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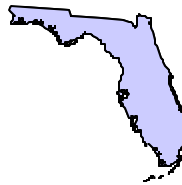
A Newsletter for Florida Medicare Part B Providers

## Local Medical Review Policy

### 00001:

## Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF)

This local medical review policy is being provided to all IDTFs in the State of Florida. IDTFs are encouraged to share this information with physicians who are employed by or provide services in or to the IDTF.



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**00001: Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF)**

*Revision Overview: Recommendation was made to add credentialing criteria for PET Scans. In addition, other codes were added and local physician supervision levels were assigned to services not given to the contractor by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). These changes are effective 03/28/2002. The level of supervision changes, indicated by transmittal 1725 (CR 1756), were effective 07/01/2001. All additions and deletions related to the annual 2002 HCPCS update were effective 01/01/2002. The name and credentialing changes were effective 08/01/2001.*

**Policy Number**

00001

**Contractor Name**

First Coast Service Options, Inc.

**Contractor Number**

00590

**Contractor Type**

Carrier

**LMRP Title**

Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF)

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**CMS National Coverage Policy**

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**Primary Geographic Jurisdiction**

Florida

**Secondary Geographic Jurisdiction**

N/A

**CMS Region**

Region IV

**CMS Consortium**

Southern

**Original Policy Effective Date**

04/19/1999

**Original Policy Ending Date**

N/A

**Revision Effective Date**

03/28/2002

**Revision Ending Date**

03/27/2002

**LMRP Description**

A new regulation (CFR section 410.33) entitled, "Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF)", was published in the Federal Register on October 31, 1997. This regulation established that payment for diagnostic procedures would be made only where the service is provided by a physician, a group of physicians, an approved portable X-ray supplier, or an IDTF - except in the case of certain specified exceptions. An IDTF is defined as a fixed location, a mobile entity, or an individual nonphysician practitioner. This new entity, which replaces the current Independent Physiological

Laboratory (IPL), is independent of a hospital or physician's office. The diagnostic tests in an IDTF must be performed by licensed, certified nonphysician personnel under appropriate physician supervision.

This policy addresses the credentialing requirements and required level of physician supervision for certain diagnostic tests when performed by nonphysician personnel in an IDTF. This policy will be updated as further credentialing requirements are identified and evaluated for other diagnostic tests.

**Indications and Limitations of Coverage and/or Medical Necessity**

Florida Medicare will cover diagnostic tests performed by an IDTF when the medical necessity set forth in the individual Local Medical Review Policies are met *and* when furnished in accordance with the criteria listed below:

- Supervising physician
  - An IDTF must have one or more supervising physicians who are responsible for the direct and ongoing oversight of the quality of the testing performed, the proper operation and calibration of the equipment used to perform tests, and the qualification of nonphysician personnel who use the equipment. This level of supervision is the requirement for general supervision.
  - The supervising physician must evidence proficiency in the performance and interpretation of each type of diagnostic procedure performed by the IDTF. In the case of a procedure requiring the direct or personal supervision of a physician, the IDTF's supervising physician must personally furnish this level of supervision whether the procedure is performed in the IDTF or, in the case of mobile services, at the remote location.
- Nonphysician personnel
  - Any nonphysician personnel used by the IDTF to perform tests must demonstrate the basic qualifications to perform the tests in question and have training and proficiency by licensure or certification by the appropriate State health or education department. In the absence of a State licensing board, the technician must be certified by an appropriate national credentialing body.
- Ordering of tests
  - All procedures performed by the IDTF must be specifically ordered in writing by the physician who is treating the beneficiary, that is, the physician who is furnishing a consultation or treating a beneficiary for a specific medical problem and who uses the results in the management of the beneficiary's specific

medical problem. The order must specify the diagnosis or other basis for the testing. The supervising physician for the IDTF may not order tests to be performed by the IDTF, unless the IDTF's supervising physician is in fact the beneficiary's treating physician. The IDTF may not add any procedures based on internal protocols without a written order from the treating physician.

