

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### Update to Attachment B: Definition of Outpatient Health Services Categories

This Provider Bulletin serves as notification of new codes that have been added to the 2017 Institutional Provider Service Agreement (Agreement) with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and the Attachment B: Definition of Outpatient Health Services Categories (as applicable).

This Provider Bulletin serves as notification of new HCPCS codes that have been added to the 2017 Institutional Provider Service Agreement (Agreement), if applicable, with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and the Attachment B: Definition of Outpatient Health Services Categories (as applicable). Please note that most hospitals are not affected by this change. **The few hospitals that are affected will receive this Bulletin via an email.**

New codes have been added and assigned to specific outpatient health service categories. Specifically, the Agreement states: “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 2017 calendar year. 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.”

The following HCPCS codes are effective January 1, 2017.

HCPCS	Code Description	Attachment B (as applicable)
G0499	Hepatitis B screening in non-pregnant, high risk individual includes hepatitis B surface antigen (NNSAG) followed by a neutralizing confirmatory test for initially reactive results, and antibodies to hbsag (anti-HBs) and hepatitis b core antigen (anti-HBC)	Micro Lab
22853	Insertion of interbody biomechanical devise(s) (eg, synthetic cage, mesh) with integral anterior instrumentation for device anchoring (eg, screws, flanges), when performed, to intervertebral disc spece3 ibn conjunction with interbody arthrodesis, each interspace (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 3
22854	Insertion of interbody biomechanical devise(s) (eg, synthetic cage, mesh) with integral anterior instrumentation for device anchoring (eg, screws, flanges), when performed, to vertebral corpectomy(ies) (vertebral body resection, partial or complete) defect, in conjunction with interbody arthrodesis, each contiguous defect (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 3
22859	Insertion of intervertebral biomechanical devise(s) (eg, synthetic cage, mesh, methylmethacrylate) to intervertebral disc space or vertebral body defect without interbody arthrodesis, each contiguous defect (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 3
22867	Insertion of interlaminar/interspinous process stabilization/distraction device, without fusion, including image guidance when performed, with open decompression, lumbar; single level	Scheduled Surgery 1
22868	Insertion of interlaminar/interspinous process stabilization/distraction device, without fusion, including image guidance when performed, with open decompression, lumbar; second level (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1

