

Medical formula for inborn errors of metabolism

We provide coverage for this procedure for pediatric and adult members who meet medical necessity criteria. Submit authorization requests through the e-referral system.

The submitter will receive a prompt to complete a questionnaire to determine the appropriateness of the requested service. The questions are listed below.

If all questions are answered, e-referral will either approve or pend the case. If the case pends and we cannot authorize it, we will contact the provider for additional clinical information. Authorization is not a guarantee of payment.

Payment is based on established claim edits. We may retrospectively monitor compliance with authorization requirements.

Applicable procedure codes: B4157, B4162

Applicable diagnosis codes: E70, E70.0, E70.1, E70.2, E70.20, E70.21, E70.29, E70.3, E70.30, E70.31, E70.310, E70.311, E70.318, E70.319, E70.32, E70.320, E70.321, E70.328, E70.329, E70.33, E70.330, E70.331, E70.338, E70.339, E70.39, E70.4, E70.5, E70.8, E70.9, E71, E71.0, E71.1, E71.11, E71.110, E71.111, E71.118, E71.12, E71.120, E71.121, E71.128, E71.19, E71.2, E71.3, E71.30, E71.31, E71.310, E71.311, E71.312, E71.313, E71.314, E71.318, E71.32, E71.39, E71.4, E71.40, E71.41, E71.42, E71.43, E71.44, E71.5, E71.50, E71.51, E71.510, E71.511, E71.518, E71.52, E71.520, E71.521, E71.522, E71.528, E71.529, E71.53, E71.54, E72, E72.0, E72.00, E72.01, E72.02, E72.03, E72.04, E72.09, E72.1, E72.10, E72.11, E72.12, E72.19, E72.2, E72.20, E72.21, E72.22, E72.23, E72.29, E72.3, E72.4, E72.5, E72.50, E72.51, E72.52, E72.53, E72.59, E72.8, E72.81, E72.89, E72.9, E73, E74, E75, E76, E77, E78, E79, E80, E83, E84, E85, E86, E87, E88

See below for the questions you'll encounter in the e-referral system.

Q Does the patient require medical formula by mouth (orally) due to having a diagnosis of an inborn error of metabolism {such as, phenylketonuria, homocystinuria, maple syrup urine disease, albinism, cystic fibrosis etc. (list is not all inclusive)}?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Is the oral medical formula labeled and used for nutritional management of an inborn error of metabolism that interferes with the metabolism of specific nutrients (for example, phenylketonuria, homocystinuria, maple syrup urine disease, etc.)?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Was the oral medical formula nutrition ordered by EITHER (A or B)? A. Clinical or medical biochemical geneticist. B. Other qualified medical professional in consultation with a clinical or medical biochemical geneticist.

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Is the formula for any condition other than an inborn error of metabolism (for example, diabetes, hypercholesterolemia, etc.)?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Does the formula require a physician's order to purchase?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Is the request for medical food product that is not formula (for example, food modified to be low in protein [meat or cheese substitutes, pasta, etc.]?)

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Is the formula being given through a tube feeding?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A