- Multi-state entities
  - An IDTF that operates across State boundaries must maintain documentation that its supervising physicians and technicians are licensed and certified in each of the States in which it is furnishing services.
- Applicability of State law
  - An IDTF must comply with applicable laws of any State in which it operates.

**The nonphysician personnel credentialing requirements listed below cover the following sections: Diagnostic Radiology, Diagnostic Ultrasound, Radiation Oncology, Nuclear Medicine, Special Ophthalmological Services, Otorhinolaryngologic Services, Cardiology, Echocardiography, Cardiac Catheterization/Electrophysiological Procedures/Other Vascular Studies, Non-invasive Vascular Diagnostic Studies, Pulmonary, Allergy and Clinical Immunology and Neurology and Neuromuscular. It is required that the nonphysician personnel performing the diagnostic tests be credentialed, as evidenced by State licensure and/or national board certification. The Carrier requires that all IDTF applicants meet the credentialing criteria as outlined in this policy on the date the applicant enrolls as an IDTF.**

**In addition, the credentialed and/or licensed nonphysician personnel must maintain an active licensure and/or credential status in order for the diagnostic tests to be covered.**

**Note: For all credentialed technologists, licensed personnel and personnel in which no credentialing or licensing board is available, it is a requirement that the individual demonstrate proficiency in the service one is performing. This must be documented and verified by the supervising physician.**

The personnel performing the tests identified under the CPT/HCPCS Codes section must have the applicable certification/licensing as listed below:

- The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) provides credentialing for 3 primary radiologic sciences: radiography, nuclear medicine technology, and radiation therapy technology. Once credentialing is obtained, then a General license is obtained from the Florida State Board. A person holding a license may have one or more of the following certifications:
  - General Radiographer: Certified Radiologic Technologist-Radiographer (CRT-R);
  - Basic Machine Operator (BMO): Certified Radiologic Technologist-Radiographer (CRT-R);
  - Radiation Therapy Technologist: Certified Radiologic Technologist-Radiation Therapy (CRT-T);
  - Nuclear Medicine Technologist: Certified Radiologic Technologist-Nuclear Medicine (CRT-N).

In addition to the primary credentialing sciences mentioned above, there are 5 additional advanced examinations a technologist may take to obtain credentialing for. These are: cardiovascular interventional technology, mammography, computerized tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, and quality management.

- The American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) offers the following credentials:
  - Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS);
  - Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS);
  - Registered Vascular Technologist (RVT);
  - Registered Ophthalmic Ultrasound Biometrist (ROUB).

The RDMS credential is obtained by a combination of physical principles/instrumentation in one or more of the following specialty examinations: Abdomen (AB), Neurosonology (NE), Obstetrics/Gynecology (OB/GYN), and Ophthalmology (OP).

- The Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO) offers the following credentials:
  - Certified Ophthalmic Assistant (COA);
  - Certified Ophthalmic Technician (COT);
  - Certified Ophthalmic Medical Technologist (COMT).
- The Medical Dosimetrist Certification Board provides credentialing for radiation oncologists (MDC).
- The Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) offers the following credential:
  - Certified Nuclear Medicine Technologist (CNMT).
- The Board of Certification of the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society offers the following credentialing:
  - Certified Retinal Angiographer (CRA).
- Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) offers the following credentials:
  - Certified Cardiographic Technician (CCT);
  - Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS);
  - Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS);
  - Registered Vascular Specialist (RVS).
- The State of Florida offers the following certification:
  - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT);
  - Paramedic.
- The National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) offers the following credentials:
  - Certified Pulmonary Function Tech (CPFT);
  - Registered Pulmonary Function Tech (RPFT);
  - Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT);
  - Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT);
  - Perinatal/Pediatric Care Specialist.

Once credentialing is obtained then a State license is obtained from the Florida state board. A person holding a license may have one or more of the above certifications.

- Registered Nurse (RN) with active state licensure and proficiency demonstration.
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) with active state licensure and proficiency demonstration.
- The American Association of Electrodiagnostic Technologists (AAET) offers the following credentials:
  - Registered Electrodiagnostic Technologist (R. EDT.).

