

2021

**Billing and Coding Local Coverage Article A57970**

PROCEDURE CODES:

81370, 81371, 81372, 81373, 81375, 81376, 81378, 81379, 81380, 81382

**MoIDX: HLA Testing for Transplant  
Histocompatibility**

For services performed on or after 4-6-2020

**DLS TEST CODE AND NAME**

<b>70109</b>	<b>CELIAC DISEASE GENOTYPING</b> (proc code: 81376)
<b>71360</b>	<b>HLA-A,B,C,DR,DQ, RENAL</b> (proc code: 81370)
<b>71370</b>	<b>HLA-A,B,C,DR,DQA,DQB,DP DECEASED</b> (proc code: 81370 & 81376)
<b>71409</b>	<b>HLA-A,B,C,DR,DQ TYPING (TRALI)</b> (proc code: 81370)
<b>71489</b>	<b>HLA-C</b> (proc code: 81373)
<b>71519</b>	<b>HLA-DQB</b> (proc code: 81376)

Procedure codes used to describe Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) testing used for transplant histocompatibility testing will be denied by Medicare, they are not billed as stand-alone laboratory services.

HLA procedure codes unrelated to transplant testing has coverage as outlined in the following LCDs:

81381 - see LCD L38335 MoIDX: Pharmacogenomics Testing. Addresses limited coverage for gene-drug interactions.

81383 - see LCD L36551 MoIDX: HLA-DQB1\*06:02 Testing for Narcolepsy. Addresses non-coverage of HLA-DQB1\*06:02 typing for the diagnosis or management of narcolepsy.

Please see CMS website for more info -

This policy:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/article-details.aspx?articleid=57970&ver=7&keyword=&keywordType=starts&areald=s16&docType=6,3,5,1,F,P&contractOption=all&hcpcsOption=code&hcpcsStartCode=81383&hcpcsEndCode=81383&sortBy=title&bc=AAAAAAQAAAAA>

LCD L38335 - MoIDX: Pharmacogenomics Testing

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?lcdid=38335&ver=7&bc=CAAAAAAAAAAAAA>

LCD L36551 - MoIDX: HLA-DQB1\*06:02 Testing for Narcolepsy

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?lcdid=36551&ver=14&bc=CAAAAAAAAAAAAA>