SCCT Model Local Coverage Determination Policy for Cardiac Computed Tomography and Coronary Computed Tomographic Angiography

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CMS National Coverage Policy

- Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, Section 1862 (a) (7) This section excludes routine physical examinations.
- Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, Section 1862 (a) (1) (A) This section allows coverage and payment for only those services considered medically reasonable and necessary.
- Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, Section 1833 (e) This section prohibits Medicare payment for any claim which lacks the necessary information to process the claim.

- CMS Manual System, Pub 100-3, National Coverage Determination Manual, #9; Section 220.1. This section deals with diagnostic examination by CT scan.
- CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 13, Section 20. This section addresses payment conditions for radiology services.
- CMS Manual System, Pub 100-9, Contractor Beneficiary and Provider #9; Communication Manual, Chapter 5, Section 20). This section addresses standards of medical/surgical practice and the correct coding initiative (CCI).

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Indications of Coverage and/or Medical Necessity

Multidetector row Computed Tomography (MDCT) with its advanced spatial and temporal resolution has opened up new possibilities in the imaging of the heart and major vessels of the chest, including the coronary arteries.

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Coronary Computed Tomographic Angiography (Coronary CTA) using MDCT requires thin detector collimation (detector width of 0.5 to 0.75 mm), thin slice reconstruction (image thickness \leq 1.0 mm), multiple simultaneous images (e.g., 64 or more slices) and cardiac gating (often requiring beta blockers for ideal heart rate). There is significant post processing. For coronary artery imaging, the resulting images show a high correlation with stenotic lesions noted on diagnostic cardiac catheterization, but more importantly, with atheromas on intracoronary ultrasound and the prognosis of patients as demonstrated in large retrospectively conducted trials.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) encourages the use of high level evidence-based indications which is emerging for Coronary CTA. However, new technology often lacks the highest level of supporting evidence, randomized prospective trials, requiring the use of expert consensus in affording patient access to promising new technologies. As such, a chain of indirect evidence, using diagnostic performance data, decision models and a consensus base approach have been used to validate the current indications. It is anticipated that future additions and revisions to these indications will occur as higher level evidence-based studies become available.

The currently available body of evidence demonstrates that Coronary CTA can reliably rule out the presence of significant coronary artery disease (CAD) in patients with a low to intermediate probability of having CAD with high negative predictability and can reliably achieve a high degree of diagnostic accuracy necessary to replace conventional angiography in select circumstances. In low risk patients presenting to the emergency room with chest pain, Coronary CTA in comparison to stress myocardial perfusion imaging results in a more rapid diagnosis and lower cost of care with no compromise to the patient. Coronary CTA can also be used selectively in patients with known coronary disease as an alternative to invasive angiography, such as to evaluate the patency of coronary bypass grafts or some intracoronary stents.

In other circumstances, Coronary CTA may be proposed instead of or in addition to other noninvasive cardiac tests. This is particularly useful in the commonly encountered clinical scenario of patients having an equivocal stress test (such as an equivocal nuclear stress test), or a stress test where the results are substantially discordant from the clinical impression.

The information from Coronary CTA may be used to guide further diagnostic evaluation and/or appropriate therapy (e.g., revascularization versus medical management) and this may over the long term influence morbidity of CAD (e.g., angina or subsequent myocardial infarction (MI) rate), functional status, or mortality. In addition Coronary CTA has been used along with other imaging modalities in assessment of suitability of the patient prior to planning for transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) or mitral valve procedures.

The use of Coronary CTA might have both short- and long-term effects on health outcomes depending on the clinical context. In the short term, Coronary CTA may avoid the morbidity and mortality of invasive coronary angiography when Coronary CTA provides reliable information that obviates the need for invasive coronary angiography. In addition, Coronary CTA may be proposed in circumstances where invasive coronary angiography may not

be clinically indicated. When Coronary CTA is used instead of an alternative noninvasive test then the effect on health outcomes would be influenced by the relative morbidity of the tests, the relative diagnostic performance characteristics, relative radiation exposure and the ability of the test to guide subsequent diagnostic and therapeutic decisions.

