

Medical Coverage Policies

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Multivariate Analysis

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Description:

Multivariate analysis is a statistical technique in which multiple variables are analyzed separately to determine the contribution made by each variable on the observed result. Quantifiable computer probability assessment is a computer software program which uses information entered by a provider to derive a numeric probability of disease based on the information entered. The assessment is said to be useful in the decision-making process to determine what diagnostic tests should be performed. The provider then evaluates the information to determine the precision and reliability of the reported result. Multivariate analysis is a method that is part of medical decision making.

Medical Criteria:

Not applicable.

Policy:

Multivariate analysis utilizing quantifiable computer probability assessment is considered not separately reimbursed. It is part of medical decision making and the descriptor of the service is non-specific to the type of analysis and evidence-based validity of the methodology.

Coverage:

Not applicable.

Coding

Not separately reimbursed:

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