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Update to Attachment B: Definition of Outpatient Health Services Categories

Included with your 2013 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 the 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 2013 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, 2013.

Added Codes

HCPCS	Code Description	2013 Attachment B
0327T	Interrogation device evaluation (in person) with analysis, review and report, includes connection, recording and disconnection per patient encounter; implantable subcutaneous lead defibrillator system	Cardiac Testing
0328T	Programming device evaluation (in person) with iterative adjustment of the implantable device to test the function of the device and select optimal permanent programmed values with analysis; implantable subcutaneous lead defibrillator system	Cardiac Testing
93653	Comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation including insertion and reporting of multiple electrode catheters with induction or attempted induction of an arrhythmia with right atrial pacing and recording, right ventricular pacing and recording, His recording with intracardiac catheter ablation of arrhythmogenic focus; with treatment of supraventricular tachycardia by ablation of fast or slow atrioventricular pathway, accessory atrioventricular connection, cavo-tricuspid isthmus or other single arterial focus or source of atrial re-entry	Diagnostic Heart
93654	Comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation including insertion and reporting of multiple electrode catheters with induction or attempted induction of an arrhythmia with right atrial pacing and recording, right ventricular pacing and recording, His recording with intracardiac catheter ablation of arrhythmogenic focus; with treatment of ventricular tachycardia or focus of ventricular ectopy including intracardiac electrophysiologic 3D mapping, when performed, and left ventricular pacing and recording, when performed	Diagnostic Heart
93655	Intracardiac catheter ablation of a discrete mechanism of arrhythmia which is distinct from the primary ablated mechanism, including repeat diagnostic maneuvers, to treat a spontaneous or induced arrhythmia (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Diagnostic Heart
93656	Comprehensive electrophysiologic evaluation including transeptal catheterizations, insertion and repositioning of multiple electrode catheters with induction or attempted induction of an arrhythmia with atrial recording and pacing, when possible, right ventricular pacing and recording, His bundle recording intracardiac catheter ablation of arrhythmogenic focus, with treatment of atrial fibrillation by ablation by pulmonary vein isolation	Diagnostic Heart

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93657	Additional linear or focal intracardiac catheter ablation of the left or right atrium of treatment of atrial fibrillation remaining after completion of pulmonary vein isolation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Diagnostic Heart
0326T	Electrophysiologic evaluation of subcutaneous implantable defibrillator (includes defibrillation threshold evaluation, induction of arrhythmia, evaluation of sensing for arrhythmia termination, and programming or reprogramming of sensing or therapeutic parameters)	Diagnostic Heart
31660	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with bronchial thermoplasty, 1 lobe	Endoscopy
31661	Bronchoscopy, rigid or flexible, including fluoroscopic guidance, when performed; with bronchial thermoplasty, 2 or more lobes	Endoscopy
43206	Esophagoscopy, rigid or flexible; with optical endomicroscopy	Endoscopy
43252	Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy including esophagus, stomach, and either the duodenum and/or jejunum as appropriate; with optical endomicroscopy	Endoscopy
81201	APC (adenomatous polyposis coli) (eg, familial adenomatosis polyposis [FAP], attenuated FAP) gene analysis; full gene sequence	Microscopic Lab
81202	APC (adenomatous polyposis coli) (eg, familial adenomatosis polyposis [FAP], attenuated FAP) gene analysis; known familial variants	Microscopic Lab
81203	APC (adenomatous polyposis coli) (eg, familial adenomatosis polyposis [FAP], attenuated FAP) gene analysis; duplication/deletion variants	Microscopic Lab
81235	EGFR (epidermal growth factor receptor) (eg, non-small cell lung cancer) gene analysis, common variants (eg, exon 19 LREA deletion, L858R, T1790M, G719A, G719S, L861Q)	Microscopic Lab
81252	GJB6 (gap junction protein, beta 2, 26kDa, connexin 26) (eg, nonsyndromic hearing loss) gene analysis; full gene sequence	Microscopic Lab
81253	GJB6 (gap junction protein, beta 2, 26kDa, connexin 26) (eg, nonsyndromic hearing loss) gene analysis; known familial variants	Microscopic Lab
81254	GJB6 (gap junction protein, beta 6, 30kDa, connexin 30) (eg, nonsyndromic hearing loss) gene analysis, common variants (eg 309b [del(GJ6-D13S1830)] and 232kb [del(GJ-D13S1854)])	Microscopic Lab
