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Billing/Coding	Reimbursement	Program Exceptions	Definitions	Related Guidelines
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DESCRIPTION:

Florida Blue uses the following five process/decision variables set forth by the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association for evaluation and assessment of new technologies and applications of existing technologies:

- 1. The technology must have final approval from the appropriate government regulatory bodies, for example, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA);
- 2. The scientific evidence must permit conclusions concerning the effect of the technology on health outcomes;
- 3. The technology must improve the net health outcome;
- 4. The technology must be as beneficial as any established alternatives; and
- 5. The improvement must be attainable outside the investigational setting.

NOTE: For Medicare Advantage products, see the Program Exception section of this guideline.

The list below identifies procedures that do not meet the five process/decision variables listed above and are therefore considered **experimental or investigational**. This listing is not all-inclusive and any procedure or device that is not listed below or is not included in a medical coverage guideline and does not meet the five process/decision variables may be considered experimental or investigational.

Code	Descriptor/Narrative
22836	Anterior thoracic vertebral body tethering, including thoracoscopy, when performed; up
	to 7 vertebral segments
22837	Anterior thoracic vertebral body tethering, including thoracoscopy, when performed; 8
	or more vertebral segments

22838	Revision (eg, augmentation, division of tether), replacement, or removal of thoracic
	vertebral body tethering, including thoracoscopy, when performed
30468	Repair of nasal valve collapse with subcutaneous/submucosal lateral wall implant(s)
30469	Repair of nasal valve collapse with low energy, temperature-controlled (ie,
	radiofrequency) subcutaneous/submucosal remodeling

43252	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy, flexible, transoral; with optical endomicroscopy
84112	Evaluation of cervicovaginal fluid for specific amniotic fluid protein(s) (e.g., placental
	alpha microglobulin-1 [PAMG-1], placental protein 12 [PP12], alpha-fetoprotein),
	qualitative, each specimen
86352	Cellular function assay involving stimulation (e.g., mitogen or antigen) and detection of
	biomarker (e.g., ATP)
91132	Electrogastrography, diagnostic, transcutaneous
91133	Electrogastrography, diagnostic, transcutaneous; with provocative testing
92145	Corneal hysteresis determination, by air impulse stimulation, unilateral or bilateral, with
	interpretation and report
93025	Microvolt T-wave alternans for assessment of ventricular arrhythmias
93895	Quantitative carotid intima media thickness and carotid atheroma evaluation, bilateral
95919	Quantitative pupillometry with physician or other qualified health care professional
	interpretation and report, unilateral or bilateral
97610	Low frequency, non-contact, non-thermal ultrasound, including topical application(s),
	when performed, wound assessment, and instruction(s) for ongoing care, per day
A4542	Supplies and accessories for external upper limb tremor stimulator of the peripheral
	nerves of the wrist
A4543	Supplies for transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator, for nerves in the auricular region,
	per month (eg, Sparrow Ascent)
A4544	Electrode for external lower extremity nerve stimulator for restless legs syndrome (eg,
	NTX-100 Tonic Motor Activation (TOMAC) System)
A4563	Rectal control system for vaginal insertion, for long term use, includes pump and all
	supplies and accessories, any type each
A4593	Neuromodulation stimulator system, adjunct to rehabilitation therapy regime [eg,
	Portable Neuromodulation Stimulator (PoNS™)
A4594	Neuromodulation stimulator system, adjunct to rehabilitation therapy regime,
	mouthpiece each [eg, Portable Neuromodulation Stimulator (PoNS™)]
A9291	Prescription digital cognitive and/ or behavioral therapy, fda cleared, per course of
	treatment
A9268	Programmer for transient, orally ingested capsule
A9269	Programable, transient, orally ingested capsule, for use with external programmer, per
	month
A9292	Prescription digital visual therapy, software-only, fda cleared, per course of treatment
C1735	Catheter(s), intravascular for renal denervation, radiofrequency, including all single use
	system components