Indications

 Coronary CTA used to assess the cause of chest pain or other symptoms thought possibly due to coronary ischemia in patients without known obstructive coronary artery disease.

The rationale for using this test to assess chest pain is to see if a coronary artery blockage might be the source of chest pain. The high negative predictive value of Coronary CTA (99%) allows for effective triage to a strategy of no-further cardiac testing, with higher accuracy than nuclear, stress echocardiography or treadmill testing. Further, the need for other testing might be obviated.

Coronary CTA following a stress test that is equivocal or suspected to be inaccurate.

Coronary CTA might be chosen in select patients who have an equivocal or suspected inaccurate stress (or stress imaging) test. The rationale is that a noninvasive coronary anatomic test (Coronary CTA) might permit a separate method of assessing the coronary arteries which is different from a stress test and limit the number of normal invasive coronary angiograms performed. It could also help avoid missing serious coronary disease in those suspected of having an inaccurate stress test result.

3. Coronary CTA for evaluation of acute chest pain in the emergency room with initial normal or equivocal cardiac markers and negative or equivocal electrocardiogram with respect to ischemic changes.

The rationale for the application of Coronary CTA in this setting is to quickly triage patients in order to rule out coronary artery disease as a possible cause of acute symptoms. It is hoped that the application of Coronary CTA in the emergency room would limit resource use in chest pain patients who do not have significant coronary artery disease. In two randomized trials, Coronary CTA led to significant cost reductions, radiation exposure reductions, and time to diagnosis improvement over standard of care imaging (nuclear medicine testing) in low-intermediate chest pain populations.

4. Coronary CTA for suspected congenital anomalies of the coronary circulation and/or known complex overlapping coronary anatomy.

Coronary CTA is used to assess patients suspected of having a congenital coronary anomaly. The cross-sectional and 3-dimensional nature of this imaging technique allows one to definitively determine the presence and the exact anatomy as well as possible future harm that could result from the anomaly. It may be used as the first test or following unsuccessful invasive coronary angiogram. A Coronary CTA may be used to decide if surgery is



indicated and for surgical planning and may supplement information obtained from invasive coronary angiography.

5. Coronary CTA for left bundle branch block, congestive heart failure or myocardial systolic or diastolic dysfunction to exclude significant coronary artery disease as a cause of these presentations.

The rationale for the application of Coronary CTA in these settings is to rule out significant coronary artery disease as a cause of these common clinical presentations and would limit resource use to assess a stable patient with either or both clinical presentations who do not have significant coronary artery disease.

6. Use of Coronary CTA prior to non-coronary cardiovascular surgery.

Certain patients have non-coronary cardiovascular surgery (e.g. valve or ascending aortic surgery) and routinely have a preoperative noninvasive stress ECG or imaging test or invasive coronary angiogram. The surgical planning may also depend upon the exact location of the coronary arteries. The rationale for the use of Coronary CTA in low to intermediate risk patient subsets is to avoid potentially unnecessary invasive testing and still provide appropriate pre-surgical information.

7. Coronary CTA for the assessment of congenital heart disease including anomalies of great vessels, and cardiac chambers and valves.

Coronary CTA offers very high spatial resolution and contrast to noise ratio as well as unlimited viewing angles that are often needed for the evaluation of congenital heart diseases.

8. Cardiac CT for evaluation of cardiac anatomy in preparation for electrophysiological procedures including electrophysiological testing, ablation and intervention.

This application of Cardiac CT for the coronary and pulmonary veins is primarily for pre-procedural planning. Pulmonary vein anatomy can vary from patient to patient. Pulmonary vein catheter radiofrequency isolation can isolate electrical activity from the pulmonary veins and allow for the elimination of recurrent atrial fibrillation. The presence of a pulmonary venous anatomic map may help eliminate procedural complications and allow for more accurate and successful completion of the procedure.