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22869	Insertion of interlaminar/interspinous process stabilization/distraction device, without open decompression or fusion, including image guidance when performed, lumbar; single level	Scheduled Surgery 1
22870	Insertion of interlaminar/interspinous process stabilization/distraction device, without open decompression or fusion, including image guidance when performed, lumbar; second level (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
27197	Closed treatment of posterior pelvic ring fracture(s), dislocations(s), diastasis or subluxation of the ilium, sacroiliac joint, and/or sacrum, with or without anterior pelvic ring fracture(s) and/or dislocation(s) of the pubic symphysis and/or superior/inferior rami, unilateral or bilateral; without manipulation	Scheduled Surgery 3
27198	Closed treatment of posterior pelvic ring fracture(s), dislocations(s), diastasis or subluxation of the ilium, sacroiliac joint, and/or sacrum, with or without anterior pelvic ring fracture(s) and/or dislocation(s) of the pubic symphysis and/or superior/inferior rami, unilateral or bilateral; with manipulation, requiring more than local anesthesia (ie, general anesthesia, moderate sedation, spinal/epidural)	Scheduled Surgery 3
28291	Hallux rigid correction with cheilectomy, debridement and capsular release of the first metatarsophalangeal joint; with implant	Scheduled Surgery 3
28295	Correction, hallux valgus (bunionectomy), with sesamoidectomy when performed; with proximal metatarsal osteotomy, any method	Scheduled Surgery 3
31572	Laryngoscopy, flexible; with ablation or destruction of lesion(s) with laser, unilateral	Endoscopy
31573	Laryngoscopy, flexible; with therapeutic injection(s) (eg, chemodenervation agent or corticosteroid, injected percutaneous, tranoral, or via endoscope channel), unilateral	Endoscopy
31574	Laryngoscopy, flexible; with injection(s) for augmentation (eg, percutaneous, tranoral), unilateral	Endoscopy
31551	Laryngoplasty; for laryngeal stenosis, with graft, without indwelling stent placement, younger than 12 years of age	Scheduled Surgery 2
31552	Laryngoplasty; or laryngeal stenosis, with graft, without indwelling stent placement, age 12 years or older	Scheduled Surgery 2
31553	Laryngoplasty; or laryngeal stenosis, with graft, with indwelling stent placement, younger than 12 years of age	Scheduled Surgery 2
31554	Laryngoplasty; or laryngeal stenosis, with graft, with indwelling stent placement, age 12 years or older	Scheduled Surgery 2
31591	Laryngoplasty, medialization, unilateral	Scheduled Surgery 2
31592	Circotracheal resection	Scheduled Surgery 7
33340	Percutaneous transcatheter closure of the left atrial appendage with endocardial implant, including fluoroscopy, transseptal puncture, catheter placement(s), left atrial angiography, left atrial appendage angiography, when performed, and radiological supervision and interpretation	Diagnostic Heart
33390	Valvuloplasty, aortic valve, open, with cardiopulmonary bypass; simple (ie, valvotomy, debridement, debulking, and/or simple commissural resuspension)	Scheduled Surgery 7
33391	Valvuloplasty, aortic valve, open, with cardiopulmonary bypass; complex (eg, leaflet extension, leaflet resection, leaflet reconstruction, or annuloplasty)	Scheduled Surgery 7
36456	Partial exchange transfusion, blood, plasma or crystalloid necessitating the skill of a physician or other qualified health care professional, newborn	Blood Transfusion
36473	Endovenous ablation therapy of incompetent vein, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous, mechanochemical; first vein treated	Scheduled Surgery 4
36474	Endovenous ablation therapy of incompetent vein, extremity, inclusive of all imaging guidance and monitoring, percutaneous, mechanochemical; subsequent vein(s) treated in a single extremity, each through separate access sites (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 4

36901	Introduction of needles(s) and/or catheter(s), dialysis circuit, with diagnostic angiography of the dialysis circuit, including all direct puncture(s) and catheter placement(s), injection(s) of contrast, all necessary imaging from the arterial anastomosis and adjacent artery through entire venous outflow including the inferior of superior vena cava , fluoroscopic guidance, radiological supervision and interpretation and image documentation and report;	Scheduled Surgery 5
36902	Introduction of needles(s) and/or catheter(s), dialysis circuit, with diagnostic angiography of the dialysis circuit, including all direct puncture(s) and catheter placement(s), injection(s) of contrast, all necessary imaging from the arterial anastomosis and adjacent artery through entire venous outflow including the inferior of superior vena cava , fluoroscopic guidance, radiological supervision and interpretation and image documentation and report; with transluminal balloon angioplasty, peripheral dialysis segment, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the angioplasty	Scheduled Surgery 7
36903	Introduction of needles(s) and/or catheter(s), dialysis circuit, with diagnostic angiography of the dialysis circuit, including all direct puncture(s) and catheter placement(s), injection(s) of contrast, all necessary imaging from the arterial anastomosis and adjacent artery through entire venous outflow including the inferior of superior vena cava , fluoroscopic guidance, radiological supervision and interpretation and image documentation and report; with transcatheter placement of intravascular stent(s), peripheral dialysis segment, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the stenting, and all angioplasty with the peripheral dialysis segment	Scheduled Surgery 7
36904	Percutaneous transluminal mechanical thrombectomy and/or infusion for thrombolysis, dialysis circuit, any method, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation, diagnostic angiography, fluoroscopic guidance, catheter placement(s), and intraprocedural pharmacological thrombolytic injection(s);	Scheduled Surgery 3
36905	Percutaneous transluminal mechanical thrombectomy and/or infusion for thrombolysis, dialysis circuit, any method, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation, diagnostic angiography, fluoroscopic guidance, catheter placement(s), and intraprocedural pharmacological thrombolytic injection(s); with transluminal balloon angioplasty, peripheral dialysis segment, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the angioplasty	Scheduled Surgery 3
36906	Percutaneous transluminal mechanical thrombectomy and/or infusion for thrombolysis, dialysis circuit, any method, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation, diagnostic angiography, fluoroscopic guidance, catheter placement(s), and intraprocedural pharmacological thrombolytic injection(s); with transcatheter placement of intravascular stent(s), peripheral dialysis segment, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the stenting, and all angioplasty with the peripheral dialysis segment	Scheduled Surgery 3
36907	Transluminal balloon angioplasty, central dialysis segment, performed through dialysis circuit, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation required to perform the angioplasty (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 7
36908	Transcatheter placement of intravascular stent(s), central dialysis segment, performed through dialysis circuit, including all imaging radiological supervision and interpretation required to perform the stenting, and all angioplasty in the cntral dialysis segment (List separately in addotion to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
36909	Dialysis circuit permanent vascular embolization or occlusion (including main circuit or any accessory veins), endovascular, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to complete the intervention (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
37246	Transluminal balloon angioplasty (except lower extremity artery(s) for occlusive disease, intracranial, coronary, pulmonary, or dialysis circuit), open or percutaneous, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the angioplasty within the same artery; initial artery	Scheduled Surgery 1

