

BULLETIN

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
and Blue Plus

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Update to Attachment B: Definition of outpatient health services categories

Included with your 2009 Institutional Provider Service Agreement with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and/or Blue Plus 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 reads as follows: “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 2009 calendar year. The CPT, HCPCS, revenue and diagnosis codes listed are effective January 1, 2009. 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 and/or Blue Plus.

Added codes

CPT/ HCPCS Code	Description	2009 Attachment B	2008 and 2007 Attachment B
93228	Remote 30 day ecg rev/report	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93229	Remote 30 day ecg tech supp	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93279	Pm device progr eval, sngl	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93280	Pm device progr eval, dual	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93281	Pm device progr eval, multi	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93282	Icd device prog eval, 1 sngl	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93283	Icd device progr eval, dual	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93284	Icd device progr eval, mult	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93285	Ilr device eval progr	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93286	Pre-op pm device eval	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93287	Pre-op icd device eval	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93288	Pm device eval in person	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93289	Icd device interrogate	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93290	Icm device eval	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93291	Ilr device interrogate	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93292	Wcd device interrogate	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93293	Pm phone r-strip device eval	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93294	Pm device interrogate remote	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing

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93295	Icd device interrogat remote	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93296	Pm/icd remote tech serv	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93297	Icm device interrogat remote	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93298	Ilr device interrogat remote	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
93299	Icm/ilr remote tech serv	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
G0403	EKG for initial prevent exam	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
G0404	EKG tracing for initial prev	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
G0405	EKG interpret & report preve	Cardiac Testing	Cardiac Testing
49652	Lap vent/abd hernia repair	Hernia Repair	Hernia Repair
49653	Lap vent/abd hern proc comp	Hernia Repair	Hernia Repair
49654	Lap inc hernia repair	Hernia Repair	Hernia Repair
49655	Lap inc hern repair comp	Hernia Repair	Hernia Repair
49656	Lap inc hernia repair recur	Hernia Repair	Hernia Repair
49657	Lap inc hern recur comp	Hernia Repair	Hernia Repair
83876	Assay, myeloperoxidase	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
83951	Oncoprotein, dcp	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
85397	Clotting funct activity	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
87905	Sialidase enzyme assay	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
88720	Bilirubin total transcut	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
88740	Transcutaneous carboxyhb	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
88741	Transcutaneous methb	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
0194T	Procalcitonin (pct)	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
G0416	Sat biopsy prostate 1-20 spc	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
G0417	Sat biopsy prostate 21-40	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
G0418	Sat biopsy prostate 41-60	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
G0419	Sat biopsy prostate: >60	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
S3711	Circulating tumor cell test	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
S3855	Genetic testing for detection	Microscopic Lab	Microscopic Lab
65756	Corneal trnspl, endothelial	Scheduled Surgery 3	Scheduled Surgery 3
20696	Comp multiplane ext fixation	Scheduled Surgery 4	Scheduled Surgery 4
27027	Buttock fasciotomy	Scheduled Surgery 4	Scheduled Surgery 4
27057	Buttock fasciotomy w/dbrdmt	Scheduled Surgery 4	Scheduled Surgery 4
43273	Endoscopic pancreatoscopy	Scheduled Surgery 4	Scheduled Surgery 4
0193T	Rf bladder neck microremodel	Scheduled Surgery 4	Scheduled Surgery 4
G0413	Pelvic ring fracture uni/bil	Scheduled Surgery 4	Scheduled Surgery 4
20697	Comp ext fixate strut change	Scheduled Surgery 5	Scheduled Surgery 5
41530	Tongue base vol reduction	Scheduled Surgery 5	Scheduled Surgery 5
55706	Prostate saturation sampling	Scheduled Surgery 5	Scheduled Surgery 5
41512	Tongue suspension	Scheduled Surgery 6	Scheduled Surgery 6
46930	Destroy internal hemorrhoids	Scheduled Surgery 6	Scheduled Surgery 6
62267	Interdiscal perq aspir, dx	Scheduled Surgery 6	Scheduled Surgery 6
64455	N block inj, plantar digit	Scheduled Surgery 6	Scheduled Surgery 6
64632	N block inj, common digit	Scheduled Surgery 6	Scheduled Surgery 6
22856	Cerv artific diskectomy	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7

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22861	Revise cerv artific disc	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
22864	Remove cerv artif disc	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
35535	Artery bypass graft	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
35570	Artery bypass graft	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
35632	Artery bypass graft	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
35633	Artery bypass graft	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
35634	Artery bypass graft	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
43279	Lap myotomy, heller	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
61796	Srs, cranial lesion simple	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
61797	Srs, cran les simple, addl	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
61798	Srs, cranial lesion complex	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
61799	Srs, cran les complex, addl	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
61800	Apply srs headframe add-on	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
63620	Srs, spinal lesion	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
63621	Srs, spinal lesion, addl	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
65757	Prep corneal endo allograft	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0054T	Bone surgery using computer	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0055T	Bone surgery using computer	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0195T	Arthrod presac interbody	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
0196T	Arthrod presac interbody eac	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
G0412	Open tx iliac spine uni/bil	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
G0414	Pelvic ring fx treat int fix	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
G0415	Open tx post pelvic fracture	Scheduled Surgery 7	Scheduled Surgery 7
93306	Tte w/doppler, complete	Ultrasound	Ultrasound
93351	Stress tte complete	Ultrasound	Ultrasound
93352	Admin ecg contrast agent	Ultrasound	Ultrasound

Provider Policy and Procedure Manual

If you believe a claim was processed in an incorrect category, follow the procedures found in Chapter 9 of the Blue Cross Provider Policy and Procedure Manual to request an adjustment. To access the manual, go to **bluecrossmn.com** and select “for health care providers,” then “forms and publications,” and then “manuals.”

Questions?

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

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