81321	PTEN (phosphatase and tensin homolog) (eg, Cowden syndrome, PTEN hamartoma tumor syndrome) gene analysis; full sequence analysis	Microscopic Lab
81322	PTEN (phosphatase and tensin homolog) (eg, Cowden syndrome, PTEN hamartoma tumor syndrome) gene analysis; known familial variant	Microscopic Lab
81323	PTEN (phosphatase and tensin homolog) (eg, Cowden syndrome, PTEN hamartoma tumor syndrome) gene analysis; duplication/deletion variant	Microscopic Lab
81324	PMP22 (peripheral myelin protein 22) (eg, Charcot-Marie-Tooth, hereditary neuropathy with liability to pressure palsies) gene analysis; duplication/deletion analysis	Microscopic Lab
81325	PMP22 (peripheral myelin protein 22) (eg, Charcot-Marie-Tooth, hereditary neuropathy with liability to pressure palsies) gene analysis; full sequence analysis	Microscopic Lab
81326	PMP22 (peripheral myelin protein 22) (eg, Charcot-Marie-Tooth, hereditary neuropathy with liability to pressure palsies) gene analysis; known familial variant	Microscopic Lab
81479	Molecular pathology procedure	Microscopic Lab
81500	Oncology (ovarian), biochemical assays of two proteins (ca-125 and he4), utilizing serum, with menopausal status, algorithm reported as a risk score	Microscopic Lab
81503	Oncology (ovarian), biochemical assays of five proteins (ca-125, apolipoprotein a1, beta-2 microglobulin, transferrin, and pre-albumin), utilizing serum, algorithm reported as a risk score	Microscopic Lab
81506	Endocrinology (type 2 diabetes), biochemical assays of seven analytes (glucose, hba1c, insulin, hs-crp, adiponectin, ferritin, interleukin 2-receptor alpha), utilizing serum or plasma, algorithm reporting a risk score	Microscopic Lab
81508	Fetal congenital abnormalities, biochemical assays of two proteins (papp-a, hcg [any form]), utilizing maternal serum, algorithm reported as a risk score	Microscopic Lab
81509	Fetal congenital abnormalities, biochemical assays of three proteins (papp-a, hcg [any form], dia), utilizing maternal serum, algorithm reported as a risk score	Microscopic Lab
81510	Fetal congenital abnormalities, biochemical assays of three analytes (afp, ue3, hcg [any form]), utilizing maternal serum, algorithm reported as a risk score	Microscopic Lab
81511	Fetal congenital abnormalities, biochemical assays of four analytes (afp, ue3, hcg [any form], dia) utilizing maternal serum, algorithm reported as a risk score (may include additional results from previous biochemical testing)	Microscopic Lab
81512	Fetal congenital abnormalities, biochemical assays of five analytes (afp, ue3, total hcg, hyperglycosylated hcg, dia) utilizing maternal serum, algorithm reported as a risk score	Microscopic Lab
81599	Unlisted multianalyte assay procedure with algorithmic analysis	Microscopic Lab
82777	Galectin-3	Microscopic Lab
86828	Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA), solid phase assays (eg, microspheres or beads, ELISA, flow cytometry); qualitative assessment of the presence or absence of antibody(ies) to HLA Class I and Class II HLA antigens	Microscopic Lab

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86829	Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA), solid phase assays (eg, microspheres or beads, ELISA, flow cytometry); qualitative assessment of the presence or absence of antibody(ies) to HLA Class I and Class II HLA antigens	Microscopic Lab
86830	Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA), solid phase assays (eg, microspheres or beads, ELISA, flow cytometry); antibody identification by qualitative panel using complete HLS phenotypes, HLA Class I	Microscopic Lab
86831	Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA), solid phase assays (eg, microspheres or beads, ELISA, flow cytometry); antibody identification by qualitative panel using complete HLA phenotypes, HLA Class II	Microscopic Lab
86832	Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA), solid phase assays (eg, microspheres or beads, ELISA, flow cytometry); high definition qualitative panel for identification of antibody specialties (eg, individual antigen per bead methodology), HLA Class I	Microscopic Lab
86833	Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA), solid phase assays (eg, microspheres or beads, ELISA, flow cytometry); high definition qualitative panel for identification of antibody specificities (eg, individual antigen per bead methodology), HLA Class II	Microscopic Lab
86834	Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA), solid phase assays (eg, microspheres or beads, ELISA, flow cytometry); semi-quantative panel (eg, titer) HLA Class I	Microscopic Lab
86835	Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA), solid phase assays (eg, microspheres or beads, ELISA, flow cytometry); semi-quantative panel (eg, titer) HLA Class II	Microscopic Lab
