

Policy

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Purpose

This policy outlines the claims policy for providers supplying fluorescent imaging of wounds for Longevity Health Plan (LHP) members.

Definitions, Abbreviations, and Acronyms

Phrase	Meaning
Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP)	All LHP plans are I-SNP Plans, which are a Medicare Advantage plan designed for members who reside in a nursing home or skilled nursing facility
Longevity Plan States	Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and North Carolina
Health Insurance Claim Form (CMS-1500)	A standard claim form with required fields for professional claim billing.
Fluorescent Imaging	Noncontact Real-Time Fluorescent Imaging is an experimental procedure used to visualize bacteria and measure the wound.

Policy

Longevity Health Plan (LHP) references Medicare guidance when determining claims payments from providers. This policy defines the payment policy for Fluorescent Imaging for LHP members.

Provider bill with two codes:

- 0598T, noncontact real-time fluorescent wound imaging for bacterial presence, location and load per session, first anatomic site and
- 0599T, noncontact real-time fluorescent wound imaging for bacterial presence, location and load per session, each additional anatomic site

Effective 9/1/2025, LHP denies claims submitted by providers with codes 0598T and 0599T as the procedure is experimental and not appropriate for our members.

Further clinical rationale for the denial can be found in the published LHP UM Policy (UM.019 Wound Care Policy).



Change Log

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