



Performance Note
HB0435 - Undiagnosed
Children Insurance Coverage
Amendments
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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Health

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: Individuals younger than 21 years of age will be eligible to receive exome sequence testing. These tests are currently a non-covered benefit.

Services: Exome Sequence Testing.

Expected Outcome: Provide a diagnosis for members who have exhausted all other appropriate diagnostic related tests.

Implementations and Resources: The department will open these services with prior authorization and committee approval determined by medical necessity and evidence based criteria.

How: By providing a definite diagnosis, providers will be able to treat a member accordingly.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Providing access to whole exome sequencing when circumstances deem it medically necessary and all other diagnostic related tests have been exhausted.

Description: Undiagnosed Children Insurance Coverage for individuals younger than 21 years of age will be eligible to receive exome sequence testing and provide the ability to diagnosis members who remain undiagnosed after exhausting all other appropriate diagnostic related tests. There have been nine member requests for exome sequence testing since January 2018. The ACOs have received and denied claims from 11 members since June 2015. We would expect an increase in requests and utilization at the point these services transition from non-covered to covered.

Collection Method: Exome Sequence Testing fee-for-service claims will be queried and compared to eligibility records to determine the utilization rate.

	2019	2020	2021
Target	0.00	20.00	20.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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