The use of Cardiac CT allows defining anatomic variants, previous injury from intervention, thrombus in particular in the left atrial appendage and associated other non-cardiac anatomic findings such as the location of the esophagus or other thoracic anatomy which may affect the conduct of the electrophysiology procedure.

Coronary CTA can define cardiac venous anatomy that can assist in placement of a pacemaker lead in the lateral or appropriate cardiac vein in order to resynchronize cardiac contraction in patients with heart failure. Coronary CTA for both applications is documented to reduce procedural time in the electrophysiology laboratory, reduce

contrast and radiation requirements and lead to lower utilization of catheters.

9. Coronary CTA to evaluate the cause of chest pain or other symptoms concerning for an angina equivalent (such as dyspnea) in patients with prior bypass surgery or intracoronary artery stent placement.

Coronary bypass grafts are well delineated with Coronary CTA, with documented diagnostic accuracy near 100% for stenosis and occlusion compared to invasive angiography. The rationale for Coronary CTA would be to determine the patency and severity of possible graft stenoses that may be the source of chest pain. Occasionally, a Coronary CTA would follow invasive angiography to help determine if a graft had been missed during the prior procedure.

Patients with prior intracoronary stents often present with recurrent chest pain. The rationale for a Coronary CTA as an alternative to invasive angiography is to rule out stent restenosis as the cause of symptoms. (Accurate assessment of stent restenosis is somewhat limited by the stent size and the artifact caused by the stent material itself and the quality of the scan and scanner).

10. Coronary CTA to evaluate the cause of chest pain or other possibly ischemic symptoms in patients with known coronary artery disease.

The use of Coronary CTA in this setting would be to evaluate the extent of coronary artery disease which led to a prior cardiac event or symptoms. Patients with known disease may have been evaluated with prior invasive angiography and/or stress testing. New or recurrent symptoms may or may not relate to a change in the coronary anatomy and could potentially be assessed with Coronary CTA. Coronary CTA in patients with known coronary disease should be done when it is planned as an alternative to possibly avoid other testing such as stress testing or invasive cardiac catheterization.

11. Cardiac CT for evaluation of anatomy and assessment of suitability of the patient in preparation for percutaneous or surgical structural heart intervention including aortic, mitral, or other valve repair, or placement of specific devices such as left atrial appendage occluder, etc.

The use of Cardiac CT in this setting is pre-surgical to determine the anatomy and presence of calcification in the aorta and aortic valve in anticipation of percutaneous intervention, and/or to define the anatomy of the left atrial appendage to size an occluder. It is used in conjunction with other imaging modalities to define the anatomy, motion and prolapse of the mitral valve in anticipation of determining the suitability for either surgical or percutaneous repair procedure. It has been demonstrated to be more reproducible than trans-esophageal echocardiography in the assessment of aortic diameter sizing for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation.

12. Assessment of right ventricular function and morphology in patients of suspected Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Dysplasia (ARVD).



Coronary CTA in this setting can be used for this diagnosis in the absence of availability of Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) or in conjunction with it in patients with suspected ARVD.

 Evaluation of native or prosthetic cardiac valvular mass and pericardial anatomy in patients suspected clinically of significant valvular dysfunction and inadequate visualization with other non invasive methods.

The use of Cardiac CT in patients for this indication is either in conjunction with other imaging modalities or in isolation where visualization by other imaging modalities is suboptimal.

- 14. Quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium volume as a tool in patients with chest pain and unknown Agatston score to determine appropriateness of further Coronary CTA, stress test or invasive coronary angiography.
- 15. Quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium (Agatston) score for risk stratification in asymptomatic patients with intermediate risk for coronary artery disease.

The rationale of coronary artery calcium (CAC) scoring in these settings is the added benefits of calcium score as a tool for risk assessment, which has been demonstrated to add incremental and independent prognostic information to Framingham Risk Models, and in a large prospective randomized trial, resulted in lower downstream health care costs to those with scores of zero compared to those who did not receive a CAC scan.

