

Sweat Test (190.5)

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100-3	190.5	Sweat Test

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1	This is a longstanding national coverage determination. The effective date of this version has not been posted.

Benefit Category
Diagnostic Tests (other)

Please Note: This may not be an exhaustive list of all applicable Medicare benefit categories for this item or service.

Indications and Limitations of Coverage

The sweat test is an important diagnostic tool in cystic fibrosis and may be covered when used for that purpose. Usage of the sweat test as a predictor of efficacy of sympathectomy in peripheral vascular disease is unproven and, therefore, is not covered.

Part B	Rule Description Part B	Proposed HCPCS/CPT Part B	Frequency Limitations
Part B	MCS and MACS shall edit to allow CPTs with approved Dx. Usage of the sweat test as a predictor of efficacy of sympathectomy in peripheral vascular disease is unproven and, therefore, is not covered.	82438 89230	N/A

Covered ICD-10 Codes.

ICD-10	Descriptor
E84.0	Cystic fibrosis with pulmonary manifestations
E84.11	Meconium ileus in cystic fibrosis
E84.19	Cystic fibrosis with other intestinal manifestations
E84.8	Cystic fibrosis with other manifestations
E84.9	Cystic fibrosis, unspecified
Z14.1	Cystic fibrosis carrier