Subject: Extra Corporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL)*

Updated: April 27, 2010

Department(s): Utilization Management

Policy: ESWL is reimbursable under Plans administered by QualCare, Inc.

Objective: To assure proper and consistent reimbursement.

Procedure:

A. Requests for ESWL (CPT 50590) must be accompanied by the following:

1. Means by which presence of kidney or ureteral stone (ICD-9 592.0, 592.1 592.9) was documented

2. Symptoms (if any) caused by the kidney stone

B. ESWL will be authorized as a same-day (outpatient) procedure.

References


*Consistent with Summary Plan Description (SPD). When there is discordance between this policy and the SPD, the provisions of the SPD prevail*