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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 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 new codes that have been added and to which outpatient health service category codes have 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 codes are effective January 1, 2014.

HCPCS	Code Description	2014 Attachment B
10030	Image-guided fluid collection drainage by catheter (eg, abscess, hematoma, seroma, lymphocele, cyst) soft tissue (eg, extremity, abdominal wall, neck) percutaneous	Scheduled Surgery 5
19081	Biopsy, breast, with placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet), when performed, and imaging of the biopsy specimen, when performed, percutaneous; first lesion, including steriotactic guidance	Diagnostic Biopsy
19082	Biopsy, breast, with placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet), when performed, and imaging of the biopsy specimen, when performed, percutaneous; each additional lesion, including steriotactic guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Diagnostic Biopsy
19083	Biopsy, breast, with placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet), when performed, and imaging of the biopsy specimen, when performed, percutaneous; first lesion, including ultrasound guidance	Diagnostic Biopsy
19084	Biopsy, breast, with placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic, pellet), when performed, and imaging of the biopsy specimen, when performed, percutaneous; each additional lesion, including ultrasound guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Diagnostic Biopsy
19085	Biopsy, breast, with placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet), when performed, and imaging of the biopsy specimen, when performed, percutaneous; first lesion, including magnetic resonance guidance	Diagnostic Biopsy
19086	Biopsy, breast, with placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet), when performed, and imaging of the biopsy specimen, when performed, percutaneous; each additional lesion, including magnetic resonance guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Diagnostic Biopsy
19281	Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needles, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion, including mammographic guidance	Diagnostic Biopsy
19282	Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needles, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; each additional lesion, including mammographic guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Diagnostic Biopsy

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19283	Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needles, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion, including stereotactic guidance	Diagnostic Biopsy
19284	Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needles, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; each additional lesion, including stereotactic guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Diagnostic Biopsy
19285	Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needles, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion, including ultrasound guidance	Diagnostic Biopsy
19286	Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needles, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; each additional lesion, including ultrasound guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Diagnostic Biopsy
19287	Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needles, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; first lesion, including magnetic resonance guidance	Diagnostic Biopsy
19288	Placement of breast localization device(s) (eg, clip, metallic pellet, wire/needles, radioactive seeds), percutaneous; each additional lesion, including magnetic resonance guidance (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Diagnostic Biopsy
23333	Removal of foreign body, shoulder; deep (subfascial or intramuscular)	Scheduled Surgery 6
23334	Removal of prosthesis, includes debridement and synovectomy when performed; humeral or glenoid component	Scheduled Surgery 4
23335	Removal of prosthesis, includes debridement and synovectomy when performed; humeral and glenoid components (eg, total shoulder)	Scheduled Surgery 4
33366	Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR/TAVI) with prosthetic valve; transapical exposure (eg, left thoracotomy)	Scheduled Surgery 7
34841	Endovascular repair of visceral aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating ulcer, intumural hematoma, or traumatic disruption) by deployment of a fenestrated visceral aortic endograft and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, including target zone angioplasty, when performed; including one visceral artery endoprosthesis (superior mesenteric, celiac and/or renal artery)	Scheduled Surgery 7
34842	Endovascular repair of visceral aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating ulcer, intumural hematoma, or traumatic disruption) by deployment of a fenestrated visceral aortic endograft and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, including target zone angioplasty, when performed; including two visceral artery endoprostheses (superior mesenteric, celiac and/or renal artery[s])	Scheduled Surgery 7
34843	Endovascular repair of visceral aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating ulcer, intumural hematoma, or traumatic disruption) by deployment of a fenestrated visceral aortic endograft and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, including target zone angioplasty, when performed; including three visceral artery endoprostheses (superior mesenteric, celiac and/or renal artery[s])	Scheduled Surgery 7
34844	Endovascular repair of visceral aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating ulcer, intumural hematoma, or traumatic disruption) by deployment of a fenestrated visceral aortic endograft and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, including target zone angioplasty, when performed; including four or more visceral artery endoprostheses (superior mesenteric, celiac and/or renal artery[s])	Scheduled Surgery 7
34845	Endovascular repair of visceral aorta and infrarenal aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating ulcer, intumural hematoma, or traumatic disruption) with a fenestrated visceral aortic endograft and concomitant unibody or modular infrarenal aortic endograft and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, including target zone angioplasty, when performed; including one visceral artery endoprosthesis (superior mesenteric, celiac and/or renal artery)	Scheduled Surgery 7
34846	Endovascular repair of visceral aorta and infrarenal aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating ulcer, intumural hematoma, or traumatic disruption) with a fenestrated visceral aortic endograft and concomitant unibody or modular infrarenal aortic endograft and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, including target zone angioplasty, when performed; including two visceral artery endoprostheses (superior mesenteric, celiac and/or renal artery[s])	Scheduled Surgery 7
34847	Endovascular repair of visceral aorta and infrarenal aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating ulcer, intumural hematoma, or traumatic disruption) with a fenestrated visceral aortic endograft and concomitant unibody or modular infrarenal aortic endograft and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, including target zone angioplasty, when performed; including three visceral artery endoprostheses (superior mesenteric, celiac and/or renal artery[s])	Scheduled Surgery 7

