



Chest X-Ray Checklist

Beneficiary Name	
Date of Service	
Claim Number	
MBI Number	
Billing Code	
Billing Modifier	

This checklist is provided as a reminder of what to include when responding to a request for records.
The documentation should include, but is not limited to:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name of beneficiary and date of service on all documentation ○ Documentation legible and complete (including signature(s)) ○ Abbreviation key (if applicable)
	The signed physician's order from the treating M.D. or Non-Physician Practitioner, or signed documentation that clearly reflects the ordering provider's intent.
	Documentation of the signed interpretative report supporting services rendered
	Documentation of a condition supporting the medical necessity of the test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medicare does not cover chest X-rays ordered for preventive screening
	Name of the radiology technician/operator of portable X-ray equipment
	Signature guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check signatures to ensure legibility; if illegible, send a signature log ○ If signatures are missing, you will need to submit a completed signature attestation form ○ Policy and procedures associated with the use of electronic signatures
	Advance Beneficiary Notice of noncoverage (ABN) issued to the beneficiary/representative (if applicable)

For additional radiology service resources see:

- CMS website
<https://www.cms.gov>
- CMS Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication 100-02 Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15, Section 80
<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/bp102c15.pdf>
- CMS Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 13, Sections 20 and 100
<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/clm104c13.pdf>
- Code of Federal Regulations - 42 CFR §410.32
<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-IV/subchapter-B/part-410/subpart-B/section-410.32>

This checklist is not intended to be all-inclusive. Each Medicare claim is given individual consideration for coverage.

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