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C1736	Catheter(s), intravascular for renal denervation, ultrasound, including all single use system components
E0715	Intravaginal device intended to strengthen pelvic floor muscles during kegel exercises (eg, Flyte)
E0716	Supplies and accessories for intravaginal device intended to strengthen pelvic floor muscles during kegel exercises (eg, Flyte)
E0721	Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulator for nerves in the auricular region
E0732	Cranial electrotherapy stimulation (ces) system, any type
E0734	External upper limb tremor stimulator of the peripheral nerves of the wrist
E0738	Upper extremity rehabilitation system providing active assistance to facilitate muscle re- education, include microprocessor, all components and accessories (eg, IpsiHand™ Upper Extremity Rehabilitation System)
E0739	Rehabilitation system with interactive interface providing active assistance in rehabilitation therapy, includes all components and accessories, motors, microprocessors, sensors (eg, Motus Hand and Motus Foot Rehab System)
E0743	External lower extremity nerve stimulator for restless legs syndrome, each
E0830	Ambulatory traction device, all types, each
E0849	Traction equipment, cervical, free-standing stand/frame, pneumatic, applying traction force to other than mandible
E0856	Cervical traction device, with inflatable air bladder(s)
E1905	Virtual reality cognitive behavioral therapy device (cbt), including pre-programmed therapy software
E3000	Speech volume modulation system, any type, including all components and accessories
G0428	Collagen meniscus implant procedure for filling meniscal defects (e.g., CMI, collagen scaffold, Menaflex)
G0552	Supply of digital mental health treatment device and initial education and onboarding, per course of treatment that augments a behavioral therapy plan
G0553	First 20 minutes of monthly treatment management services directly related to the patient's therapeutic use of the digital mental health treatment (dmht) device that augments a behavioral therapy plan, physician/other qualified health care professional time reviewing information related to the use of the dmht device, including patient observations and patient specific inputs in a calendar month and requiring at least one interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the calendar month
G0554	Each additional 20 minutes of monthly treatment management services directly related to the patient's therapeutic use of the digital mental health treatment (dmht) device that augments a behavioral therapy plan, physician/other qualified health care professional time reviewing data generated from the dmht device from patient observations and patient specific inputs in a calendar month and requiring at least one interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the calendar month
G9147	Outpatient Intravenous Insulin Treatment (OIVIT) either pulsatile or continuous, by any means, guided by the results of measurements for: respiratory quotient; and/or, urine urea nitrogen (UUN); and/or, arterial, venous or capillary glucose; and/or potassium concentration

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K1004	Low frequency ultrasonic diathermy treatment device for home use
	[Examples include, but are not limited to sam [®] Sport; ZTX Ultrasonic Diathermy; JAS
	Pulse Ultrasound; NanoVibronix PainShield MD]
K1036	Supplies and accessories (e.g., transducer) for low frequency ultrasonic diathermy
	treatment device, per month
L8608	Miscellaneous external component, supply or accessory for use with the argus ii retinal
	prosthesis system
M0076	Prolotherapy
S2103	Adrenal tissue transplant to brain
S2107	Adoptive immunotherapy, i.e., development of specific anti-tumor reactivity (e.g., tumor
	infiltrating lymphocyte therapy) per course of treatment
S2230	Implantation of magnetic component of semi-implantable hearing device on ossicles in
	middle ear
S2300	Arthroscopy, shoulder, surgical; with thermally induced capsulorrhaphy
S3900	Surface electromyography (EMG)
S8930	Electrical stimulation of auricular acupuncture points; each 15 minutes of personal one-
	on-one contact with patient
S9001	Home uterine monitor with or without associated nursing services
S9056	Coma stimulation per diem
S9090	Vertebral axial decompression, per session
T1505	Electronic medication compliance management device, includes all components and
	accessories, not otherwise classified
V5095	Semi-implantable middle ear hearing prosthesis
0100T	Placement of a subconjunctival retinal prosthesis receiver and pulse generator and
	implantation of intraocular retinal electrode array, with vitrectomy
0198T	Measurement of ocular blood flow by repetitive intraocular pressure sampling, with
	interpretation and report
0207T	Evacuation of meibomian glands, automated, using heat and intermittent pressure,
	unilateral
0208T	Pure tone audiometry (threshold), automated (includes use of computer assisted device);
	air only
0209T	Pure tone audiometry (threshold), automated (includes use of computer assisted device);
	air and bone
0210T	Speech audiometry threshold, automated (includes use of computer assisted device)
0211T	Speech audiometry threshold, automated (includes use of computer assisted device):
	with speech recognition
0212T	Comprehensive audiometry threshold evaluation and speech recognition (0209T, 0211T
	combined), automated (includes use of computer assisted device)
0219T	Placement of posterior intrafacet implant(s), unilateral or bilateral, including imaging and
	placement of bone graft(s) or synthetic devices (s), single level; cervical
0220T	Placement of posterior intrafacet implant(s), unilateral or bilateral, including imaging and
	placement of bone graft(s) or synthetic devices (s), single level; thoracic