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34848	Endovascular repair of visceral aorta and infrarenal aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating ulcer, intumural hematoma, or traumatic disruption) with a fenestrated visceral aortic endograft and concomitant unibody or modular infrarenal aortic endograft and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, including target zone angioplasty, when performed; including four or more visceral artery endoprostheses (superior mesenteric, celiac and/or renal artery[s])	Scheduled Surgery 7
37217	Transcatheter placement of an intravascular stent(s), intrathoracic common carotid artery or innominate artery by retrograde treatment, via open ipsilateral cervical carotid artery exposure, including angioplasty, when performed and radiological supervision and interpretation	Scheduled Surgery 1
37236	Transcatheter placement of an intravascular stent(s) (except lower extremity, cervical carotid, extracranial vertebral or intrathoracic carotid, intracranial, or coronary), open or percutaneous, including radiological supervision and interpretation and including all angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed; initial artery	Scheduled Surgery 1
37237	Transcatheter placement of an intravascular stent(s) (except lower extremity, cervical carotid, extracranial vertebral or intrathoracic carotid, intracranial, or coronary), open or percutaneous, including radiological supervision and interpretation and including all angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed; each additional artery (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
37238	Transcatheter placement of an intravascular stent(s), open or percutaneous, including radiological supervision and interpretation and including angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed; initial vein	Scheduled Surgery 1
37239	Transcatheter placement of an intravascular stent(s), open or percutaneous, including radiological supervision and interpretation and including angioplasty within the same vessel, when performed; each additional vein (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
37241	Vascular embolization or occlusion, inclusive of all radiological supervision and interpretation, intraprocedural roadmapping, and imaging guidance necessary to complete the intervention; venous, other than hemorrhage (eg, congenital or acquired venous malformations, venous and capillary hemangiomas, varices, varicoceles)	Scheduled Surgery 1
37242	Vascular embolization or occlusion, inclusive of all radiological supervision and interpretation, intraprocedural roadmapping, and imaging guidance necessary to complete the intervention; arterial, other than hemorrhage or tumor (eg, congenital or acquired arterial malformations, arteriovenous malformations, arteriovenous fistulas, aneurysms, pseudoaneurysms)	Scheduled Surgery 1
37243	Vascular embolization or occlusion, inclusive of all radiological supervision and interpretation, intraprocedural roadmapping, and imaging guidance necessary to complete the intervention; for tumors, organ ischemia, or infarction	Scheduled Surgery 1
37244	Vascular embolization or occlusion, inclusive of all radiological supervision and interpretation, intraprocedural roadmapping, and imaging guidance necessary to complete the intervention; for arterial or venous hemorrhage or lymphatic extravasation	Scheduled Surgery 1
43191	Esophagoscopy, rigid transoral; diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing when performed (separate procedure)	Endoscopy
43192	Esophagoscopy, rigid transoral; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance	Endoscopy
43193	Esophagoscopy, rigid transoral; with biopsy, single or multiple	Endoscopy
43194	Esophagoscopy, rigid transoral; with removal of foreign body	Endoscopy
43195	Esophagoscopy, rigid transoral; with balloon dilation (less than 30 mm diameter)	Endoscopy
43196	Esophagoscopy, rigid transoral; with insertion of guide wire followed by dilation over guide wire	Endoscopy
43197	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transnasal; diagnostic, includes collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed (separate procedure)	Endoscopy
43198	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transnasal; with biopsy, single or multiple	Endoscopy
43211	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic mucosal resection	Endoscopy
43212	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with placement of endoscopic stent (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	Endoscopy
43213	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus by balloon or dilator, retrograde (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)	Scheduled Surgery 6
43214	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus by balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)	Scheduled Surgery 5
43229	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	Endoscopy
43233	Esophagoscopy, flexible, transoral; with dilation of esophagus with balloon (30 mm diameter or larger) (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)	Endoscopy