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- The American Board of Registration of Electroencephalographic and Evoked Potential Technologists, Inc. (ABRET) offers the following credentials:  
Registered Electroencephalographic Technologist (R. EEG T.);  
Registered Evoked Potential Technologist (R. EP T.);  
Certified Neurophysiologic Interoperative Monitoring Technologist (CNIM).
- The Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (BRPT) offers the following credentials:  
Registered Polysomnographic Technologist (RPSGT).
- The National Certification of Ultrasound Diagnostic Technologists (NCUDT) offers the following credentialing:  
Abdomen/General (NCUDT)  
Obstetrics & Gynecology (NCUDT/OB/GYN)  
Certified Ultrasound Diagnostic Vascular Technologist (CUDVT)  
Certified Ultrasound Diagnostic Cardiac Technologist (CUDCT)

All credentialing examinations is obtained by a combination of physics and instrumentation and one or more of the following: Obstetrics/Gynecology, abdomen/general, vascular, and echocardiography.

## Physician Supervision

Effective for services performed on or after July 1, 2001, the level of physician supervision required for diagnostic tests payable under the Medicare physician fee schedule has been revised. Physician supervision for diagnostic tests is defined under one of three categories: general supervision, direct supervision, or personal supervision (see terms defined in the “Other Comments” Section of the policy).

The levels of physician supervision of diagnostic tests are classified from 1-6. The levels are defined as follows:

1. Procedure must be performed under the general supervision of a physician.
2. Procedure must be performed under the direct supervision of a physician.
3. Procedure must be performed under the personal supervision of a physician.
4. Physician supervision policy does not apply when procedure personally furnished by a qualified, independent psychologist or a clinical psychologist; otherwise must be performed under the general supervision of a physician.
5. Physician supervision policy does not apply when procedure personally furnished by a qualified audiologist; otherwise must be performed under the general supervision of a physician.
6. Procedure must be personally performed by a physician OR a physical therapist who is certified by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS) as a qualified electrophysiologic clinical specialist and is permitted to provide the service under State law.

For certain codes within the range of CPT codes 95860-95937, the following additional criteria apply:

### Note:

- a All level of supervision standards for the lead number (“6” or “7”) apply; in addition, the PT with ABPTS certification may personally supervise another PT but only the PT with ABPTS certification may bill.
- 66 May be performed only by PTs with ABPTS certification and certification in this specific procedure, or performed personally by the physician.
- 77 PT with ABPTS certification (TC & PC), or direct supervision of physician (TC & PC), or technician with certification and general supervision of physician (TC only; PC physician) procedure.
- 22 May be performed by a technician with on-line real-time contact with physician.
- 21 Procedure may be performed by technician with certification and under general supervision of a physician; otherwise under direct supervision of physician. (TC only; PC always physician).

CPT CODE(S)	CERTIFICATION	PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION
54240	ARDMS: RVT; CCI: RVS; NCUDT: Abdomen/General	2
70030-70160	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
70190-70330	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
70336	Demonstrates proficiency	2
70350-70355	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	1
70360	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
70370-70371	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	3
70380	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
70450	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
70460-70470	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	2
70480	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
70481-70482	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	2
70486	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
70487-70488	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	2

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70490	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	1
70491-70492	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
70496-70498	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
70540	Demonstrates proficiency	1
70542	Demonstrates proficiency	2
70543-70549	Demonstrates proficiency	
70551	Demonstrates proficiency	1
70552-70553	Demonstrates proficiency	2
71010-71022	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	1
71023	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	3
71030	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	1
71034	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	3
71035	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	1
71100-71130	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	1
71250	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	1
71260-71270	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
71275	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
71550	Demonstrates proficiency	1
71551-71552	Demonstrates proficiency	2
71555	Demonstrates proficiency	2
72010-72120	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
72125	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	1
72126-72127	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
72128	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	1
72129-72130	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
72131	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	1
72132-72133	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2



