



Colorado – Small Bowel PillCam[®] Capsule Endoscopy



Medicare				
Physician Reimbursement		Trailblazers – MAC Jurisdiction J4		
Effective: March 21, 2008 LCD L26816 - Wireless Capsule Endoscopy – 4F-72AB http://www.comedicare.com/provider/medpol				
Billing Code	Site of Service	2008 Medicare Fee Schedule		
91110	Office (11), IDTF (11)	\$946		
91110-26	Outpatient hospital (22), Inpatient hospital (21)	\$181		
ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes: 014.80 - 014.86*, 152.0 - 152.3, 152.8 - 152.9, 197.4, 211.2, 230.7, 251.5*, 280.9*. 447.6, 537.83 - 537.84, 555.0 - 555.2, 555.9, 557.1, 558.1, 562.02 - 562.03, 569.85 - 569.86, 578.1, 579.0, 792.1 Use: * 014.80 - 14.86 for tuberculosis of small intestine or tuberculosis enteritis; *251.1 for Zollinger-Ellison syndrome *280.9 when anemia continues to be unexplained after upper and lower endoscopy				
Hospital Reimbursement				
Billing Code	Revenue Code	Type of Bill	APC	Nat'l Payment
91110	27x, 75x	13X, Outpatient Hospital	142	\$607
Non-Medicare Policy				
Payer guidelines will vary. To ensure payment, it is recommended to review and follow payer guidelines pertaining to prior authorization & HMO & PPO guidelines				
PA Data	Effective Date & Covered indications		Payer	
Required	April 2003, revised November 2007– GI Bleed & suspected Crohn's		Aetna	
Required	April 2002, revised October 2007 – GI Bleed, suspected Crohn's & small bowel tumors, and malabsorptive syndromes		BCBS Anthem	
Not required but plans will vary	April 2004, revised September 2008 – GI Bleed, suspected Crohn's, suspected small bowel tumor, & celiac disease		Cigna	
Not required but plans will vary	January 2003, revised August 2007 – GI Bleed & primary diagnostic tool after SBFT for suspected Crohn's		Humana	
Required	May 2003, Revised June 2005 – GI Bleed & suspected Crohn's		Tricare	
Not required but plans will vary	June 2003, revised April 2008 – OGIB or anemia when other diagnostic methods have failed to identify source of bleeding, suspected celiac disease and a positive serology but normal endoscopic biopsy, known celiac disease and suspected malignancy, and Crohn's disease		United Healthcare	