

MAMMOGRAPHY REMINDER FOR IDTFs: 2007 SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC MAMMOGRAPHY CPT CODES

Editor's Note: WPS Medicare would like to clarify that the following information applies to Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities (IDTFs) ONLY.

REMINDER:

Failure to report the new mammography codes for screening and diagnostic mammography services in the appropriate sections of the 855B will cause your claims to be returned and not processed.

CMS assigned new 2007 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) mammography codes for screening and diagnostic mammography services.

Effective January 1, 2007, codes were replaced; however, the code descriptors for the services remain unchanged. Failure to report the new codes in the appropriate sections of the 855B will cause your claims to be returned and not processed.

The following table displays the new (and old) replacement codes and their description.

2007 Screening and Diagnostic Mammography CPT codes		
<i>New Code</i>	<i>Old Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
77051	76082	Computer aided detection (computer algorithm analysis of digital image data for lesion detection) with further physician review for interpretation, with or without digitization of film radiographic images, diagnostic mammography. (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
77052	76083	Computer aided detection (computer algorithm analysis of digital image data for lesion detection) with further physician review for interpretation, with or without digitization of film radiographic images, screening mammography. (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
77055	76090	Diagnostic mammography, unilateral
77056	76091	Diagnostic mammography, bilateral
77057	76092	Screening mammography, bilateral (two view film study of each breast)

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