



July 2009 HCPCS code update

Effective with dates of service on or after July 1, 2009, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus will accept the quarterly Level II (alphanumeric) HCPCS* and CPT® additions and revisions published by the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the American Medical Association (AMA).

Submitting codes

Blue Cross will accept all added or revised HCPCS codes for dates of service July 1, 2009 and later. Claims submitted with new HCPCS codes with a date of service before July 1, 2009 will be denied.

Code list

HCPCS and CPT codes are generally only published once a year; however, CMS or the AMA may publish added, revised and/or deleted codes on a quarterly basis. The added and revised codes effective July 1, 2009 and later are listed below.

Added codes:

PA	Surgical or other invasive procedure on wrong body part
PB	Surgical or other invasive procedure on wrong patient
PC	Wrong surgery or other invasive procedure on patient
PI	Positron emission tomography (PET) or PET/computed tomography (CT) to inform the initial treatment strategy of tumors that are biopsy proven or strongly suspected of being cancerous based on other diagnostic testing, one per cancer diagnosis
PS	Positron emission tomography (PET) or PET/computed tomography (CT) to inform the subsequent treatment strategy of cancerous tumors when the beneficiary's treating physician determines that the pet study is needed to inform subsequent anti-tumor strategy
C9250	Human plasma fibrin sealant, vapor-heated, solvent-detergent (Artiss), 2ml
C9251	Injection, C1 esterase inhibitor (human), 10 units
C9252	Injection, plerixafor, 1 mg
C9253	Injection, temozolomide, 1 mg
C9360	Dermal substitute, native, non-denatured collagen, neonatal bovine origin (SurgiMend Collagen Matrix), per 0.5 square centimeters
C9361	Collagen matrix nerve wrap (NeuroMend Collagen Nerve Wrap), per 0.5 centimeter length
C9362	Porous purified collagen matrix bone void filler (Integra Mozaik Osteoconductive Scaffold Strip), per 0.5 cc
C9363	Skin substitute, Integra Meshed Bilayer Wound Matrix, per square centimeter
C9364	Porcine implant, Permacol, per square centimeter
Q2023	Injection, Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) (Xyntha), per i.u.
Q4115	Skin substitute, alloskin, per square centimeter
Q4116	Skin substitute, alloderm, per square centimeter
0199T	Physiologic recording of tremor using accelerometer(s) and gyroscope(s) (including frequency and amplitude), including interpretation and report
0200T	Percutaneous sacral augmentation (sacroplasty), unilateral injection(s), including the use of a balloon or mechanical device (if utilized), one or more needles
0201T	Percutaneous sacral augmentation (sacroplasty), bilateral injections(s), including the use of a balloon or mechanical device (if utilized), two or more needles

0202T	Posterior vertebral joint(s) arthroplasty (e.g., facet joint[s] replacement) including facetectomy, laminectomy, foraminotomy and vertebral column fixation, with or without injection of bone cement, including fluoroscopy, single level, lumbar spine
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Revised code:

C9358	Dermal substitute, native, non-denatured collagen, <u>fetal bovine origin</u> (SurgiMend Collagen Matrix), per 0.5 square centimeters
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Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider service at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.

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