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72141	Demonstrates proficiency	1
72142	Demonstrates proficiency	2
72146	Demonstrates proficiency	1
72147	Demonstrates proficiency	2
72148	Demonstrates proficiency	1
72149-72158	Demonstrates proficiency	2
72159	Demonstrates proficiency	2
72170-72190	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
72191	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
72192	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	1
72193-72194	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
72195	Demonstrates proficiency	
72196	Demonstrates proficiency	1
72197	Demonstrates proficiency	2
72198	Demonstrates proficiency	2
72200-72220	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
73000-73030	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
73050-73080	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
73090-73092	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
73100-73110	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
73120-73140	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
73200	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	1
73201-73202	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
73206	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
73218	Demonstrates proficiency	1
73219	Demonstrates proficiency	2
73220-73221	Demonstrates proficiency	1
73222-73223	Demonstrates proficiency	2
73225	Demonstrates proficiency	2
73500-73520	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1

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73540-73565	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
73590-73610	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
73620-73660	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
73700	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	1
73701-73702	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
73706	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
73718	Demonstrates proficiency	1
73719	Demonstrates proficiency	2
73720-73721	Demonstrates proficiency	1
73722-73723	Demonstrates proficiency	2
73725	Demonstrates proficiency	2
74000-74022	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
74150	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	1
74160-74170	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
74175	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	2
74181	Demonstrates proficiency	1
74182-74183	Demonstrates proficiency	2
74185	Demonstrates proficiency	2
74210-74249	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	3
74250	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	2
74251	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	3
74260-74283	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	3
74290-74291	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	1
74400-74415	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	2
74420	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	3
74710	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
74775	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	3
75552	Demonstrates proficiency	1
75553	Demonstrates proficiency	2
75554-75555	Demonstrates proficiency	1
75556	Demonstrates proficiency	1
76003	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	3

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76005	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	3
76010-76066	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); Medical Physicist	1
76070-76076	State license: CRT-R (BMO)	1
76078	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	1
76090-76092	ARRT: CRT-R with advanced credentialing in mammography	1
76093-76094	Demonstrates proficiency	1
76098	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	1
76100-76125	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	2
76150	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	1
76350	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer)	2
76355	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	3
76375-76380	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	1
76390	Demonstrates proficiency	1
76400	Demonstrates proficiency	1
76499	Dependent on diagnostic procedure performed	
76506	ARDMS: RDMS-Neurosonology	1
76511-76513	ARDMS: RDMS-Ophthalmology; JCAHPO: COA, COT, COMT	2
76516-76519	ARDMS: ROUB, RDMS-Ophthalmology; JCAHPO: COA, COT, COMT	1
76529	ARDMS: RDMS-Ophthalmology; JCAHPO: COA, COT, COMT	1
76536	ARDMS: RDMS-Abdomen; NCUDT: Abdomen/General	1
76604	ARDMS: RDMS-Abdomen	1
76645-76778	ARDMS: RDMS-Abdomen; NCUDT: Abdomen/General	1
76800	ARDMS: RDMS-Neurosonology	1
76805-76815	ARDMS: RDMS-Obstetrics & Gynecology; NCUDT:NCUDT/OB/GYN	1
76816-76818	ARDMS: RDMS-Obstetrics & Gynecology; NCUDT:NCUDT/OB/GYN	1
76819	ARDMS: RDMS-Obstetrics & Gynecology; NCUDT:NCUDT/OB/GYN	2
76825	ARDMS: RDMS-Obstetrics & Gynecology; ARDMS: RDCS; NCUDT:NCUDT/OB/GYN	1
76826-76828	ARDMS: RDMS-Obstetrics & Gynecology; ARDMS: RDCS; NCUDT:NCUDT/OB/GYN	1
76830-76831	ARDMS: RDMS-Obstetrics & Gynecology; NCUDT:NCUDT/OB/GYN	1
76856-76857	ARDMS: RDMS-Obstetrics & Gynecology; NCUDT:NCUDT/OB/GYN	1



