

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Update to Attachment B: Definition of Outpatient Health Services Categories

Included with your 2014 Institutional Provider Service Agreement (Agreement) with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) is a document entitled “Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota: Attachment B: Definition of Outpatient Health Service Categories.”

As stipulated in that document, we are notifying you of a new code that has been added and to which outpatient health service category the code has been assigned. Specifically, the Agreement states: “Provider Bulletins will inform providers when new codes are released by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the American Medical Association (AMA) during the 2014 calendar year. New codes will be added to the pertinent categories as updates are published and received. Any CPT or HCPCS codes that have not been assigned to a specific category will be attributed to the Non-emergency services Category VIII.”

Please note that not all hospitals are affected by this change. To verify if your hospital is affected, refer to your Institutional Provider Service Agreement with Blue Cross.

The following HCPCS code is effective October 1, 2014.

Added Code

HCPCS	Code Description	2014 Attachment B
S8032	Low-dose Computed Tomography For Lung Cancer Screening	CT Scan

Coding requirements reminder

All coding and reimbursement is 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 services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.

HCPCS stands for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System