

Computed Tomography (CT), Heart, Coronary Calcium Channel Scoring (75571) L35761

Limitations:
Quantitative calcium scoring is not a Medicare covered service and will be denied as not medically necessary. Calcium scoring reported in isolation is considered a screening service. When performed in association with CT angiography, there is neither separate nor additional included reimbursement for the calcium scoring.
Preventive and/or screening services unless covered under statute are not covered by Medicare.

Most Common Diagnosis for CT Coronary Calcium Channel Scoring (which does not meet medical necessity for Medicare Part A and B) *
Z13.6 Encounter for screening for cardiovascular disorders

*Note: See the complete list of Medicare covered diagnoses and payment rules:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/article.aspx?articleId=57552&ver=14>

To see the complete coverage indications and limitations:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/lcd.aspx?lcdId=35121&ver=31>

The above CMS and WPS-GHA guidelines are current as of: 1/01/2024.