0221T	Placement of posterior intrafacet implant(s), unilateral or bilateral, including imaging and
	placement of bone graft(s) or synthetic devices (s), single level; lumbar
0222T	Placement of posterior intrafacet implant(s), unilateral or bilateral, including imaging and
	placement of bone graft(s) or synthetic devices (s), each additional vertebral segment
	(List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
0263T	Intramuscular autologous bone marrow cell therapy, with preparation of harvested cells,
	multiple injections, one leg, including ultrasound guidance, if performed; complete
	procedure including unilateral or bilateral bone marrow harvest
0264T	Intramuscular autologous bone marrow cell therapy, with preparation of harvested cells,
	multiple injections, one leg, including ultrasound guidance, if performed; complete
	procedure excluding bone marrow harvest
0265T	Intramuscular autologous bone marrow cell therapy, with preparation of harvested cells,
	multiple injections, one leg, including ultrasound guidance, if performed; unilateral or
	bilateral bone marrow harvest only for intramuscular autologous bone marrow cell
	therapy
0266T	Implantation or replacement of carotid sinus baroreflex activation device; total system
	(includes generator placement, unilateral or bilateral lead placement, intra-operative
	interrogation, programming, and repositioning, when performed)
0267T	Implantation or replacement of carotid sinus baroreflex activation device; lead only,
	unilateral (includes intra-operative interrogation, programming, and repositioning, when
	performed)
0268T	Implantation or replacement of carotid sinus baroreflex activation device; pulse
	generator only (includes intra-operative interrogation, programming, and repositioning,
	when performed)
0269T	Revision or removal of carotid sinus baroreflex activation device; total system (includes
	generator placement, unilateral or bilateral lead placement, intra-operative
	interrogation, programming, and repositioning, when performed)
0270T	Revision or removal of carotid sinus baroreflex activation device; lead only (includes
	intra-operative interrogation, programming, and repositioning, when performed)
0271T	Revision or removal of carotid sinus baroreflex activation device; pulse generator only
	(includes intra-operative interrogation, programming, and repositioning, when
	performed)
0272T	Interrogation device evaluation (in person), carotid sinus baroreflex activation system,
	including telemetric iterative communication with the implantable device to monitor
	device diagnostics and programmed therapy values, with interpretation and report (e.g.,
	battery status, lead impedance, pulse amplitude, pulse width, therapy frequency,
	pathway mode, burst mode, therapy start/stop times each day)
0273T	Interrogation device evaluation (in person), carotid sinus baroreflex activation system,
	including telemetric iterative communication with the implantable device to monitor
	device diagnostics and programmed therapy values, with interpretation and report (e.g.,
	battery status, lead impedance, pulse amplitude, pulse width, therapy frequency,
	pathway mode, burst mode, therapy start/stop times each day) with programming
0278T	Transcutaneous electrical modulation pain reprocessing (eg, scrambler therapy), each

