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October 2014 HCPCS Code Updates

Effective with dates of service on or after October 1, 2014¹, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will accept the 2014 HCPCS* procedure code additions and terminology changes. This includes Level I (CPT[®] procedure codes) and Level II (alphanumeric) codes.

Code list

HCPCS and CPT codes are generally only published once a year; however, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (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 revised codes below.

Added Codes:

HCPCS	Code Description
C9023	Injection, testosterone undecanoate, 1 mg
C9025	Injection, ramucirumab, 5 mg
C9026	Injection, vedolizumab, 1 mg
C9135	Factor ix (antihemophilic factor, recombinant), Alprolix, per 10 i.u.
C9741	Right heart catheterization with implantation of wireless pressure sensor in the pulmonary artery, including any type of measurement, angiography, imaging supervision, interpretation, and report, includes provision of patient home electronics unit
G0466	FQHC visit, new patient
G0467	FQHC visit, established patient
G0468	FQHC visit, IPPE or AWW
G0469	FQHC visit, mental health, new patient
G0470	FQHC visit, mental health, established patient
G0471	Collection of venous blood by venipuncture or urine sample by catheterization from an individual in a skilled nursing facility (SNF) or by a laboratory on behalf of a home health agency (HHA) ¹ NOTE: Per Medicare, this code is effective 4/1/14.
G0472	Hepatitis C antibody screening for individual at high risk and other covered indication(s) ¹ NOTE: Per Medicare, this code is effective 6/2/14.
K0901	Knee orthosis (KO), single upright, thigh and calf, with adjustable flexion and extension joint (unicentric or polycentric), medial-lateral and rotation control, with or without varus/valgus adjustment, prefabricated, off-the-shelf
K0902	Knee orthosis (KO), double upright, thigh and calf, with adjustable flexion and extension joint (unicentric or polycentric), medial-lateral and rotation control, with or without varus/valgus adjustment, prefabricated, off-the-shelf
Q9972	Injection, Epoetin Beta, 1 microgram, (For ESRD On Dialysis)
Q9973	Injection, Epoetin Beta, 1 microgram, (Non-ESRD use)
S8032	Low-dose Computed Tomography For Lung Cancer Screening

Revised Code (added narrative underlined>:

Code	Narrative
Q9974	Injection, Morphine Sulfate, Preservative-Free <u>For</u> Epidural Or Intrathecal Use, 10 mg

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**.

¹Medicare has a different effective date.

*HCPCS stands for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

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