37247	Transluminal balloon angioplasty (except lower extremity artery(s) for occlusive disease, intracranial, coronary, pulmonary, or dialysis circuit), open or percutaneous, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the angioplasty within the same artery; each additional artery (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
37248	Transluminal balloon angioplasty (except dialysis circuit), open or percutaneous, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the angioplasty within the same artery; initial vein	Scheduled Surgery 1
37249	Transluminal balloon angioplasty (except dialysis circuit), open or percutaneous, including all imaging and radiological supervision and interpretation necessary to perform the angioplasty within the same artery; each additional vein (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
43284	Laparoscopy, surgical, esophageal sphincter augmentation procedure, placement of sphincter augmentation device (ie, magnetic band), including cruroplasty when performed	Laparoscopy
43285	Removal of esophageal sphincter augmentation device	Laparoscopy
58674	Laparoscopy, surgical, ablation of uterine fibroid(s) including intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring , radiofrequency	Scheduled Surgery 2
62320	Injection(s), of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (eg, anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, steroid, other solution), not including neurolytic substances, including needle or catheter placement, interlaimnar epidural or subarachnoid, cervical or thoracic; without imaging guidance	Scheduled Surgery 6
62321	Injection(s), of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (eg, anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, steroid, other solution), not including neurolytic substances, including needle or catheter placement, interlaimnar epidural or subarachnoid, cervical or thoracic; with imaging guidance (ie, fluoroscopy or CT)	Scheduled Surgery 6
62322	Injection(s), of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (eg, anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, steroid, other solution), not including neurolytic substances, including needle or catheter placement, interlaimnar epidural or subarachnoid, lumbar or sacral (caudal); without imaging guidance	Scheduled Surgery 6
62323	Injection(s), of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (eg, anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, steroid, other solution), not including neurolytic substances, including needle or catheter placement, interlaimnar epidural or subarachnoid, lumbar or sacral (caudal); with imaging guidance (ie, fluoroscopy or CT)	Scheduled Surgery 5
62324	Injection(s), including indwelling catheter placement, continuous infusion or intermittent bolus, of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (eg, anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, steroid, other solution), not including neurolytic substances, including needle or catheter placement, interlaimnar epidural or subarachnoid, cervical or thoracic; without imaging guidance	Scheduled Surgery 6
62325	Injection(s), including indwelling catheter placement, continuous infusion or intermittent bolus, of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (eg, anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, steroid, other solution), not including neurolytic substances, including needle or catheter placement, interlaimnar epidural or subarachnoid, cervical or thoracic; with imaging guidance (ie, fluoroscopy or CT)	Scheduled Surgery 6
62326	Injection(s), including indwelling catheter placement, continuous infusion or intermittent bolus, of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (eg, anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, steroid, other solution), not including neurolytic substances, interlaimnar epidural or subarachnoid, lumbar or sacral (caudal); without imaging guidance	Scheduled Surgery 5
62327	Injection(s), including indwelling catheter placement, continuous infusion or intermittent bolus, of diagnostic or therapeutic substance(s) (eg, anesthetic, antispasmodic, opioid, steroid, other solution), not including neurolytic substances, interlaimnar epidural or subarachnoid, lumbar or sacral (caudal); with imaging guidance (ie, fluoroscopy or CT)	Scheduled Surgery 5