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76870	ARDMS: RDMS-Abdomen; NCUDT: Abdomen/General	1
76872	ARDMS: RDMS-Abdomen; NCUDT: Abdomen/General	1
76873	ARDMS: RDMS-Abdomen; NCUDT: Abdomen/General	2
76880	ARDMS: RDMS-Abdomen	1
76885	ARDMS-RDMS	1
76886	ARDMS-RDMS	1
76977	Demonstrates proficiency	1
76999	ARDMS: RDMS-Appropriate credentialing based on body area examining; NCUDT: Appropriate credentialing based on body area examining	
77417	State license; MDC	1
78000-78018	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78020	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78070-78075	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78099	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	
78102-78195	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78199	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	
78201-78291	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78299	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	
78300-78350	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78399	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	
78414-78455	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78456	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78457-78458	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78460-78483	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78494-78496	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78499	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	
78580-78596	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78599	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	
78600-78607	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78610-78660	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78699	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	
78700-78761	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78799	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	
78800-78807	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
78999	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	
92081-92083	JCAHPO: COT, COMT	1
92100-92130	JCAHPO: COA	1
92135	JCAHPO: COA	1
92235-92240	JCAHPO: COT, COMT; Registered Nurse; CRA	2

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92250	JCAHPO: COT, COMT; CRA	1
92265-92275	JCAHPO: COT, COMT; Registered Nurse	3
92283-92284	JCAHPO: COA, COT, COMT	2
92285	JCAHPO: COT, COMT; CRA	2
92286	JCAHPO: COT, COMT; Registered Nurse; CRA	3
92287	JCAHPO: COT, COMT; Registered Nurse; CRA	3
92516	Certified Audiologist	5
92520	Speech Pathologist	5
92541-92548	Certified Audiologist	5
92552-92557	Licensed Audiologist	5
92561-92584	Licensed Audiologist	5
92585-92586	ABRET: R. EP T., R. EEG T.; Audiologist	5
92587-92589	Licensed Audiologist	5
93000-93005	CCI: CCT, RCS; Registered Nurse (RN); Paramedic; Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	1
93012	CCI: CCT, RCS; Registered Nurse (RN); Paramedic	1
93015-93017	CCI: CCT, RCS; Registered Nurse (RN); Paramedic	2
93024	CCI: CCT, RCS; Registered Nurse (RN); Paramedic	3
93040-93278	CCI: CCT, RCS; Registered Nurse (RN); Paramedic	1
93303-93308	ARDMS: RDCS; CCI: RCS; NCUDT: CUDCT	1
93312	ARDMS: RDCS; CCI: RCS; NCUDT: CUDCT	3
93315	ARDMS: RDCS; CCI: RCS; NCUDT: CUDCT	3
93320	ARDMS: RDCS; CCI: RCS; NCUDT: Abdomen/General, OB/GYN, CUDVT, CUDCT	1
93321-93325	ARDMS: RDCS, RDMS (Obstetrics & Gynecology); CCI: RCS; NCUDT: Abdomen/General, OB/GYN, CUDVT, CUDCT	1

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93350	ARDMS: RDCS; CCI: RCS, CCT for stress portion; Registered Nurse; Paramedic; NCUDT: CUDCT	1
93501	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); CCI: RCIS, RCS; Registered Nurse	3
93505	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); CCI: RCIS, RCS; Registered Nurse	3
93510-93533	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); CCI: RCIS, RCS; Registered Nurse	3
93555-93572	State license: CRT-R (General Radiographer); CCI: RCIS, RCS; Registered Nurse	3
93600-93642	CCI: CCT, RCIS, RCS; ARDMS: RDCS; Registered Nurse	3
93613	CCI: CCT, RCIS, RCS; ARDMS: RDCS; Registered Nurse	3
93660	CCI: CCT, RCIS, RCS; ARDMS: RDCS; Registered Nurse	3
93701	Demonstrates Proficiency	1
93720-93721	ARDMS: RVT; CCI: RVS	1
93724	CCI: CCT; Registered Nurse; Paramedic	3
93727	CCI: CCT; Registered Nurse; Paramedic	2
93731-93732	CCI: CCT; Registered Nurse; Paramedic	2
93733	CCI: CCT; Registered Nurse; Paramedic	1
93734-93735	CCI: CCT; Registered Nurse; Paramedic	2
93736	CCI: CCT; Registered Nurse; Paramedic	1
93741-93744	CCI: CCT; Registered Nurse; Paramedic	2
93770	CCI: CCT; Registered Nurse; Paramedic	1
93799	CCI: CCT; Registered Nurse; Paramedic	