In General

Medicare covers cardiac CT and coronary CTA for indications deemed "appropriate," as defined in the document referenced below. *

Medicare covers cardiac CT and coronary CTA for those indications deemed "uncertain" with an appropriateness rating of 6 or higher.

Medicare covers only upon medical review, cardiac CT and coronary CTA for those indications deemed "uncertain" with an appropriateness rating less than 6.

Medicare does not cover cardiac CT and coronary CTA for indications deemed "inappropriate."

Limitations

- 1. The test is never covered for routine screening, i.e., in the absence of signs, symptoms or disease.
- 2. The selection of the test should be made within the context of other

- cardiac testing, such as stress testing (including nuclear and echo) and clinical information; so that the resulting information facilitates the management decision, and does not merely add a new layer of testing.
- 3. The test may be denied, on post-pay review, as not medically necessary when used for cardiac evaluation of a patient where there is a pre-test knowledge of sufficiently extensive calcification of the coronary segment in question that would diminish the interpretive value.
- 4. Coverage of this modality for coronary artery assessment is limited to scanners that process thin, high resolution slices (1 mm or less). The multidetector row scanner must have at least 64 slices per rotation capability (collimations of at least 32x2 or 64x1) and with gantry rotation times of 420 milliseconds or less should be utilized.
- 5. The administration of beta-blockers or calcium channel blockers and the monitoring of the patient during Cardiac CT by a physician or a qualified non-physician practitioner experienced in the use of cardio-vascular drugs and contrast reaction are included here in and are not separately payable services. Supervision of beta-blocker or calcium channel blockers and nitroglycerin must be done by nurses under the general supervision of a physician.
- 6. All studies must be ordered by a physician or a qualified non-physician practitioner similar to any other cardiac testing such as the stress myocardial perfusion imaging or ultrasound evaluation.
- 7. For contrast enhanced examinations a physician or a qualified non-physician practitioner must be present for direct supervision during testing, as is the case for all contrasted exams.
- 8. The electron beam computed tomography (EBCT) technology, or MDCT with less than 64-slice detector technology is not covered by this LCD for coronary artery examination except for calcium scoring.
- 9. The study must be performed under the principles of As Low As Reasonable Achieveable (ALARA) and centers must be accredited.

It is important to note that the fact that a new service or procedure has been issued a CPT code or is FDA approved does not, in itself, make the procedure medically reasonable and necessary. (Carrier Name) evaluates new services, procedures, drugs or technology and considers national and local policies before these new services may be considered Medicare covered services.

10. Technical limitations are guided by guidelines for scanning from the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography. Any substantial changes in published guidelines for scanning by this organization are to be considered as incorporated into this LCD by two years from the date of such publication.

^{*}Appropriate Use Criteria for Cardiac Computed Tomography" published by The American College of Cardiology Foundation Appropriate Use Criteria Task Force, The Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography, the American College of Radiology, the American Heart Association, the American Society of Echocardiography, the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology, the North American Society for Cardiovascular Imaging, the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions, and the Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance.



Acceptable Levels of Competence for Performance and Interpretation

While it is not the Carrier's intention or jurisdiction to credential providers, Medicare does expect a satisfactory level of competence from providers who submit claims for services rendered. It is well known that substandard studies often lead to preventable repetition of studies and overutilization of services.

The acceptable levels of competence, as defined by the American College of Cardiology (ACC)/American Heart Association (AHA) Clinical Competence Statement on Cardiac Imaging with Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance (2007) and the American College of Radiology (ACR) Clinical Statement on Noninvasive Cardiac Imaging (2005), are outlined as follows:

For the technical portion, a recommended level of competence is fulfilled when the image acquisition is obtained under all of the following conditions:

- a. The service is performed by a technologist who is credentialed by a nationally recognized credentialing body (American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or equivalent) and meets state licensure requirements where applicable. Technologists performing coronary CT should have received specialized training regarding coronary CT and the particular scanner.
- b. If intravenous beta blockers, calcium channel blockers or nitrates are to be given prior to a Coronary CT angiogram or Agatston score, the test must be under the direct supervision of a certified registered nurse and the general supervision of a physician (familiar with the administration of cardiac medications) who are available to respond to medical emergencies. It is strongly recommended that the certified registered nurse and physician be ACLS certified.
- c. When contrast studies are performed, the physician must provide direct supervision and the radiologic technologist or registered nurse administering the contrast must have appropriate training on the use and administration of contrast media.
- d. The study must be performed under the principles of **ALARA**.