62380	Endoscopic decompression of spinal cord, nerve root(s), including laminotomy, partial facetectomy, foraminotomy, discectomy and/or excision of herniated intervertebral disc, 1 interspace, lumbar	Scheduled Surgery 3
76706	Ultrasound, abdominal aorta, real time with image documentation, screening study for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)	Ultrasound
80305	Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes, any number of devices or procedures (eg, immunoassay); capable of being read by direct optical observation only (eg, dipsticks, cups, cards, cartridges) includes sample validation when performed, per date of service	Micro Lab
80306	Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes, any number of devices or procedures (eg, immunoassay); read by instrument assisted direct optical observation (eg, dipsticks, cups, cards, cartridges) includes sample validation when performed, per date of service	Micro Lab
80307	Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes, any number of devices or procedures, by instrument chemistry analyzers (eg, utilizing immunoassay [EIA, ELISA, EMIT, FPIA, IA, KIMS, RIA]), chromatography (eg, GC, HPLC), and mass spectrometry either with or without chromatography, (eg, DART, DESI, GC-MS, GC-MS/MS, LC-MC, LC-MS/MS, LDTD, MALDI, TOF) includes sample validation when performed, per date of service	Micro Lab
81327	SEPT9 (Septin9) (eg, colorectal cancer) methylation analysis	Micro Lab
81413	Cardiac ion channelopathies (eg, Brugada syndrome, long QT syndrome, catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia); genomic sequence analysis panel, must include sequencing of at least 10 genes, including ANK2, CAS02, CAV3, KCNE1, KCNE2, KCNH2, KCNJ2, KCNQ1, RYR2 and SCN5A	Micro Lab
81414	Cardiac ion channelopathies (eg, Brugada syndrome, long QT syndrome, catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia); duplication/deletion of at least 2 genes, including KCNH2 and KCNQ1	Micro Lab
81422	Fetal chromosomal microdeletion(s) genomic sequence analysis (eg, DiGeorge syndrome, Cri-du-chat syndrome), circulating cell-free fetal DNA in maternal blood	Micro Lab
81439	Inherited cardiomyopathy (eg, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, dilated cardiomyopathy, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy) genomic sequence analysis panel, must include sequencing of at least 5 genes, including DSG2, MYBPC3, MYH7, PKP2, and TTN	Micro Lab
81539	Oncology (high-grade prostate cancer), biochemical assay of four proteins (Total PSA, Free PSA, Intact PSA, and human kallikrein-2 [hK2]), utilizing plasma or serum, prognostic algorithm reported as a probability score	Micro Lab
84410	Testosterone; bioavailable, direct measurement (eg, differential precipitation)	Micro Lab
87483	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); central nervous system pathogen (eg, Neisseria meningitidis, Streptococcus pneumoniae, Listeria, Haemophilus influenzae, E. coli, Streptococcus agalactiae, enterovirus, human parechovirus, herpes simplex virus type 1 and 2, human herpesvirus 6, cytomegalovirus, varicella zoster virus, Cryptococcus), includes multiplex reverse transcription, when performed, and multiplex amplified probe technique, multiple types or subtypes, 12-25 targets	Micro Lab
92242	Fluorescein angiography and indocyanine-green angiography (includes multiframe imaging) performed at the same patient encounter with interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral	Scheduled Surgery 7
93590	Percutaneous transcatheter closure or paravalvular leak; initial occlusion device, mitral valve	Scheduled Surgery 7
93591	Percutaneous transcatheter closure or paravalvular leak; initial occlusion device, aortic valve	Scheduled Surgery 7
93592	Percutaneous transcatheter closure or paravalvular leak; each additional occlusion device (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 7
0446T	Creation of subcutaneous pocket with insertion of implantable interstitial glucose sensor, including system activation and patient training	Scheduled Surgery 6
0447T	Removal of implantable interstitial glucose sensor from subcutaneous pocket via incision	Scheduled Surgery 6