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93875-93882	ARDMS: RVT; CCI: RVS; NCUDT:CUDVT	1
93886-93888	ARDMS: RVT; CCI: RVS	1
93922-93990	ARDMS: RVT; CCI: RVS; NCUDT:CUDVT	1
94010	State license: CPFT, RPFT, CRT, RRT; Registered Nurse (RN)	1
94060-94070	State license: CPFT, RPFT, CRT, RRT; Registered Nurse (RN)	2
94200-94375	State license: RPFT, RRT, CPFT, CRT	1
94400-94450	State license: RPFT, RRT, CPFT, CRT	2
94620	State license: RPFT, RRT; Registered Nurse (RN)	1
94621	State license: RPFT, RRT; Registered Nurse (RN)	2
94664-94665	State license: CPFT, RPFT, CRT, RRT; Registered Nurse (RN)	2
94680-94690	State license: RPFT, RRT	2
94720-94750	State license: RPFT, RRT	1
94760-94762	Demonstrates proficiency	1
94770	State license: RPFT, RRT	1
94799	State license: Appropriate credentialing based on service performing	
95004	RN with active state license	2
95024-95056	RN with active state license	2
95805, 95807-95811	ABRET: R. EEG T.; BRPT: RPSGT ; State license: CPFT, RPFT, CRTT, RRT	1
95812-95822, 95827	ABRET: R. EEG T.	1
95900-95904	AAET: R. EDT.; ABRET: R. EP T.; Qualified Physical Therapist who is permitted to perform service under state law	77a
95921	AAET: R. EDT	2
95922-95923	AAET: R. EDT	3
95925-95930	ABRET: R. EP T., R. EEG T.	21
95933-95937	AAET: R. EDT.; Qualified Physical Therapist who is permitted to perform service under state law	77a
95950-95953	ABRET: R. EEG T.	1
95954	ABRET: R. EEG T.	3
95956-95957	ABRET: R. EEG T.	1
95958	ABRET: R. EEG T.	3
95999	Appropriate credentialing based on service performing	
G0004-G0015	CCI: CCT; Registered Nurse (RN); Paramedic	1

G0050	ARDMS: RDMS-Abdomen; NCUDT: Abdomen/General	1
G0030-G0047, G0125	ARRT: CRT-N; NMTCB: CNMT	1
G0130	State license: CRT-N, CNMT	1
G0131-G0132	ARRT: Computerized Tomography Technologist State license with documented training and experience in CT; Medical Physicist	1
G0195-G0196	Speech Pathologist	
G0202-G0206, G0236	ARRT: CRT-R with advanced credentialing in mammography	1
G0210-G0230	ARRT: CRT-N; NMTCB: CNMT	1
Q0035	CCI: CCT; Registered Nurse (RN); Paramedic	1

**CPT/HCPCS Section & Benefit Category**

Diagnostic Ultrasound/Radiology  
 Non-invasive Vascular Diagnostic Studies/Medicine  
 Male Genital System  
 Pulmonary/Medicine  
 Cardiovascular/Medicine  
 Diagnostic Radiology  
 Radiation Oncology/Radiology  
 Nuclear Medicine/Radiology  
 Ophthalmology/Medicine  
 Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services/Medicine  
 Allergy and Clinical Immunology/Medicine  
 Neurology and Neuromuscular Procedures/Medicine