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0308T	Insertion of ocular telescope prosthesis including removal of crystalline lens or
02207	intraocular lens prosthesis
0329T	Monitoring of intraocular pressure for 24 hours or longer, unilateral or bilateral, with
02207	interpretation and report
0330T	Tear film imaging, unilateral or bilateral, with interpretation and report
0331T	Myocardial sympathetic innervation imaging, planar qualitative and quantitative
	assessment
0332T	Myocardial sympathetic innervation imaging, planar qualitative and quantitative
	assessment; with tomographic SPECT
0338T	Transcatheter renal sympathetic denervation, percutaneous approach including arterial
	puncture, selective catheter placement(s) renal artery(ies), fluoroscopy, contrast
	injection(s), intraprocedural roadmapping and radiological supervision and
	interpretation, including pressure gradient measurements, flush aortogram and
	diagnostic renal angiography when performed; unilateral
0339T	Transcatheter renal sympathetic denervation, percutaneous approach including arterial
	puncture, selective catheter placement(s) renal artery(ies), fluoroscopy, contrast
	injection(s), intraprocedural roadmapping and radiological supervision and
	interpretation, including pressure gradient measurements, flush aortogram and
	diagnostic renal angiography when performed; bilateral
0347T	Placement of interstitial device(s) in bone for radiostereometric analysis (RSA)
0348T	Radiologic examination, radiostereometric analysis (RSA); spine, (includes, cervical,
	thoracic and lumbosacral, when performed)
0349T	Radiologic examination, radiostereometric analysis (RSA); upper extremity(ies), (includes
	shoulder, elbow and wrist, when performed)
0350T	Radiologic examination, radiostereometric analysis (RSA); lower extremity(ies), (includes
	hip, proximal femur, knee and ankle, when performed)
0351T	Optical coherence tomography of breast or axillary lymph node, excised tissue, each
	specimen; real time intraoperative
0352T	Optical coherence tomography of breast or axillary lymph node, excised tissue, each
	specimen; interpretation and report, real time or referred
0353T	Optical coherence tomography of breast, surgical cavity; real time intraoperative
0354T	Optical coherence tomography of breast, surgical cavity; interpretation and report, real
	time or referred
0378T	Visual field assessment, with concurrent real time data analysis and accessible data
	storage with patient initiated data transmitted to a remote surveillance center for up to
	30 days; review and interpretation with report by a physician or other qualified health
	care professional
0379T	Visual field assessment, with concurrent real time data analysis and accessible data
03751	storage with patient initiated data transmitted to a remote surveillance center for up to
	30 days; technical support and patient instructions, surveillance, analysis, and
	transmission of daily and emergent data reports as prescribed by a physician or other
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0422T	qualified health care professionalTactile breast imaging by computer-aided tactile sensors, unilateral or bilateral
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
0472T	Device evaluation, interrogation, and initial programming of intraocular retinal electrode
• = .	array (eg, retinal prosthesis), in person, with iterative adjustment of the implantable
	device to test functionality, select optimal permanent programmed values with analysis,
	including visual training, with review and report by a qualified health care professional
0473T	Device evaluation and interrogation of intraocular retinal electrode array (eg, retinal
04751	prosthesis), in person, including reprogramming and visual training, when performed,
	with review and report by a qualified health care professional
0481T	Injection(s), autologous white blood cell concentrate (autologous protein solution), any
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04057	site, including image guidance, harvesting and preparation, when performed
0485T	Optical coherence tomography (OCT) of middle ear, with interpretation and report; unilateral
0486T	Optical coherence tomography (OCT) of middle ear, with interpretation and report;
	bilateral
0489T	Autologous adipose-derived regenerative cell therapy for scleroderma in the hands;
	adipose tissue harvesting, isolation and preparation of harvested cells including
	incubation with cell dissociation enzymes, removal of non-viable cells and debris,
	determination of concentration and dilution of regenerative cells
0490T	Autologous adipose-derived regenerative cell therapy for scleroderma in the hands;
	multiple injections in one or both hands
0512T	Extracorporeal shock wave for integumentary wound healing, including topical
	application and dressing care; initial wound
0513T	Extracorporeal shock wave for integumentary wound healing, including topical
	application and dressing care; each additional wound (list separately in addition to code
	for primary procedure)
0515T	Insertion of wireless cardiac stimulator for left ventricular pacing, including device
	interrogation and programming, and imaging supervision and interpretation, when
	performed; complete system (includes electrode and generator [transmitter and
	battery])
0516T	Insertion of wireless cardiac stimulator for left ventricular pacing, including device
	interrogation and programming, and imaging supervision and interpretation, when
	performed; electrode only
0517T	Insertion of wireless cardiac stimulator for left ventricular pacing, including device
	interrogation and programming, and imaging supervision and interpretation, when
	performed; both components of pulse generator (battery and transmitter) only
0518T	Removal of pulse generator for wireless cardiac stimulator for left ventricular pacing;
	battery component only
0519T	Removal and replacement of pulse generator for wireless cardiac stimulator for left
00101	ventricular pacing, including device interrogation and programming; both components

