

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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April 2015 HCPCS Code Updates

In compliance with HIPAA requirements, effective with dates of service on or after April 1, 2015, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will accept the following 2015 HCPCS* Level II (alphanumeric) codes additions and deletion.

Because there is no grace period for discontinued codes, if a discontinued code is submitted with a date of service of April 1, 2015, or after, the claim will be rejected. Likewise, added codes will be rejected if submitted with a date of service before April 1, 2015.

Code list

HCPCS and CPT codes are generally only published once a year; however, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) or the American Medical Association (AMA) may publish added, revised and/or deleted codes on a quarterly basis. As a courtesy to our providers, we are publishing the added and discontinued codes below.

Added codes:

| HCPCS | Code Description |
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| EX | Expatriate Beneficiary |
| JF | Compounded Drug |
| C2623 | Catheter, transluminal angioplasty, drug-coated, non-laser |
| C9445 | Injection, c1 Esterase inhibitor (recombinant), Ruconest, 10 units |
| C9448 | Netupitant 300 mg and Palonosetron 0.5 mg, oral |
| C9449 | Injection, Blinatumomab, 1 mcg |
| C9450 | Injection, Fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant, 0.01 mg |
| C9451 | Injection, Peramivir, 1 mg |
| C9452 | Injection, Ceftolozane 50 mg and Tazobactam 25 mg |
| Q9975 | Injection, Factor VIII, FC Fusion Protein (Recombinant), per iu |

Discontinued code:

| Code | Narrative |
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| C9136 | Injection, Factor VIII, FC Fusion Protein, (Recombinant), per iu |

Coding requirements reminder

All coding and reimbursements are subject to changes, updates, or other requirements of coding rules and guidelines. All codes are subject to federal HIPAA rules, and in the case of medical code sets (for example, HCPCS, CPT, ICD-9-CM), only valid codes for the date of service may be submitted or accepted.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider service at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.

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