87631	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); respiratory virus, (eg, adenovirus, influenza virus, coronavirus, metapneumovirus, parainfluenza virus, respiratory syncytial virus, rhinovirus), multiplex reverse transcription and amplified probe technique, multiple types or subtypes, 3-5 targets	Microscopic Lab
87632	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); respiratory virus, (eg, adenovirus, influenza virus, coronavirus, metapneumovirus, parainfluenza virus, respiratory syncytial virus, rhinovirus), multiplex reverse transcription and amplified probe technique, multiple types or subtypes, 6-11 targets	Microscopic Lab
87633	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); respiratory virus, (eg, adenovirus, influenza virus, coronavirus, metapneumovirus, parainfluenza virus, respiratory syncytial virus, rhinovirus), multiplex reverse transcription and amplified probe technique, multiple types or subtypes, 12-25 targets	Microscopic Lab
87910	Infectious agent genotype analysis by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); cytomegalovirus	Microscopic Lab
87912	Infectious agent genotype analysis by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Hepatitis B virus	Microscopic Lab
78012	Thyroid uptake, single or multiple quantitative measurement(s) (including stimulation, suppression, or discharge, when performed)	Nuclear Medicine
78013	Thyroid imaging (including vascular flow, when performed);	Nuclear Medicine
78014	Thyroid imaging (including vascular flow, when performed); with single or multiple uptake(s) quantitative	Nuclear Medicine
78071	Parathyroid planar imaging (including subtraction, when performed); with tomographic (SPECT)	Nuclear Medicine
78072	Parathyroid planar imaging (including subtraction, when performed); with tomographic (SPECT) and concurrently acquired computed tomography (CT) for anatomical localization	Nuclear Medicine
24370	Revision of total elbow arthroplasty, including allograft when performed; humeral or ulnar component	Scheduled Surgery 1
24371	Revision of total elbow arthroplasty, including allograft when performed; humeral and ulnar component	Scheduled Surgery 1
92920	Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty; single major coronary artery or branch	Scheduled Surgery 1
92921	Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty; each additional branch of a major artery (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
92924	Percutaneous transluminal coronary atherectomy, with coronary angioplasty when performed; single major coronary artery or branch	Scheduled Surgery 1
92925	Percutaneous transluminal coronary atherectomy, with coronary angioplasty when performed; each additional branch of a major coronary artery (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
92928	Percutaneous transcatheter placement of intracoronary stent(s), with coronary angioplasty when performed; single major coronary artery or branch	Scheduled Surgery 1
92929	Percutaneous transcatheter placement of intracoronary stent(s), with coronary angioplasty when performed; each additional branch of a major coronary artery (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
92933	Percutaneous transluminal coronary atherectomy, with intracoronary stent, with coronary angioplasty when performed; single major coronary artery or branch	Scheduled Surgery 1
92934	Percutaneous transluminal coronary atherectomy, with intracoronary stent, with coronary angioplasty when performed; each additional branch of a major coronary artery (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
92937	Percutaneous transluminal revascularization of or through coronary artery bypass graft (internal mammary, free arterial, venous), any combination of intracoronary stent, atherectomy and angioplasty, including distal protection when performed; single vessel	Scheduled Surgery 1

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92938	Percutaneous transluminal revascularization of or through coronary artery bypass graft (internal mammary, free arterial, venous), any combination of intracoronary stent, atherectomy and angioplasty, including distal protection when performed; each additional branch subtended by the bypass graft (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
92941	Percutaneous transluminal revascularization of acute total/subtotal occlusion during acute myocardial infarction, coronary artery or coronary artery bypass graft, any combination of intracoronary stent, artherectomy and angioplasty, including aspiration thrombectomy when performed; single vessel	Scheduled Surgery 1
92943	Percutaneous transluminal revascularization of chronic total occlusion, coronary artery, coronary artery branch, or coronary artery bypass graft, any combination of intracoronary stent, artherectomy and angioplasty; single vessel	Scheduled Surgery 1
92944	Percutaneous transluminal revascularization of chronic total occlusion, coronary artery, coronary artery branch, or coronary artery bypass graft, any combination of intracoronary stent, artherectomy and angioplasty; each additional coronary artery, coronary artery branch , or bypass graft (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