For the professional portion, a recommended level of competence is fulfilled when the interpretation is performed by a physician meeting the following requirements:

- a. The physician has appropriate additional training in Coronary CT Angiography and cardiac CT imaging equivalent to the guidelines set forth by the ACC or ACR (for example: the ACCF/AHA Clinical Competence Statement on Cardiac Imaging with Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance [2007] and the ACR Clinical Statement on Noninvasive Cardiac Imaging [2005]), or
- b. The physician has appropriate medical staff privileges to interpret Coronary CT Angiograms at a hospital that participates in the Medicare program, and is actively training in cardiac CT (as in paragraph a). A grace period of 24 months should be allowed to acquire the necessary training.

Documentation Requirements

- Each claim must be submitted with ICD-10-CM codes that reflect the condition of the patient, and indicate the reason(s) for which the service was performed. Claims submitted without ICD-9-CM codes will be returned.
- The documentation of the study requires a formal written report, with clear identifying demographics, the name of the interpreting provider, the reason for the tests, an interpretive report and copies of images. The computerized data with image reconstruction should also be maintained.
- 3. Documentation must be available to Medicare upon request.

Compliance with the provisions in this policy is subject to monitoring by post payment data analysis and subsequent medical review.

Coding Information

Bill Type Codes

Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the policy does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

999x Not Applicable

Revenue Codes

Contractors may specify Revenue Codes to help providers identify those Revenue Codes typically used to report this service. In most instances Revenue Codes are purely advisory; unless specified in the policy services reported under other Revenue Codes are equally subject to this coverage determination. Complete absence of all Revenue Codes indicates that coverage is not influenced by Revenue Code and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

99999 Not Applicable

CPT/HCPCS Codes

Category I CPT Codes for Cardiac CT and Coronary CTA took effect on January 01, 2010. Select the name of the procedure or service that accurately identifies the service performed. Do not select a CPT code that merely approximates the service provided.

These codes replace all CPT codes previously used for these procedures. The use of Category I CPT Codes is mandatory to report cardiac CT and coronary CTA.

- **75571** Computed tomography, heart without contrast material, with quantitative evaluation of coronary calcium
- **75572** Computed tomography, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology (including 3D image postprocessing, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)



75573

Computed tomography, heart, with contrast material, for evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology in the setting of congenital heart disease (including 3D image post processing, assessment of LV cardiac function, RV structure and function and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)

75574

Computed tomographic angiography, heart, coronary arteries and bypass grafts (when present), with contrast material, including 3D image post processing (including evaluation of cardiac structure and morphology, assessment of cardiac function, and evaluation of venous structures, if performed)

Only one code should be used, the code that best describes the reason for the test. 75571 is the code for a calcium score. 75574 is the code for a contrasted coronary CTA done to evaluate for coronary disease. Sometimes a patient may have a calcium scan done at the time of a coronary CTA. In this circumstance, only one code — 75574 — would be utilized. If a scan is done primarily for the evaluation of cardiac venous anatomy prior to an electrophysiological procedure such as pacer placement or pulmonary venous abalation the code is 75572. If on the same scan the patient was evaluated also for congenital heart disease (75573) and coronary disease (75574), these codes would not be used, but only the primary code for evaluation of cardiac venous anatomy.

