

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Provider information



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Update to Attachment B: Definition of Outpatient Health Services Categories

Included with your 2012 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 2012 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 Nonemergency 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 July 1, 2012.

Added Codes

HCPCS	Code Description	2012 Attachment B	2011 Attachment B
S1090	Mometasone furoate sinus implant, 370 micrograms	Endoscopy	Endoscopy
0302T	Insertion or removal and replacement of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system including imaging supervision and interpretation when performed and intra-operative interrogation and programming when performed; complete system (includes device and electrode)	Scheduled Surgery 1	Scheduled Surgery 1
0303T	Insertion or removal and replacement of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system including imaging supervision and interpretation when performed and intra-operative interrogation and programming when performed; electrode only	Scheduled Surgery 1	Scheduled Surgery 1
0304T	Insertion or removal and replacement of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system including imaging supervision and interpretation when performed and intra-operative interrogation and programming when performed; device only	Scheduled Surgery 1	Scheduled Surgery 1
0305T	Programming device evaluation (in person) of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system with iterative adjustment of programmed values, with analysis, review, and report	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing

HCPCS	Code Description	2012 Attachment B	2011 Attachment B
0306T	Interrogation device evaluation (in person) of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system with analysis, review, and report	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
0307T	Removal of intracardiac ischemia monitoring device	Scheduled Surgery 1	Scheduled Surgery 1
0308T	Insertion of ocular telescope prosthesis including removal of crystalline lens	Cataract	Cataract

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