Billing and Reimbursement Policies

Preadmission and Outpatient Testing

Test or Procedures Prior to Admission(s) or Outpatient Services

The following diagnostic services, defined by specific Coded Service Identifier(s), are considered part of pre-admission/pre-surgical/pre-operative testing:

- 254 – Drugs incident to other diagnostic services
- 255 – Drugs incident to radiology
- 30X – Laboratory
- 31X – Laboratory pathological
- 32X – Radiology diagnostic
- 341 – Nuclear medicine, diagnostic
- 35X – CT scan
- 40X – Other imaging services
- 46X – Pulmonary function
- 48X – Cardiology
- 53X – Osteopathic services
- 61X – MRI
- 62X – Medical/surgical supplies, incident to radiology or other services
- 73X – EKG/ECG
- 74X – EEG
- 92X – Other diagnostic services

Non-diagnostic services are also considered part of pre-admission/pre-surgical/pre-operative testing if they are furnished in connection with the principal diagnosis that necessitates the outpatient procedure or the Covered Individual’s admission as an inpatient.