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Maryland Physicians Care considers **Visually Evoked Response (VER) Testing** medically necessary when prescribed by Ophthalmologists and Neurologists for the following indications:

Adults and children (ages \geq 6 months), with any **ONE** of the following criteria:

- Double or blurred vision ⁽¹⁾
- Loss of part or all vision ⁽¹⁾
- Eye or head injuries ⁽²⁾
- At increased risk for developing Clinically Definite Multiple Sclerosis (CDMS) ⁽³⁾
- Have suspected or known multiple sclerosis (acute or chronic phases) to diagnose and monitor the disease ⁽³⁾
- Have visual field defect(s) not explained by MRIs, CT scans, metabolic disorders, or infectious diseases, to localize the cause of the defect ⁽³⁾

Limitations

VER Testing is not considered medically necessary for **ANY** the following:

- Children < 6 months of age
- Members with severe nearsightedness
- Members with optic neuritis already diagnosed with abnormal VER latency

Codes

CPT Codes / HCPCS Codes / ICD-10 Codes	
Code	Description
CPT Codes	
95930	Visually evoked potential (VEP) checkerboard or flash testing, central nervous system, except glaucoma, with interpretation and report
ICD-10 codes covered if selection criteria are met:	
A39.82	Meningococcal retrobulbar neuritis
A52.11-A52.79	Neurosyphilis
A69.20-A69.29	Lyme disease, other conditions associated with Lyme disease
A83.0-A86	Unspecified viral encephalitis
B00.4	Herpesviral encephalitis
B05.0	Measles complicated by encephalitis

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B06.01	Rubella encephalitis
B10.01	Human herpesvirus 6 encephalitis
B10.09	Other human herpesvirus encephalitis
C70.0-C72.59	Malignant neoplasms of brain and other parts of central nervous system
C79.31-C79.49	Secondary malignant neoplasm of brain, cerebral meninges, and other parts of nervous system
D32.0-D33.9	Benign neoplasm of meninges, brain, and other parts of nervous system
D42.0-D44.9	Neoplasms of uncertain behavior of meninges, brain, central nervous system, and endocrine glands
D49.6	Neoplasm of unspecified behavior of brain
E03.5	Myxedema coma
F44.4-F44.9	Conversion disorders
G06.0	Intracranial abscess and granuloma
G06.1	Intraspinal abscess and granuloma
G11.0-G11.9	Hereditary ataxia
G23.0-G23.9	Other degenerative diseases of basal ganglia
G35	Multiple sclerosis
G36.0-G37.9	Other demyelinating disease of central nervous system
G45.0-G45.9	Transient cerebral ischemic attacks and related symptoms
G50.0-G59	Nerve, nerve root, and plexus disorders
G60.9	Hereditary and idiopathic neuropathy, unspecified
G63	Polyneuropathy in diseases classified elsewhere
G70.00	Myasthenia gravis without (acute) exacerbation
G80.0-G80.9	Cerebral palsy
G81.00	Flaccid hemiplegia affecting unspecified side
G81.90-G81.94	Hemiplegia and hemiparesis
G90.3	Multi-system degeneration of the autonomic nervous system
G93.1	Anoxic brain damage, not elsewhere classified
G93.2	Benign intracranial hypertension
G93.5	Compression of brain

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G93.6	Cerebral edema
H40.001-H42	Glaucoma
H46.00-H47.9	Optic neuritis and other disorders of optic (2 nd) nerve and visual pathways
H53.001-H53.9	Visual disturbances
H54.0-H54.8	Blindness and low vision
H81.01-H82.9	Disorders of vestibular function and vertiginous syndromes in diseases classified elsewhere
H90.0-H94.83	Other disorders of ear
I60.00-I69.998	Cerebrovascular diseases
Q75.0-Q75.9	Other congenital malformations of skull and face bones
R26.0-R29.91	Abnormalities of gait and mobility, lack of coordination, and other symptoms and signs involving the nervous and musculoskeletal systems
R40.0-R40.4	Somnolence, stupor, and coma
R42	Dizziness and giddiness
R47.01	Aphasia
R94.0-R94.138	Abnormal results of function tests central/peripheral nervous systems and senses
S04.011A-S04.019A	Injury of optic nerve
S04.011S-S04.9XXS	Injury of cranial nerve
S06.0x9A	Concussion with loss of consciousness of unspecified duration, initial encounter
S06.330A	Contusion and laceration of cerebrum, unspecified, without loss of consciousness, initial encounter
S14.0XXA-S14.9XXS	Injury of nerves and spinal cord at neck level
S34.114S	Complete lesion of L4 level of lumbar spinal cord, sequela
S44.00XA-S44.92XS	Injury of nerves at shoulder and upper arm level
S84.00XA-S84.92XS	Injury of nerves at lower leg level

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Date	Summary
February 19, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This guideline was renumbered from MP.049 Visually Evoked Response Test• Annual Review - Updated Indications and Limitations sections; updated description of procedure code 95930; updated description of ICD-10 codes B00.4, G81.00, S06.330A, S34.114S, formatted G63, G70.00 and G80.0-G80.9 into their own separate boxes and reordered B codes; added Policy History Log; updated References

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