

Date: 06/17/11

Final Report

Account:

Contact:

Reference #:

Patient:

Subscriber #:

ID#/Group:

History: This 62 year old male presented to the dermatology office of Dr. John Smith for assessment of breast cyst. He was assessed by Joan Johnson, PA-C. He indicated that the lump had been present for approximately 1.5 years. He reported that it had not changed significantly and was not tender. There were no known injuries to the area. Examination of the right anterior chest revealed a freely movable cystic lesion to the right of the sternum. Per the physician, it was consistent with an epidermoid cyst measuring approximately 1-1.5 cm in diameter. No inflammation was noted.

Case Management Intervention:

- This case manager was in contact with the dermatology office and reviewed clinical notes that were provided.
- The case manager reviewed the guideline statement regarding removal of benign cysts. This patient did not meet the guideline.
- This case manager sent this file for consultant review to a board certified internal medicine physician.

Case Management Recommendations:

- Removal of epidermoid cyst (11402) is **NOT** recommended as medically necessary. Per physician consultant review:

The patient is a 62 year old male with a complaint of an anterior chest lesion present for 1-1.5 years. The lesion has not been infected, is not draining, and has not changed in size or color significantly. The patient is requesting excision of lesion. His physician has described the lesion as a probably epidermoid cyst. The lesion as

described and by clinical history can be considered benign. There is no medical indication for the removal of the lesion other than for cosmetic purposes.

- The provider **has been** notified of this determination. The patient has **NOT** been notified.
- This case will be closed as services are no longer indicated.

Thank you for this referral. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Case Manager RN, BSN

(Cost savings on next page.)

SAMPLE

Date: 06/17/2011

Cost Savings Report

Account:
Reference #:
Patient:
Subscriber #:
ID#/Group:
Event: Disorder of skin and subcutaneous tissue (MEDOUT)
Date Range: 06/17/11 - 06/17/11

Category	Amount	Type	Details
Direct	\$ 337.32	Non-recommended Outpatient services	Excision of benign cyst. CPT 11402
Total Direct Amount:			\$ 337.32
Direct Expenses(-):			\$ 0.00
Admin Auth(-):			\$ 0.00
Total direct savings for this period:			\$ 337.32
Total direct savings for this event to date:			\$ 337.32
Indirect Savings:			\$ 0.00
Total indirect savings for this event to date:			\$ 0.00