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October 2015 HCPCS Code Updates

In compliance with HIPAA requirements, effective with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will accept the 2015 HCPCS* Level II (alphanumeric) code additions.

Added codes will be rejected if submitted with a date of service before October 1, 2015.

Code list

HCPCS and CPT codes are generally only published once a year; however, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) or the American Medical Association (AMA) may publish added, revised and/or deleted codes on a quarterly basis. As a courtesy to our providers, we are publishing the added codes below.

Added codes:

HCPCS	Code Description
C9456	Injection, isavuconazonium sulfate, 1 mg
C9457	Injection, sulfur hexafluoride lipid microsphere, per ml
C9743	Injection/implantation of bulking or spacer material (any type) with or without image guidance (not to be used if a more specific code applies)
Q9979	Injection, Alemtuzumab, 1 mg

Coding requirements reminder

All coding and reimbursements are 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, ICD-10-CM, ICD-10-PCS), only valid codes for the date of service may be submitted or accepted.

Questions?

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

*HCPCS stands for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

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