0520T	Removal and replacement of pulse generator for wireless cardiac stimulator for left
	ventricular pacing, including device interrogation and programming; battery component
	only
0521T	Interrogation device evaluation (in person) with analysis, review and report, includes
	connection, recording, and disconnection per patient encounter, wireless cardiac
	stimulator for left ventricular pacing
0522T	Programming device evaluation (in person) with iterative adjustment of the implantable
	device to test the function of the device and select optimal permanent programmed
	values with analysis, including review and report, wireless cardiac stimulator for left
	ventricular pacing
0525T	Insertion or replacement of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system, including testing of
	the lead and monitor, initial system programming, and imaging supervision and
	interpretation; complete system (electrode and implantable monitor)
0526T	Insertion or replacement of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system, including testing of
	the lead and monitor, initial system programming, and imaging supervision and
	interpretation; electrode only
0527T	Insertion or replacement of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system, including testing of
	the lead and monitor, initial system programming, and imaging supervision and
	interpretation; implantable monitor only
0528T	Programming device evaluation (in person) of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system
	with iterative adjustment of programmed values, with analysis, review, and report
0529T	Interrogation device evaluation (in person) of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system
	with analysis, review, and report
0530T	Removal of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system, including all imaging supervision
	and interpretation; complete system (electrode and implantable monitor)
0531T	Removal of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system, including all imaging supervision
	and interpretation; electrode only
0532T	Removal of intracardiac ischemia monitoring system, including all imaging supervision
	and interpretation; implantable monitor only
0541T	Myocardial imaging by magnetocardiography (MCG) for detection of cardiac ischemia, by
	signal acquisition using minimum 36 channel grid, generation of magnetic-field time-
	series images, quantitative analysis of magnetic dipoles, machine learning-derived clinical
	scoring, and automated report generation, single study
0542T	Myocardial imaging by magnetocardiography (MCG) for detection of cardiac ischemia, by
	signal acquisition using minimum 36 channel grid, generation of magnetic-field time-
	series images, quantitative analysis of magnetic dipoles, machine learning-derived clinical
	scoring, and automated report generation, single study; interpretation and report
0563T	Evacuation of meibomian glands, using heat delivered through wearable, open-eye eyelid
	treatment devices and manual gland expression, bilateral (e.g., TearCare [®] System,
	TearCare [®] MGX [™])

