

Bulletin



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Update to Attachment B: Definition of outpatient health services categories

Included with your 2011 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 2011 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 these changes. To verify if your hospital is affected, refer to your Institutional Provider Service Agreement with Blue Cross.

The following CPT and HCPCS codes have been added since January 1, 2011. Blue Cross is currently working to adjust impacted claims to account for the appropriate effective dates. Providers do not need to request adjustments at this time.

Added Codes

CPT / HCPCS Code	Description	2011 Attachment B	2010 Attachment B
11045	Deb subq tissue add-on	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
11046	Deb musc/fascia add-on	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
11047	Deb bone add-on	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
22551	Neck spine fuse & remove addl	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
22552	Addl neck spine fusion	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
29914	Hip arthro w/femorooplasty	Arthroscopy	Arthroscopy
29915	Hip arthro acetabuloplasty	Arthroscopy	Arthroscopy
29916	Hip arthro w/labral repair	Arthroscopy	Arthroscopy
31295	Sinus endo w/balloon dil	Endoscopy	Endoscopy
31296	Sinus endo w/balloon dil	Endoscopy	Endoscopy
31297	Sinus endo w/balloon dil	Endoscopy	Endoscopy
31634	Bronch w/balloon occlusion	Endoscopy	Endoscopy
33620	Apply r&l pulm art bands	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
33621	Transthor cath for stent	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
33622	Redo compl cardiac anomaly	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37220	Iliac revasc	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37221	Iliac revasc w/stent	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37222	Iliac revasc add-on	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37223	Iliac revasc w/stent add-on	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7

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37224	Fem/popl revas w/tla	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37225	Fem/popl revas w/ather	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37226	Fem/popl revasc w/stent	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37227	Fem/popl revasc stnt & ather	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37228	Tib/per revasc w/tla	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37229	Tib/per revasc w/ather	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37230	Tib/per revasc w/stent	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37231	Tib/per revasc stent & ather	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37232	Tib/per revasc add-on	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37233	Tibper revasc w/ather add-on	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37234	Revasc opn/prq tib/pero stent	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
37235	Tib/per revasc stnt & ather	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
38900	Io map of sent lymph node	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43283	Lap esoph lengthening	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43327	Esoph fundoplasty lap	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43328	Esoph fundoplasty thor	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43332	Transab esoph hiat hern rpr	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43333	Transab esoph hiat hern rpr	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43334	Transthor diaphrag hern rpr	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43335	Transthor diaphrag hern rpr	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43336	Thorabd diaphr hern repair	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43337	Thorabd diaphr hern repair	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43338	Esoph lengthening	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43753	Tx gastro intub w/asp	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43754	Dx gastr intub w/asp spec	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43755	Dx gastr intub w/asp specs	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43756	Dx duod intub w/asp spec	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43757	Dx duod intub w/asp specs	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
49327	Lap ins device for rt	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
49412	Ins device for rt guide open	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
49418	Insert tun ip cath perc	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
53860	Transurethral rf treatment	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
57156	Ins vag brachytx device	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
61781	Scan proc cranial intra	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
61782	Scan proc cranial extra	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
61783	Scan proc spinal	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
64566	Neuroeltrd stim post tibial	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
64568	Inc for vagus n elect impl	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
64569	Revise/repl vagus n eltrd	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
64570	Remove vagus n eltrd	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
64611	Chemodenerv saliv glands	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
65778	Cover eye w/membrane	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
65779	Cover eye w/membrane stent	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
66174	Translum dil eye canal	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
66175	Trnslum dil eye canal w/stnt	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
74176	Ct abd & pelvis w/o contrast	CT Scan	CT Scan
74177	Ct abdomen & pelvis w/contrast	CT Scan	CT Scan
74178	Ct abd & pelv 1+ section/regns	CT Scan	CT Scan
76881	Us xtr non-vasc complete	Ultrasound	Ultrasound
76882	Us xtr non-vasc lmtd	Ultrasound	Ultrasound
80104	Drug scrn 1+ class nonchromo	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
82930	Gastric analy w/ph ea spec	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
83861	Microfluid analy tears	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
84112	Placenta alpha micro ig c/v	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab

