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MolDX: Breast Cancer Index Genetic Assay Final LCD - Effective June 22, 2015

The following Local Coverage Determination (LCD) has completed the Open Public and Carrier Advisory Committee comment period and is now finalized under contractor numbers 01112 (NCA), 01182 (SCA), 01212 (AS, GU, HI, NMI), 01312(NV).

Medicare Coverage Database Number/Contractor Determination Number: L35510

LCD Title: MolDX: Breast Cancer Index Genetic Assay

Effective Date: 06/22/2015

Summary of LCD: This policy limits coverage of the Breast Cancer Index (aka BCI) (bioTheranostics) to patients that meet the following criteria:

- Post-menopausal female with non-relapsed, ER+ breast cancer, **and**
- Was lymph node negative, **and**
- Is completing five (5) years of tamoxifen therapy, **and**
- Physician or patient is concerned about continuing anti-hormonal therapy because of documented meaningful toxicity or possible significant patient-specific side effects, **and**
- The test results will be discussed with the patient (including the limitations of the testing method, the risks and benefits of either continuing or stopping the therapy based on the test, and current cancer management guidelines).

Claims for BCI testing will be denied when testing does not meet all of the above criteria and billing requirements..

To access the Noridian Future Effective LCDs from our website, follow the instructions below.

- Go to <https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jeb/policies/lcd/future>
 - The End User Agreement for Providers will appear if you have not recently visited the website.
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