0571T	Insertion or replacement of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator system with substernal
	electrode(s), including all imaging guidance and electrophysiological evaluation (includes
	defibrillation threshold evaluation, induction of arrhythmia, evaluation of sensing for
	arrhythmia termination, and programming or reprogramming of sensing or therapeutic
	parameters), when performed
0572T	Insertion of substernal implantable defibrillator electrode
0573T	Removal of substernal implantable defibrillator electrode
0574T	Repositioning of previously implanted substernal implantable defibrillator-pacing
	electrode
0575T	Programming device evaluation (in person) of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator
	system with substernal electrode, with iterative adjustment of the implantable device to
	test the function of the device and select optimal permanent programmed values with
	analysis, review and report by a physician or other qualified health care professional
0576T	Interrogation device evaluation (in person) of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator
	system with substernal electrode, with analysis, review and report by a physician or
	other qualified health care professional, includes connection, recording and
	disconnection per patient encounter
0577T	Electrophysiologic evaluation of implantable cardioverter defibrillator system with
	substernal electrode (includes defibrillation threshold evaluation, induction of
	arrhythmia, evaluation of sensing for arrhythmia termination, and programming or
	reprogramming of sensing or therapeutic parameters)
0578T	Interrogation device evaluation(s) (remote), up to 90 days, substernal lead implantable
	cardioverter-defibrillator system with interim analysis, review(s) and report(s) by a
	physician or other qualified health care professional
0579T	Interrogation device evaluation(s) (remote), up to 90 days, substernal lead implantable
	cardioverter-defibrillator system, remote data acquisition(s), receipt of transmissions and
	technician review, technical support and distribution of results
0580T	Removal of substernal implantable defibrillator pulse generator only
0598T	Noncontact real-time fluorescence wound imaging, for bacterial presence, location, and
	load, per session; first anatomic site (eg,lower extremity)
0599T	Noncontact real-time fluorescence wound imaging, for bacterial presence, location, and
	load, per session; each additional anatomic site (eg, upper extremity) (List separately in
	addition to code for primary procedure)
0602T	Glomerular filtration rate (GFR) monitoring, transdermal, including sensor placement and
	administration of more than one dose of fluorescent pyrazine agent, each 24 hours
0602T	Glomerular filtration rate (GFR) measurement(s), transdermal, including sensor
	placement and administration of a single dose of fluorescent pyrazine agent
0603T	Glomerular filtration rate (GFR) monitoring, transdermal, including sensor placement and
	administration of more than one dose of fluorescent pyrazine agent, each 24 hours
0604T	Optical coherence tomography (OCT) of retina, remote, patientinitiated image capture
	and transmission to a remote surveillance center unilateral or bilateral; initial device
	provision, set-up and patient education on use of equipment

0605T	Optical coherence tomography (OCT) of retina, remote, patientinitiated image capture
06051	and transmission to a remote surveillance center unilateral or bilateral; remote
	surveillance center technical support, data analyses and reports, with a minimum of 8
	daily recordings, each 30 days
0606T	Optical coherence tomography (OCT) of retina, remote, patientinitiated image capture
00001	and transmission to a remote surveillance center unilateral or bilateral; review,
	interpretation and report by the prescribing physician or other qualified health care
	professional of remote surveillance center data analyses, each 30 days
0607T	Remote monitoring of an external continuous pulmonary fluid monitoring system,
00071	including measurement of radiofrequency-derived pulmonary fluid levels, heart rate,
	respiration rate, activity, posture, and cardiovascular rhythm (eg, ECG data), transmitted
	to a remote 24-hour attended surveillance center; set-up and patient education on use
	of equipment
0608T	Remote monitoring of an external continuous pulmonary fluid monitoring system,
	including measurement of radiofrequency-derived pulmonary fluid levels, heart rate,
	respiration rate, activity, posture, and cardiovascular rhythm (eg, ECG data), transmitted
	to a remote 24-hour attended surveillance center; analysis of data received and
	transmission of reports to the physician or other qualified health care professional
0619T	Cystourethroscopy with transurethral anterior prostatecommissurotomy and drug
	delivery, including transrectal ultrasound and fluoroscopy, when performed
0621T	Trabeculostomy ab interno by laser
0622T	Trabeculostomy ab interno by laser; with use of ophthalmic endoscope
0623T	Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to
	assess severity of coronary disease, using data from coronary computed tomographic
	angiography; data preparation and transmission, computerized analysis of data, with
	review of computerized analysis output to reconcile discordant data, interpretation and
	report
0624T	Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to
	assess severity of coronary disease, using data from coronary computed tomographic
	angiography; data preparation and transmission
0625T	Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to
	assess severity of coronary disease, using data from coronary computed tomographic
	angiography; computerized analysis of data from coronary computed tomographic
	angiography
0626T	Automated quantification and characterization of coronary atherosclerotic plaque to
	assess severity of coronary disease, using data from coronary computed tomographic
	angiography; review of computerized analysis output to reconcile discordant data,
	interpretation and report
0627T	Percutaneous injection of allogeneic cellular and/or tissue-based product, intervertebral
	disc, unilateral or bilateral injection, with fluoroscopic guidance, lumbar; first level
0628T	Percutaneous injection of allogeneic cellular and/or tissue-based product, intervertebral
	disc, unilateral or bilateral injection, with fluoroscopic guidance, lumbar; each additional
	level (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