0312T	Vagus nerve blocking therapy (morbid obesity); laparoscopic implantation of neurostimulator electrode array, anterior and posterior vagal trunks adjacent to esophagogastric junction (EGJ), with implantation of pulse generator, includes programming	Scheduled Surgery 1
0313T	Vagus nerve blocking therapy (morbid obesity); laparoscopic revision or replacement of neurostimulator of vagal trunk neurostimulator electrode array, including connection to existing pulse generator	Scheduled Surgery 1
0314T	Vagus nerve blocking therapy (morbid obesity); laparoscopic removal of vagal trunk neurostimulator electrode array and pulse generator	Scheduled Surgery 1
0319T	Insertion or replacement of subcutaneous implantable defibrillator system with subcutaneous electrode	Scheduled Surgery 1
0320T	Insertion of subcutaneous defibrillator electrode	Scheduled Surgery 1
0321T	Insertion of subcutaneous implantable defibrillator pulse generator only with existing subcutaneous electrode	Scheduled Surgery 1
0322T	Removal of subcutaneous implantable defibrillator pulse generator only	Scheduled Surgery 1
0325T	Repositioning of subcutaneous implantable defibrillator electrode and/or pulse generator	Scheduled Surgery 1
37197	Transcatheter retrieval, percutaneous, of intravascular foreign body (eg, fractured venous or arterial catheter), radiological supervision and interpretation, and imaging guidance (ultrasound or fluoroscopy), when performed	Scheduled Surgery 3
37213	Transcatheter therapy, arterial or venous infusion for thrombolysis other than coronary, any method, including radiological supervision and interpretation, continued treatment on subsequent day during course of thrombolytic therapy, including follow-up catheter contrast injection, position change, or exchange, when performed;	Scheduled Surgery 3
38243	Hematopoietic progenitor cell (HPC); HPC boost	Scheduled Surgery 3
52287	Cystourethroscopy, with injection(s) for chemodenervation of the bladder	Scheduled Surgery 3
G0455	Preparation with instillation of fecal microbiota by any method, including assessment of donor specimen	Scheduled Surgery 4
44705	Preparation of fecal microbiota for instillation, including assessment of donor specimen	Scheduled Surgery 4
37211	Transcatheter therapy, arterial infusion for thrombolysis other than coronary, any method, including radiological supervision and interpretation, initial treatment day	Scheduled Surgery 5
37212	Transcatheter therapy, venous infusion for thrombolysis, any method, including radiological supervision and interpretation, initial treatment day	Scheduled Surgery 5
37214	Transcatheter therapy, arterial or venous infusion for thrombolysis other than coronary, any method, including radiological supervision and interpretation, continued treatment on subsequent day during course of thrombolytic therapy, including follow-up catheter contrast injection, position change, or exchange, when performed; cessation of thrombolysis including removal of catheter and vessel closure by any method	Scheduled Surgery 5
32554	Thoracentesis, needle or catheter, aspiration of the pleural space; without imaging guidance	Scheduled Surgery 6
32555	Thoracentesis, needle or catheter, aspiration of the pleural space; with imaging guidance	Scheduled Surgery 6
32556	Pleural drainage, percutaneous, with insertion of indwelling catheter; without imaging guidance	Scheduled Surgery 6
32557	Pleural drainage, percutaneous, with insertion of indwelling catheter; with imaging guidance	Scheduled Surgery 6
64615	Chemodenervation of muscle(s); muscle(s) innervated by facial, trigeminal, cervical spinal and accessory nerves, bilateral (eg, for chronic migraine)	Scheduled Surgery 6
0315T	Vagus nerve blocking therapy (morbid obesity); removal of pulse generator	Scheduled Surgery 6
0316T	Vagus nerve blocking therapy (morbid obesity); replacement of pulse generator	Scheduled Surgery 6
22586	Fusion of spine bones with removal of disc at lower spinal column with posterior instrumentation and image guidance	Scheduled Surgery 7
23473	Revision of total shoulder arthroplasty, including allograft when performed; humeral or glenoid component	Scheduled Surgery 7
23474	Revision of total shoulder arthroplasty, including allograft when performed; humeral and glenoid component	Scheduled Surgery 7

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33361	Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR/TAVI) with prosthetic valve; percutaneous femoral artery approach	Scheduled Surgery 7
33362	Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR/TAVI) with prosthetic valve; open femoral artery approach	Scheduled Surgery 7
33363	Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR/TAVI) with prosthetic valve; open axillary artery approach	Scheduled Surgery 7
33364	Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR/TAVI) with prosthetic valve; open iliac artery approach	Scheduled Surgery 7