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43253	Esophagagastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with transendoscopic ultrasound-guided transmural injection of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (eg, anesthetic, neurolytic agent) or fiducial marker(s) (includes endoscopic ultrasound examination of the esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum or a surgically altered stomach where the jejunum is examined distal to the anastomosis)	Endoscopy
43254	Esophagagastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with endoscopic mucosal resection	Endoscopy
43266	Esophagagastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with placement of endoscopic stent (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	Endoscopy
43270	Esophagagastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) (includes pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed)	Endoscopy
43274	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with placement of endoscopic stent into biliary or pancreatic duct, including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed, including sphincterotomy, when performed, each stent	Endoscopy
43275	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal of foreign body(s) or stent(s) from biliary/pancreatic duct(s)	Endoscopy
43276	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with removal and exchange of stent(s), biliary or pancreatic duct, including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed, including sphincterotomy, when performed, each stent exchanged	Endoscopy
43277	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with trans-endoscopic balloon dilation of biliary/pancreatic duct(s) or of ampula (sphincteroplasty), including sphincterotomy, when performed, each duct	Endoscopy
43278	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with ablation of tumor(s), polyp(s), or other lesion(s) including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed	Endoscopy
49405	Image-guided fluid collection drainage by catheter (eg, abscess, hematoma, seroma, lymphocele, cyst); visceral (eg, kidney, liver, spleen, lung/mediastinum)	Scheduled Surgery 5
49406	Image-guided fluid collection drainage by catheter (eg, abscess, hematoma, seroma, lymphocele, cyst); peritoneal or retroperitoneal, percutaneous	Scheduled Surgery 5
49407	Image-guided fluid collection drainage by catheter (eg, abscess, hematoma, seroma, lymphocele, cyst); peritoneal or retroperitoneal, transvaginal or transrectal	Scheduled Surgery 4
52356	Cystourethroscopy, with ureteroscopy and/or pyelioscopy; with lithotripsy including insertion of indwelling ureteral stent (eg, Gibbons or double-J type)	Lithotripsy
64616	Chemodenervation of muscle(s); neck muscle(s) excluding muscles of the larynx, unilateral (eg, for cervical dystonia, spasmodic torticollis)	Scheduled Surgery 6
64617	Chemodenervation of muscle(s); larynx, unilateral, percutaneous (eg, for spasmodic dysphonia), includes guidance by needle electromyography, when performed	Scheduled Surgery 6
64642	Chemodenervation of one extremity; 1-4 muscle(s)	Scheduled Surgery 6
64643	Chemodenervation of one extremity; each additional extremity, 1-4 muscle(s) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 6
64644	Chemodenervation of one extremity; 5 or more muscle(s)	Scheduled Surgery 6
64645	Chemodenervation of one extremity; 5 or more muscle(s) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 6
64646	Chemodenervation of trunk muscle(s); 1-5 muscle(s)	Scheduled Surgery 6
64647	Chemodenervation of trunk muscle(s); 6 or more muscle(s)	Scheduled Surgery 6
66183	Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir; external approach	Scheduled Surgery 2
80155	Caffeine	Microscopic Lab
80159	Clozapine	Microscopic Lab
80169	Everolimus	Microscopic Lab
80171	Gabapentin	Microscopic Lab
80175	Lamotrigine	Microscopic Lab
80177	Levetiracetam	Microscopic Lab
80180	Mycophenolate (mycophenolic acid)	Microscopic Lab
80183	Oxcarbazepine	Microscopic Lab
80199	Tiagabine	Microscopic Lab
80203	Zonisamide	Microscopic Lab
81287	<i>MGMT (0-6-methylguanine-DNA methyltransferase)</i> (eg, glioblastoma multiforme), methylation analysis	Microscopic Lab