0629T	Percutaneous injection of allogeneic cellular and/or tissue-based product, intervertebral
	disc, unilateral or bilateral injection, with CT guidance, lumbar; first level
0630T	Percutaneous injection of allogeneic cellular and/or tissue-based product, intervertebral
	disc, unilateral or bilateral injection, with CT guidance, lumbar; each additional level (List
	separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
0631T	Transcutaneous visible light hyperspectral imaging measurement of oxyhemoglobin,
	deoxyhemoglobin, and tissue oxygenation, with interpretation and report, per extremity
0632T	Percutaneous transcatheter ultrasound ablation of nerves innervating the pulmonary
	arteries, including right heart catheterization, pulmonary artery angiography, and all
	imaging guidance
0640T	Noncontact near-infrared spectroscopy (eg, for measurement of deoxyhemoglobin,
	oxyhemoglobin, and ratio of tissue oxygenation), other than for screening for peripheral
	arterial disease, image acquisition, interpretation, and report; first anatomic site
0643T	Transcatheter left ventricular restoration device implantation including right and left
	heart catheterization and left ventriculography when performed, arterial approach
0646T	Transcatheter tricuspid valve implantation/replacement (TTVI) with prosthetic valve,
	percutaneous approach, including right heart catheterization, temporary pacemaker
	insertion, and selective right ventricular or right atrial angiography, when performed
0656T	Anterior lumbar or thoracolumbar vertebral body tethering; up to 7 vertebral segments
0657T	Anterior lumbar or thoracolumbar vertebral body tethering; 8 or more vertebral
	segments
0660T	Implantation of anterior segment intraocular nonbiodegradable drug-eluting system,
	internal approach
0661T	Removal and reimplantation of anterior segment intraocular nonbiodegradable drug-
	eluting implant
0664T	Donor hysterectomy (including cold preservation); open, from cadaver donor
0665T	Donor hysterectomy (including cold preservation); open, from living donor
	Donor hysterectomy (including cold preservation); laparoscopic or robotic, from living
0666T	donor
	Donor hysterectomy (including cold preservation); recipient uterus allograft
0667T	transplantation from cadaver or living donor
	Backbench standard preparation of cadaver or living donor uterine allograft prior to
	transplantation, including dissection and removal of surrounding soft tissues and
0668T	preparation of uterine vein(s) and uterine artery(ies), as necessary
	Backbench reconstruction of cadaver or living donor uterus allograft prior to
0669T	transplantation; venous anastomosis, each
	Backbench reconstruction of cadaver or living donor uterus allograft prior to
0670T	transplantation; arterial anastomosis, each
	Endovaginal cryogen-cooled, monopolar radiofrequency remodeling of the tissues
0672T	surrounding the female bladder neck and proximal urethra for urinary incontinence
	Laparoscopic insertion of new or replacement of permanent implantable synchronized
	diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function, including an
0674T	implantable pulse generator and diaphragmatic lead(s)