**CPT/HCPCS Codes**

54240	70460	71023	72110	72197	73225	74010	74415
70030	70470	71030	72114	72198	73500	74020	74420
70100	70480	71034	72120	72200	73510	74022	74710
70110	70481	71035	72125	72202	73520	74150	74775
70120	70482	71100	72126	72220	73540	74160	75552
70130	70486	71101	72127	73000	73550	74170	75553
70134	70487	71110	72128	73010	73560	74175	75554
70140	70488	71111	72129	73020	73562	74181	75555
70150	70490	71120	72130	73030	73564	74182	75556
70160	70491	71130	72131	73050	73565	74183	76003
70190	70492	71250	72132	73060	73590	74185	76005
70200	70496	71260	72133	73070	73592	74210	76010
70210	70498	71270	72141	73080	73600	74220	76020
70220	70540	71275	72142	73090	73610	74230	76040
70240	70542	71550	72146	73092	73620	74240	76061
70250	70543	71551	72147	73100	73630	74241	76062
70260	70544	71552	72148	73110	73650	74245	76065
70300	70545	71555	72149	73120	73660	74246	76066
70310	70546	72010	72156	73130	73700	74247	76070
70320	70547	72020	72157	73140	73701	74249	76075
70328	70548	72040	72158	73200	73702	74250	76076
70330	70549	72050	72159	73201	73706	74251	76078
70336	70551	72052	72170	73202	73718	74260	76090
70350	70552	72069	72190	73206	73719	74270	76091
70355	70553	72070	72191	73218	73720	74280	76092
70360	71010	72072	72192	73219	73721	74283	76093
70370	71015	72074	72193	73220	73722	74290	76390
70371	71020	72080	72194	73221	73723	74291	76400
70380	71021	72090	72195	73222	73725	74400	76499
70450	71022	72100	72196	73223	74000	74410	76506



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76511	78121	78472	92083	93024	93623	94450	G0006
76512	78122	78473	92100	93040	93624	94620	G0015
76513	78130	78478	92130	93041	93631	94621	G0030
76516	78135	78480	92135	93224	93640	94664	G0031
76519	78140	78481	92235	93225	93641	94665	G0032
76529	78160	78483	92240	93226	93642	94680	G0033
76536	78162	78494	92250	93230	93660	94681	G0034
76604	78170	78496	92265	93231	93701	94690	G0035
76645	78172	78499	92270	93232	93720	94720	G0036
76700	78185	78580	92275	93235	93721	94725	G0037
76705	78190	78584	92283	93236	93724	94750	G0038
76770	78191	78585	92284	93268	93727	94760	G0039
76775	78195	78586	92285	93270	93731	94761	G0040
76778	78199	78587	92286	93271	93732	94762	G0041
76800	78201	78588	92287	93278	93733	94770	G0042
76805	78202	78591	92516	93303	93734	94799	G0043
76810	78205	78593	92520	93304	93735	95004	G0044
76815	78206	78594	92541	93307	93736	95024	G0045
76816	78215	78596	92542	93308	93741	95027	G0046
76818	78216	78599	92543	93312	93742	95028	G0047
76819	78220	78600	92544	93315	93743	95044	G0050
76825	78223	78601	92545	93320	93744	95052	G0125
76826	78230	78605	92546	93321	93770	95056	G0130
76827	78231	78606	92547	93325	93799	95805	G0131
76828	78232	78607	92548	93350	93875	95807	G0132
76830	78258	78610	92552	93501	93880	95808	G0195
76831	78261	78615	92553	93505	93882	95810	G0196
76856	78262	78630	92555	93510	93886	95811	G0202
76857	78264	78635	92556	93511	93888	95812	G0204
76870	78270	78645	92557	93514	93922	95813	G0206
76872	78271	78647	92561	93524	93923	95816	G0210
76873	78272	78650	92562	93526	93924	95819	G0211
76880	78278	78660	92563	93527	93925	95822	G0212
76885	78282	78699	92564	93528	93926	95827	G0213
76886	78290	78700	92565	93529	93930	95900	G0214
76977	78291	78701	92567	93530	93931	95903	G0215
76999	78299	78704	92568	93531	93965	95904	G0216
77417	78300	78707	92569	93532	93970	95921	G0217
78000	78305	78708	92571	93533	93971	95922	G0218
78001	78306	78709	92572	93555	93975	95923	G0220
78003	78315	78710	92573	93556	93976	95925	G0221
78006	78320	78715	92575	93561	93978	95926	G0222
78007	78350	78725	92576	93571	93979	95927	G0223
78010	78399	78730	92577	93572	93980	95930	G0224
78011	78414	78740	92579	93600	93981	95933	G0225
78015	78428	78760	92582	93602	93990	95934	G0226
78016	78445	78761	92583	93603	94010	95936	G0227
78018	78455	78799	92584	93609	94060	95937	G0228
78020	78456	78800	92585	93610	94070	95950	G0229
78070	78457	78801	92586	93612	94200	95951	G0230
78075	78458	78802	92587	93613	94240	95953	G0236
78099	78460	78803	92588	93615	94250	95954	Q0035
78102	78461	78805	92589	93616	94260	95956	
78103	78464	78806	93000	93618	94350	95957	
78104	78465	78807	93005	93619	94360	95958	
78110	78466	78999	93012	93620	94370	95999	
78111	78468	92081	93015	93621	94375	G0004	
78120	78469	92082	93017	93622	94400	G0005	

