PROVIDER QUICK POINTS PROVIDER INFORMATION



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July 2016 HCPCS Code Updates

In compliance with HIPAA requirements, effective with dates of service on or after July 1, 2016, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) will accept the following 2016 HCPCS* Level I (CPT) and Level II (alphanumeric) added, revised and discontinued codes.

Added and revised codes will be rejected if submitted with a date of service before July 1, 2016. There is one exception to the added codes: Code Q5102 is, per Medicare, effective April 5, 2016.

Discontinued codes will be rejected if submitted with a date of service on or after July 1, 2016.

Code list

HCPCS and CPT codes are generally only published once a year; however, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (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, revised and discontinued codes below.

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Added codes:		
HCPCS	Code Narrative	
ZB	Pfizer/Hospira	
C9476	Injection, daratumumab, 10 mg	
C9477	Injection, elotuzumab, 1 mg	
C9478	Injection, sebelipase alfa, 1 mg	
C9479	Instillation, ciprofloxacin otic suspension, 6 mg	
C9480	Injection, trabectedin, 0.1 mg	
Q5102	Injection, Infliximab, Biosimilar, 10 mg [NOTE: per Medicare, effective date is April 5, 2016]	
Q9981	Rolapitant, oral, 1 mg	
Q9982	Flutemetamol F18, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 5 millicuries	
Q9983	Florbetaben f18, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 8.1 millicuries	
S0285	Colonoscopy consultation performed prior to a screening colonoscopy procedure	
S0311	Comprehensive management and care coordination for advanced illness, per calendar month	
S3854	Gene expression profiling panel for use in the management of breast cancer treatment	
0437T	Implantation of non-biologic or synthetic implant (eg, polypropylene) for fascial reinforcement of the abdominal wall (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	
0438T	Transperineal placement of biodegradable material, peri-prostatic (via needle), single or multiple, includes image guidance	
0439T	Myocardial contrast perfusion echocardiography; at rest or with stress, for assessment of myocardial ischemia or viability (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	
0440T	Ablation, percutaneous, cryoablation, includes imaging guidance; upper extremity distal/peripheral nerve	
0441T	Ablation, percutaneous, cryoablation, includes imaging guidance; lower extremity distal/peripheral nerve	
0442T	Ablation, percutaneous, cryoablation, includes imaging guidance; nerve plexus or other truncal nerve (eg, brachial plexus, pudendal nerve)	

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0443T	Real time spectral analysis of prostate tissue by fluorescence spectroscopy
0444T	Initial placement of a drug-eluting ocular insert under one or more eyelids, including fitting, training, and
	insertion, unilateral or bilateral
0445T	Subsequent placement of a drug-eluting ocular insert under one or more eyelids, including re-training, and
	removal of existing insert, unilateral or bilateral

Revised codes: (added narrative underlined)

HCPCS	Code Narrative
4151F	Patient did not start or is not receiving antiviral treatment for Hepatitis C during the measurement period (HEP-C)

Discontinued codes:

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C9458	Florbetaben f18, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 8.1 millicuries
C9459	Flutemetamol f18, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 5 millicuries
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)

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-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.

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