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Preview questionnaire

Medicare implantable ambulatory event monitors

For Medicare Plus BlueSM and BCN AdvantageSM

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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: *33285

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

Q Does the patient require an implantable ambulatory event monitor to detect, characterize, and document symptomatic transient arrhythmias?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Please enter the patient's symptoms and findings in free text area.

A

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Q Does the patient require an implantable ambulatory event monitor to initiate, revise or discontinue arrhythmic drug therapy?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Please enter patient's type of arrhythmia and medication prescribed for the arrhythmia in the free text area.

A

Q Does the patient require an implantable ambulatory event monitor to carry out early post-hospital monitoring after being discharged for a myocardial infarction?

A

Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q Please enter the date when the patient had a heart attack in the free text area.

A



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Q If the patient requires an implantable ambulatory event monitor for any other reason not noted above, provide the reason, including pertinent clinical information from the patient's medical record, as to why it is needed.

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