**Not Otherwise Classified Codes (NOC)**

N/A

**ICD-9-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity**

N/A

**Diagnoses that Support Medical Necessity**

N/A

**ICD-9-CM Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity**

N/A

**Diagnoses that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity**

N/A

**Reasons for Denials**

When performed for indications other than those listed in the “Indications and Limitations of Coverage and/or Medical Necessity” section of this policy. When the medical record does not verify that the service described by the CPT/HCPCS code was provided.

**Noncovered ICD-9-CM Codes**

N/A

**Noncovered Diagnoses**

N/A

**Coding Guidelines**

The performing provider must have on-site 24-hour availability when the CPT/HCPCS code(s) identifies the services as one performed for 24 hours. The use of an answering service or machine for review at a later time to meet the 24 hour requirement, is not appropriate.

Effective 1/1/2000, procedure code 93770 is considered a bundled service and therefore, is not separately reimbursable.

Effective 1/1/2000, procedure codes 94760 and 94761 are considered bundled services and therefore, are not separately reimbursable when billed with other physician fee schedule services by the same provider on the same day.

**Documentation Requirements**

Medical record documentation maintained by the Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility must include the information listed below:

- hard copy documentation of the test results and interpretation; and
- the medical necessity (reason) for performing the diagnostic test(s).

In addition, documentation must be available upon request verifying that the technician performing the service(s) meet(s) the credentialing requirements as outlined in this policy.

Also, the IDTF must maintain documentation of sufficient physician resources during all hours of operations to assure that the required physician supervision is furnished. Documentation must be maintained in the IDTF that the personnel performing the diagnostic test(s) have been adequately trained and demonstrates proficiency in the performance of the service(s). This documentation must contain verification by the supervising physician(s).

**Utilization Guidelines**

N/A

**Other Comments**

**Terms Defined:**

*General supervision* - the procedure is furnished under the physician’s overall direction and control, but the physician’s presence is not required during the performance of the procedure. Under general supervision, the training of the non-physician personnel who actually performs the diagnostic procedure and the maintenance of the necessary equipment and supplies are the continuing responsibility of the physician.

*Direct supervision* - the physician must be present in the suite and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction throughout the performance of the procedure. It does not mean that the physician must be present in the room when the procedure is performed.

*Personal supervision* - a physician must be in attendance in the room during the performance of the procedure.

**Sources of Information and Basis for Decision**

Sources of information may be found online under “Medical Policy” in the Part B section on our provider Web site - [www.floridamedicare.com](http://www.floridamedicare.com).

**Advisory Committee Notes**

This policy does not reflect the sole opinion of the contractor or Contractor Medical Director. Although the final decision rests with the contractor, this policy was developed in cooperation with advisory groups, which includes representatives from numerous societies.

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