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81504	Oncology (tissue of origin), microarray gene expression profiling of > 2000 genes, utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, algorithm reported as tissue similarity score	Microscopic Lab
81507	Fetal aneuploidy (trisomy 21, 18, and 13) DNA sequence analysis of selected regions using maternal plasma, algorithm reported as a risk score for each trisomy	Microscopic Lab
87661	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Trichomonas vaginialis, amplified probe technique	Microscopic Lab
88343	Immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, each separately identifiable antibody per block, cytologic preparation, or hemotologic smear; each additional separately identifiable antibody per side (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Microscopic Lab
93582	Percutaneous transcatheter closure of patent ductus arteriosus	Diagnostic Heart
93583	Percutaneous transcatheter septal reduction therapy (eg, alcohol septal ablation) including temporary pacemaker insertion when performed	Diagnostic Heart
97610	Low frequency, non-contact, non-thermal ultrasound, including topical application(s), when performed, wound assessment, and instruction(s) for ongoing care, per day	Scheduled Surgery 6
0335T	Extra-osseous subtalar joint implant for talotarsal stabilization	Scheduled Surgery 1
0336T	Laparoscopy, surgical, ablation of uterine fibroid(s), including intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring, radiofrequency	Scheduled Surgery 2
0338T	Transcatheter renal sympathetic denervation, percutaneous approach including arterial puncture, selective catheter placement(s) renal artery(ies), fluoroscopy, contrast injection(s), intraprocedural roadmapping and radiological supervision and interpretation, including pressure gradient measurements, flush aortogram and diagnostic renal angiography when performed; unilateral	Scheduled Surgery 3
0339T	Transcatheter renal sympathetic denervation, percutaneous approach including arterial puncture, selective catheter placement(s) renal artery(ies), fluoroscopy, contrast injection(s), intraprocedural roadmapping and radiological supervision and interpretation, including pressure gradient measurements, flush aortogram and diagnostic renal angiography when performed; bilateral	Scheduled Surgery 3
0340T	Ablation, pulmonary tumor(s), including pleura or chest wall when involved by tumor extension, percutaneous, cryoablation, unilateral, includes imaging guidance	Scheduled Surgery 1
0341T	Quantitative pupillometry with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral	Scheduled Surgery 1
0342T	Therapeutic apheresis with selective HDL delipidation and plasma reinfusion	Scheduled Surgery 5
0343T	Transcatheter mitral valve repair percutaneous approach including transseptal puncture when performed; initial prosthesis	Scheduled Surgery 7
0344T	Transcatheter mitral valve repair percutaneous approach including transseptal puncture when performed; additional prosthesis (es) during same session (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 7
0345T	Transcatheter mitral valve repair percutaneous approach via the coronary sinus	Scheduled Surgery 7

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 toll free at **1-800-262-0820**.

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