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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Physicians Transmittal No. 178**

**Nurse Practitioners Transmittal No. 42**

**MCO Transmittal No. 246**

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**TO:** Managed Care Organizations  
Physicians  
Nurse Practitioners  
Physician Assistants

**FROM:** Monchel Pridget, Acting Director  
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Djinge Lindsay, Chief Medical Officer  
Maryland Department of Health

**RE:** Medicaid Coverage for Coronary Calcium Score Testing (HB 666)

**NOTE:** **Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the content of this transmittal.**

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The purpose of this transmittal is to provide notice of changes to the scope of coronary calcium score testing as mandated by HB 666: *Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Required Coverage for Calcium Score Testing*.

Coronary calcium score testing is currently a Medicaid benefit, however, beginning on January 1, 2026, Fee for Service Medicaid and the HealthChoice program are required to provide coverage for coronary calcium score testing in accordance with the most recent guidelines issued by the American College of Cardiology. The American College of Cardiology publishes and maintains updates on Clinical Practice Guidelines for Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease (<https://www.acc.org/Guidelines#/>).

The following CPT code is affected by this legislation.

CPT 75571*	Computed tomography, heart, without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium
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\*The FFS Program does not require a Prior Authorization for this test.

For additional information please refer to the [FFS Program's Fee schedule and Professional Services Provider Manual](#).

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