

Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert

COVERED SERVICES

According to a new bulletin from carrier Trailblazer, the diagnostic applications of TEE fall into these categories:

1. evaluation of valvular pathology, especially for ineffective endocarditis and valvular heart disease
2. detection of intracardiac sources of emboli, and intracardiac masses
3. congenital heart disease and intracardiac shunts
4. evaluation of left atrium and left atrial appendage prior to cardioversion
5. evaluation of cardiac function in the setting of ischemic coronary disease
6. evaluation of the thoracic aorta.