0448T	Removal of implantable interstitial glucose sensor with creation of subcutaneous pocket at different anatomic site and insertion of new implantable sensor, including system activation	Scheduled Surgery 6
0449T	Insertion of aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, into the subconjunctival space; initial device	Scheduled Surgery 2
0450T	Insertion of aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, into the subconjunctival space; each additional device (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 2
0451T	Insertion or replacement of a permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system, endovascular approach, and programming of sensing and therapeutic parameters; complete system (counterpulsation device, vascular graft, implantable vascular hemostatic seal, mechano-electrical skin interface and subcutaneous electrodes)	Scheduled Surgery 7
0452T	Insertion or replacement of a permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system, endovascular approach, and programming of sensing and therapeutic parameters; aortic counterpulsation device and vascular hemostatic seal	Scheduled Surgery 7
0453T	Insertion or replacement of a permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system, endovascular approach, and programming of sensing and therapeutic parameters; mechano-electrical skin interface	Scheduled Surgery 7
0454T	Insertion or replacement of a permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system, endovascular approach, and programming of sensing and therapeutic parameters; subcutaneous electrode	Scheduled Surgery 7
0455T	Removal of permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system; complete system (aortic counterpulsation device, vascular hemostatic seal, mechano-electrical skin interface and electrodes)	Scheduled Surgery 7
0456T	Removal of permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system; aortic counterpulsation device and vascular hemostatic seal	Scheduled Surgery 7
0457T	Removal of permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system; mechano-electrical skin interface	Scheduled Surgery 7
0458T	Removal of permanently implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system; subcutaneous electrode	Scheduled Surgery 7
0459T	Relocation of skin pocket with replacement of implanted aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist device, mechano- electrical skin interface and electrodes	Scheduled Surgery 7
0460T	Repositioning of previously implanted aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist device; subcutaneous electrode	Scheduled Surgery 7
0461T	Repositioning of previously implanted aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist device; aortic counterpulsation device	Scheduled Surgery 7
0462T	Programming device evaluation (in person) with iterative adjustment of the implantable mechano-electrical skin interface and/or external driver to test the function of the device and select optimal permanent programmed values with analysis, including review and report, implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system, per day	Cardiac Testing
0463T	Interrogation device evaluation (in person) with analysis, review and report, includes connection, recording and disconnection per patient encounter, implantable aortic counterpulsation ventricular assist system, per day	Cardiac Testing
0465T	Suprachoroidal injection of a pharmacologic agent (does not include supply of medication)	Scheduled Surgery 6
0466T	Insertion of chest wall respiratory sensor electrode or electrode array, including connection to pulse generator (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Scheduled Surgery 1
0467T	Revision or replacement of chest wall respiratory sensor electrode or electrode array, including connection to existing pulse generator	Scheduled Surgery 1
0468T	Removal of chest wall respiratory sensor electrode or electrode array	Scheduled Surgery 3

**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-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 services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.