## PROVIDER QUICK POINTS PROVIDER INFORMATION



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## **Update: CPT Code 99072 Will Not Be Separately Reimbursed for Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP)**

Provider Quick Point QP106R1-20 was previously published advising that 99072 is reimbursable for MHCP members.

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) has updated the DHS fee schedule effective March 1, 2021 indicating that CPT code 99072 is no longer reimbursable. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will no longer reimburse CPT code 99072 for dates of service March 1, 2021 and after for MHCP members. There are no changes for commercial and Medicare reimbursement as Blue Cross previously communicated that code 99072 is non-reimbursable for those lines of business.

99072: Additional supplies, materials, and clinical staff time over and above those usually included in an office visit or other non-facility service(s), when performed during a Public Health Emergency as defined by law, due to respiratory-transmitted infectious disease.

## **Ouestions?**

If you have questions for a member enrolled in a Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) plan, please contact provider services at **1-866-518-8448**. Please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820** for all other questions.