



## July 2010 HCPCS code updates

Effective with dates of service on or after July 1, 2010, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will accept the quarterly Level I (CPT) and Level II (alphanumeric) HCPCS additions and revision published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the AMA (American Medical Association).

### Submitting

Blue Cross will accept all added HCPCS codes with dates of service on or after July 1, 2010. Added codes will be rejected if submitted with a date of service before July 1, 2010.

### Code list

HCPCS codes are generally published only once a year; however, CMS or AMA may publish added, revised and/or deleted codes on a quarterly basis. The added and revised codes effective for dates of service July 1, 2010 and after are listed below.

### 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**.

### Added Codes:

C9262	Fludarabine phosphate, oral, 1 mg
C9264	Injection, tocilizumab 1 mg
C9265	Injection, romidepsin, 1 mg
C9266	Injection, collagenase clostridium histolyticum, 0.1 mg
C9267	Injection, von Willebrand factor complex (human), Wilate, per 100 IU:VWF:RCO
C9268	Capsaicin patch, 10 cm <sup>2</sup>
C9367	Skin substitute, Endoform Dermal Template, per square centimeter
C9800	Dermal injection procedure(s) for facial lipodystrophy syndrome (LDS) and provision of Radiesse or Sculptra dermal filler, including all items and supplies
G0428	Collagen meniscus implant procedure for filling meniscal defects (e.g., CMI, collagen scaffold, Menaflex)
G0429	Dermal filler injection(s) for the treatment of facial lipodystrophy syndrome (LDS) (e.g., as a result of highly active antiretroviral therapy)
Q2025	Fludarabine phosphate, oral, 1 mg
Q2026	Injection, radiesse, 0.1 ml
Q2027	Injection, sculptra, 0.1 ml
90664	Influenza virus vaccine, pandemic formulation, live, for intranasal use

90666	Influenza virus vaccine, pandemic formulation, split virus, preservative free, for intramuscular use
90667	Influenza virus vaccine, pandemic formulation, split virus, adjuvanted, for intramuscular use
90668	Influenza virus vaccine, pandemic formulation, split virus, for intramuscular use
0223T	Acoustic cardiography, including automated analysis of combined acoustic and electrical intervals; single, with interpretation and report
0224T	Acoustic cardiography, including automated analysis of combined acoustic and electrical intervals; multiple, including serial trended analysis and limited reprogramming of device parameter - AV or VV delays only, with interpretation and report
0225T	Acoustic cardiography, including automated analysis of combined acoustic and electrical intervals; multiple, including serial trended analysis and limited reprogramming of device parameter - AV and VV delays, with interpretation and report
0226T	Anoscopy, high resolution (HRA) (with magnification and chemical agent enhancement); diagnostic, including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing when performed
0227T	Anoscopy, high resolution (HRA) (with magnification and chemical agent enhancement); with biopsy(ies)
0228T	Injection(s), anesthetic agent and/or steroid, transforaminal epidural, with ultrasound guidance, cervical or thoracic; single level
0229T	Injection(s), anesthetic agent and/or steroid, transforaminal epidural, with ultrasound guidance, cervical or thoracic; each additional level (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
0230T	Injection(s), anesthetic agent and/or steroid, transforaminal epidural, with ultrasound guidance, lumbar or sacral; single level
0231T	Injection(s), anesthetic agent and/or steroid, transforaminal epidural, with ultrasound guidance, lumbar or sacral; each additional level (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
0232T	Injection(s), platelet rich plasma, any tissue, including image guidance, harvesting and preparation when performed
0233T	Skin advanced glycation endproducts (AGE) measurement by multi-wavelength fluorescent spectroscopy

**Revised Codes:**

V5	<u>Any Vascular catheter (alone or with any other vascular access)</u>
V6	<u>Arteriovenous graft (or other vascular access not including a vascular catheter)</u>
V7	<u>Arteriovenous fistula only (in use with two needles)</u>
S0161	Calcitrol, 0.25 <del>mcg</del> <u>mg</u>

HCPCS stands for Health Care Procedure Coding System

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