



528.4 MAMMOGRAPHY

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BACKGROUND

West Virginia Medicaid covers diagnostic and therapeutic radiology, nuclear medicine services, and diagnostic and screening mammography services. A referring/treating provider must order all covered services. The treating provider is the provider responsible for the management of the member's specific medical problems.

POLICY

528.4.1 Covered Services

A screening mammography is limited to one per year. All facilities providing these services are required to have FDA certification under the [Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992](#) (MQSA). MQSA requires that all mammography facilities in the United States meet certain stringent quality standards, be accredited by an Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved accreditation body, and be inspected annually.

Physicians providing an interpretation/report for mammographies performed in MQSA approved facilities may order a diagnostic mammogram based on the findings of a screening mammogram even though the physician does not treat the member, in accordance with [42 CFR 410.32](#).

Refer to [Section 528.1, Radiology Services](#) for additional information regarding retrospective review and documentation requirements.

528.4.2 Non-Covered Services

Non-Covered services include, but are not limited to, non-compliant MQSA mammograms.

Non-covered services are not eligible for a West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) Fair Hearing. See [42 § 431.220 When a hearing is required](#) for more information.

GLOSSARY

Definitions in [Chapter 200, Definitions and Acronyms](#) apply to all West Virginia Medicaid services, including those covered by this chapter. Definitions in this glossary are specific to this chapter.

Mammogram: A radiographic image of the breast.

Mammography: A radiograph of the breast, which may utilize specialized diagnostic procedures including computer analyzed digitalization or digital mammography.

REFERENCES

West Virginia State Plan references radiology services at sections [3.1-A\(3\)](#) and [3.1-B\(3\)](#).

[Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992](#) (MQSA)



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Diagnostic mammograms if the approved portable x-ray provider, as defined in [42 CFR part 486, subpart C](#), meets the certification requirements of section 354 of the Public Health Services Act, as implemented by [21 CFR part 900, subpart B](#).

CHANGE LOG

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