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85598	Hexagonal phosph plttf neutr	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
86481	Tb ag response t-cell susp	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
86902	Blood type antigen donor ea	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
87501	Influenza dna amp prob 1+	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
87502	Influenza dna amp probe	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
87503	Influenza dna amp prob addl	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
87906	Genotype dna hiv reverse t	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
88120	Cytp urine 3-5 probes ea spec	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
88121	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
88177	Cytp c/v auto thin lyr addl	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
88363	Xm archive tissue molec anal	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
88749	In vivo lab service	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
93451	Right heart cath	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93452	Left hrt cath w/ventrclgrphy	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93453	R&I hrt cath w/ventrclgrphy	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93454	Coronary artery angio s&i	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93455	Coronary art/grft angio s&i	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93456	R hrt coronary artery angio	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93457	R hrt art/grft angio	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93458	L hrt artery/ventricle angio	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93459	L hrt art/grft angio	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93460	R&I hrt art/ventricle angio	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93461	R&I hrt art/ventricle angio	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93462	L hrt cath trnsptl puncture	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93463	Drug admin & hemodynmic meas	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93464	Exercise w/hemodynamic meas	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93563	Inject congenital card cath	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93564	Inject hrt congntl art/grft	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93565	Inject l ventr/atrial angio	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93566	Inject r ventr/atrial angio	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93567	Inject suprvlv aortography	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
93568	Inject pulm art hrt cath	Diagnostic Heart Procedures	Diagnostic Heart Procedures
95800	Slp stdy unattended	Sleep Studies	Sleep Studies
95801	Slp stdy unatnd w/anal	Sleep Studies	Sleep Studies
0234T	Trluml perip athrc renal art	Scheduled Surgery 3	Scheduled Surgery 3
0235T	Trluml perip athrc visceral	Scheduled Surgery 3	Scheduled Surgery 3
0236T	Trluml perip athrc abd aorta	Scheduled Surgery 3	Scheduled Surgery 3
0237T	Trluml perip athrc brchiocph	Scheduled Surgery 3	Scheduled Surgery 3
0238T	Trluml perip athrc iliac art	Scheduled Surgery 3	Scheduled Surgery 3
0245T	Opn tx rib fx 1-2 ribs	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0247T	Opn tx rib fx 5-6 ribs	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0249T	Ligation hemorrhoid w/us	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0250T	Insert bronchial valve	Endoscopy	Endoscopy
0251T	Remov bronchial valve addl	Endoscopy	Endoscopy
0252T	Bronchscpc rmvl bronch valve	Endoscopy	Endoscopy
0253T	Insert aqueous drain device	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0254T	Evasc rpr iliac art bifur	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0255T	Evasc rpr iliac art bifr s&i	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0256T	Evasc aortic hrt valve	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0257T	Opn tthrc aortic hrt valve	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0258T	Aortic hrt valv w/o card byp	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0259T	Aortic hrt valve w/card byp	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0262T	Impltj Pulm Vlv Evasc Appr	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0263T	Im B1 Mrw Cel Ther Cmpl	Scheduled Surgery 3	Scheduled Surgery 3

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0264T	Im B1 Mrw Cel Ther Xcl Hrvst	Scheduled Surgery 3	Scheduled Surgery 3
0265T	Im B1 Mrw Cel Ther Hrvst Onl	Scheduled Surgery 3	Scheduled Surgery 3
0266T	Implt/Rpl Crtd Sns Dev Total	Scheduled Surgery 1	Scheduled Surgery 1
0267T	Implt/Rpl Crtd Sns Dev Lead	Scheduled Surgery 1	Scheduled Surgery 1
0268T	Implt/Rpl Crtd Sns Dev Gen	Scheduled Surgery 1	Scheduled Surgery 1
0269T	Rev/Remvl Crtd Sns Dev Total	Scheduled Surgery 1	Scheduled Surgery 1
0270T	Rev/Remvl Crtd Sns Dev Lead	Scheduled Surgery 1	Scheduled Surgery 1
0271T	Rev/Remvl Crtd Sns Dev Gen	Scheduled Surgery 1	Scheduled Surgery 1
0272T	Interrogate Crtd Sns Dev	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
0273T	Interrogate Crtd Sns W/Pgrmg	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
0274T	Perq Lamot/Lam Crv/Thrc	Scheduled Surgery 2	Scheduled Surgery 2
0275T	Perq Lamot/Lam Lumbar	Scheduled Surgery 2	Scheduled Surgery 2
G0434	Drug screen multi drug class	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab

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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