33365	Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR/TAVI) with prosthetic valve; transaortic approach (eg, median sternotomy, mediastimotomy)	Scheduled Surgery 7
33367	Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR/TAVI) with prosthetic valve; cardiopulmonary bypass support with percutaneous peripheral arterial and venous cannulation (eg, femoral vessels) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 7
33368	Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR/TAVI) with prosthetic valve; cardiopulmonary bypass support with open peripheral arterial and venous cannulation (eg, femoral, iliac, axillary vessels) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 7
33369	Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR/TAVI) with prosthetic valve; cardiopulmonary bypass support with central arterial and venous cannulation (eg, aorta, right atrium, pulmonary artery) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 7
33990	Insertion of ventricular assist device, percutaneous including radiological supervision and interpretation; arterial access only	Scheduled Surgery 7
33991	Insertion of ventricular assist device, percutaneous including radiological supervision and interpretation; both arterial and venous access, with transseptal puncture	Scheduled Surgery 7
33992	Removal of percutaneous ventricular assist device at separate and distinct session from insertion	Scheduled Surgery 7
33993	Repositioning of percutaneous ventricular assist device from imaging guidance at separate and distinct session from insertion	Scheduled Surgery 7
0309T	Arthrodesis, pre-sacral interbody technique, including disc space preparation, discectomy, with posterior instrumentation, with image guidance, includes bone graft, when performed, lumbar L4-L5 interspace (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 7
0318T	Implantation of catheter-delivered prosthetic aortic heart valve, open thoracic approach, (eg, transapical, other than transaortic)	Scheduled Surgery 7
0323T	Removal of subcutaneous implantable defibrillator pulse generator with replacement of subcutaneous implantable defibrillator pulse generator only	Scheduled Surgery 7
0324T	Removal of subcutaneous defibrillator electrode	Scheduled Surgery 7
95782	Polysomnography; younger than 6 years, sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist	Sleep Study
95783	Polysomnography; younger than 6 years, sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, with initiation of continuous positive airway pressure therapy or bi-level ventilation, attended by a technologist	Sleep Study
36221	Non-selective catheter placement, thoracic aorta, with angiography of the extracranial carotid, vertebral, and/or intracranial vessels, unilateral or bilateral, and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, includes angiography of the cervicocerebral arch, when performed	X-ray 1
36222	Selective catheter placement, common carotid or innominate artery, unilateral, any approach, with angiography of the ipsilateral extracranial carotid circulation and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, includes angiography of the cervicocerebral arch, when performed	X-ray 1
36223	Selective catheter placement, common carotid or innominate artery, unilateral, any approach, with angiography of the ipsilateral intracranial carotid circulation and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, includes angiography of the cervicocerebral arch, when performed	X-ray 1
36224	Selective catheter placement, internal carotid artery, unilateral, with angiography of the ipsilateral intracranial carotid circulation and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, includes angiography of the carotid and cervicocerebral arch, when performed	X-ray 1
36225	Selective catheter placement, subclavian or innominate artery, with angiography of the ipsilateral vertebral circulation and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, includes angiography of the carotid and cervicocerebral arch, when performed	X-ray 1
36226	Selective catheter placement, vertebral artery, with angiography of the ipsilateral vertebral circulation and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation, includes angiography of the carotid and cervicocerebral arch, when performed	X-ray 1
36227	Selective catheter placement, external carotid artery, unilateral, with angiography of the ipsilateral external carotid circulation and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	X-ray 1
36228	Selective catheter placement, each intracranial branch of the internal carotid or vertebral arteries, unilateral, with angiography of the selected vessel circulation and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation (eg, middle cerebral artery, posterior inferior cerebellar artery) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	X-ray 1

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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