ICD-9 Codes that Support Medical Necessity (Codes Chart on pg. 7)

ICD-9-CM code listings may cover a range and include truncated codes. It is the provider's responsibility to avoid truncated codes by selecting a code(s) carried out to the highest level of specificity and selected from the ICD-9-CM book appropriate to the year in which the service was performed. It is not enough to link the procedure code to a correct, payable ICD-9-CM code. The diagnosis or clinical signs/symptoms must be present for the procedure to be paid.

Diagnoses that Support Medical Necessity

Cardiac massAll ICD-9-CM codes listed in this policy under ICD-9-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity above.

ICD-9 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity

All ICD-9-CM codes not listed in this policy under ICD-9-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity above.

ICD-9 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity

Asterisk Explanation

Diagnoses that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity

All ICD-9-CM codes not listed in this policy under ICD-9-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity above.

General Information

Documentation Requirements

The medical record must be made available to Medicare upon request. It is not enough to link the procedure code to a correct, payable ICD-9-CM code. The diagnosis or clinical signs/symptoms must be present for the procedure to be paid.

The HCPCS/CPT code(s) may be subject to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) edits. This policy does not take precedence over CCI edits. Please refer to the CCI for correct coding guidelines and specific applicable code combinations prior to billing Medicare.

The documentation of the study requires a formal written report, with clear identifying demographics, the name of the interpreting provider, the reason for the tests including specifically how the course of treatment will be altered based on the findings, an interpretive report and copies of images. The computerized data with image reconstruction should also be maintained sufficient to document the extent and necessity of the services.

When the documentation does not meet the criteria for the service rendered or the documentation does not establish the medical necessity for the services, such services will be denied as not reasonable and necessary under Section 1862(a)(1) of the Social Security Act.

When requesting a written redetermination (formerly appeal), providers must include all relevant documentation with the request.

Appendices

Not applicable

Utilization Guidelines

The frequency of the studies exam must be reasonable and justified by the course of the patient's illness.

Sources of Information and Basis for Decision

This document was prepared by the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography.



ICD-9 CM Code Listing

411.1	Intermediate coronary syndrome
412	Old myocardial infarction
413.0	Angina pectoris
413.1	Angina decubitus
413.9	Other unspecified angina pectoris
414	Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease
414.0	Coronary atherosclerosis
414.00	Coronary atherosclerosis, unspecified type of vessel, native or graft
414.01	Coronary atherolerosis of native coronary artery
414.02	Coronary atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft
414.03	Coronary atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft
414.04	Coronary atherosclerosis of artery bypass graft
414.05	Coronary atherosclerosis of unspecified type of bypass graft
414.06	Coronary atherosclerosis of native coronary artery transplanted heart
414.07	Coronary atherosclerosis of bypass graft (artery) (vein) transplanted heart
414.11	Aneurysm of coronary vessels
414.12	Dissection of coronary artery
414.8	Other specified forms of chronic ischemic heart disease
414.9	Chronic ischemic heart disease, unspecified
425	Cardiomyopathy
426.3	Other left bundle branch block
427.3– 427.42	Atrial and Ventricular fibrillation
428	Heart Failure

428.0	Congestive heart failure
428.1	Left heart failure
428.2	Systolic heart failure
428.3	Diastolic heart failure
428.4	Combined systolic and diastolic heart failure
428.9	Heart failure, unspecified
429.1	Myocardial degeneration
429.3	Cardiomegaly
429.4	Functional disturbance following cardiac surgery
429.83	Takotsubo syndrome
745.1– 746.9	Congenital anomalies of the heart
747.0	Other congenital anomalies of circulatory system, patent ductus arteriosus
747.41	Total anomalous pulmonary venous connection
747.42	Partial anomalous pulmonary venous connection
747.49	Other anomalies of great veins
747.9	Unspecified anomaly of circulatory system
786.05	Shortness of breath
786.50	Chest pain, unspecified
786.51	Chest pain, precordial pain
786.59	Other chest pain
794.30	Cardiovascular, abnormal function study, unspecified
794.31	Cardiovascular, abnormal electrocardiogram
746.89	Pericardial Disease
429.89	Cardiac Mass



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