

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Provider information



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April 2013 HCPCS code updates

In compliance with HIPAA requirements, effective with dates of service on or after April 1, 2013, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will accept the quarterly Level II (alphanumeric) HCPCS additions and deletion published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Added codes will be rejected if submitted with a date of service before April 1, 2013. Likewise, discontinued codes will be rejected if submitted with a date of service on or after April 1, 2013.

Code list

HCPCS codes are generally only published once a year; however, CMS 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:

| Code | Narrative |
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| C9130 | Injection, immune globulin (Bivigam), 500 mg |
| C9297 | Injection, omacetaxine mepesuccinate, 0.01 mg |
| C9298 | Injection, ocriplasmin, 0.125 mg |
| C9734 | Focused ultrasound ablation/therapeutic intervention, other than uterine leiomyomata, with or without magnetic resonance (MR) guidance |
| C9735 | Anoscopy; with directed submucosal injection(s), any substance |
| Q0507 | Miscellaneous supply or accessory for use with an external ventricular assist device |
| Q0508 | Miscellaneous supply or accessory for use with an implanted ventricular assist device |
| Q0509 | Miscellaneous supply or accessory for use with any implanted ventricular assist device for which payment was not made under Medicare part A |

Discontinued code:

| Code | Narrative |
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| Q0505 | Miscellaneous supply or accessory for use with ventricular assist device |

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**.

HCPCS stands for Health Care Procedure Coding System

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ICD-9-CM stands for International Classification of Diseases 9th revision Clinical Modification

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