	YES
G89.4	CHRONIC PAIN SYNDROME	NO	NO
F14.20	COCAINE DEPENDENCE, UNCOMPLICATED	NO	YES
M54.9	DORSALGIA, UNSPECIFIED	NO	NO
Z71.51	DRUG ABUSE COUNSELING AND SURVEILLANCE	YES	YES

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Z51.89	ENCOUNTER FOR OTHER SPECIFIED AFTERCARE ENCOUNTER FOR THERAPEUTIC DRUG LEVEL	NO	NO
Z51.81	MON	NO	NO
M79.7	FIBROMYALGIA	YES	YES
F41.1	GENERALIZED ANXIETY DISORDER	NO	NO
F16.20	HALLUCINOGEN DEPENDENCE, UNCOMPLICATED	NO	YES
M51.17	INTVRT DISC DISORDERS W RADICULOPATHY, L	YES	YES
Z79.891	LONG TERM (CURRENT) USE OF OPIATE ANALGE	YES	YES
M54.5	LOW BACK PAIN	YES	YES
M79.1	MYALGIA	YES	YES
M79.2	NEURALGIA AND NEURITIS, UNSPECIFIED	YES	YES
F11.10	OPIOID ABUSE, UNCOMPLICATED	NO	NO
F11.21	OPIOID DEPENDENCE, IN REMISSION	NO	YES
F11.20	OPIOID DEPENDENCE, UNCOMPLICATED	YES	YES
M50.30	OTHER CERVICAL DISC DEGENERATION, UNSP C	NO	NO
M50.20	OTHER CERVICAL DISC DISPLACEMENT, UNSP C	NO	NO
G89.29	OTHER CHRONIC PAIN	NO	NO
M51.36	OTHER INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DEGENERATION,	YES	YES
M51.37	OTHER INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DEGENERATION,	YES	YES
M51.26	OTHER INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DISPLACEMENT,	NO	NO
M51.27	OTHER INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DISPLACEMENT,	NO	NO
Z79.899	OTHER LONG TERM (CURRENT) DRUG THERAPY	YES	YES
F19.20	OTHER PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE,	YES	YES
M25.562	PAIN IN LEFT KNEE	NO	NO
M25.512	PAIN IN LEFT SHOULDER	NO	NO
M25.561	PAIN IN RIGHT KNEE	NO	NO
M25.511	PAIN IN RIGHT SHOULDER	NO	NO
M54.6	PAIN IN THORACIC SPINE	NO	NO
M25.569	PAIN IN UNSPECIFIED KNEE	NO	NO
M96.1	POSTLAMINECTOMY SYNDROME, NOT ELSEWHERE	NO	NO
M54.12	RADICULOPATHY, CERVICAL REGION	NO	NO
M54.16	RADICULOPATHY, LUMBAR REGION	YES	YES
M54.17	RADICULOPATHY, LUMBOSACRAL REGION	YES	YES
M54.14	RADICULOPATHY, THORACIC REGION	YES	YES
M46.1	SACROILIITIS, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	NO	NO
F13.20	SEDATIVE, HYPNOTIC OR ANXIOLYTIC DEPENDE	NO	YES
M48.06	SPINAL STENOSIS, LUMBAR REGION	NO	NO
M47.812	SPONDYLOSIS W/O MYELOPATHY OR RADICULOPA	YES	YES
M47.816	SPONDYLOSIS W/O MYELOPATHY OR RADICULOPA	YES	YES
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