

Internal Medicine Coding Alert

Reader Questions: V70.0 Counts for Well Woman Urinalysis

Question: One of our providers wants to order urinalysis as a routine part of a well woman check. We know this wouldn't be a covered "screening" for Medicare patients, but what about other payers?

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Answer: Yes, you can submit claims for urinalysis as part of a physical exam; include diagnosis V70.0 (Routine general medical examination at a health care facility). Check your payers' policies for specific guidelines regarding the tests. For example, some payers might require that you sent the sample to a specific network lab.