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0685T diaphragmatic stimulation system for augmentation of cardiac function	
0686T Histotripsy (ie, non-thermal ablation via acoustic energy delivery) of malignant	
hepatocellular tissue, including image guidance	
0692T Therapeutic ultrafiltration	
0693T Comprehensive full body computer-based markerless 3D kinematic and kinetic motion	
analysis and report	
0704T Remote treatment of amblyopia using an eye tracking device; device supply with initia	
set-up and patient education on use of equipment	

0705T	Remote treatment of amblyopia using an eye tracking device; surveillance center
	technical support including data transmission with analysis, with a minimum of 18
	training hours, each 30 days
0706T	Remote treatment of amblyopia using an eye tracking device; interpretation and report
	by physician or other qualified health care professional, per calendar month
0714T	Transperineal laser ablation of benign prostatic hyperplasia, including imaging guidance;
	prostate volume less than 50 mL
0716T	Cardiac acoustic waveform recording with automated analysis and generation of
	coronary artery disease risk score
0719T	Posterior vertebral joint replacement, including bilateral facetectomy, laminectomy, and
	radical discectomy, including imaging guidance, lumbar spine, single segment [MOTUS
	lumbar total joint replacement implant (3Spine) / posterior vertebral joint replacement
	(3Spine)]
0725T	Vestibular device implantation, unilateral
0726T	Removal of implanted vestibular device, unilateral
0727T	Removal and replacement of implanted vestibular device, unilateral
0728T	Diagnostic analysis of vestibular implant, unilateral; with initial programming
0729T	Diagnostic analysis of vestibular implant, unilateral; with subsequent programming
0730T	Trabeculotomy by laser, including optical coherence tomography (OCT) guidance
0732T	Immunotherapy administration with electroporation, intramuscular
0733T	Remote real-time, motion capture-based neurorehabilitative therapy ordered by a
	physician or other qualified health care professional; supply and technical support, per
	30 days
0734T	Remote real-time, motion capture-based neurorehabilitative therapy ordered by a
	physician or other qualified health care professional; treatment management services by
	a physician or other qualified health care professional, per calendar month
0748T	Injections of stem cell product into perianal perifistular soft tissue, including fistula
	preparation (eg, removal of setons, fistula curettage, closure of internal openings)
0778T	Surface mechanomyography (sMMG) with concurrent application of inertial
	measurement unit (IMU) sensors for measurement of multi-joint range of motion,
	posture, gait, and muscle function
0783T	Transcutaneous auricular neurostimulation, set-up, calibration, and patient education on
	use of equipment
0790T	Revision (eg, augmentation, division of tether), replacement, or removal of
	thoracolumbar or lumbar vertebral body tethering, including thoracoscopy, when
	performed
0823T	Transcatheter insertion of permanent single-chamber leadless pacemaker, right atrial,
	including imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy, venous ultrasound, right atrial angiography
	and/or right ventriculography, femoral venography, cavography) and device evaluation
	(eg, interrogation or programming), when performed
0824T	Transcatheter removal of permanent single-chamber leadless pacemaker, right atrial,
	including imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy, venous ultrasound, right atrial angiography
	and/or right ventriculography, femoral venography, cavography), when performed

0825T	Transcatheter removal and replacement of permanent single-chamber leadless
	pacemaker, right atrial, including imaging guidance (eg, fluoroscopy, venous ultrasound,
	right atrial angiography and/or right ventriculography, femoral venography, cavography)
	and device evaluation (eg, interrogation or programming), when performed
0826T	Programming device evaluation (in person) with iterative adjustment of the implantable
	device to test the function of the device and select optimal permanent programmed
	values with analysis, review and report by a physician or other qualified health care
	professional, leadless pacemaker system in single-cardiac chamber
0859T	Noncontact near-infrared spectroscopy (eg, for measurement of deoxyhemoglobin,
	oxyhemoglobin, and ratio of tissue oxygenation), other than for screening for peripheral
	arterial disease, image acquisition, interpretation, and report; each additional anatomic
	site (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
0860T	Noncontact near-infrared spectroscopy (eg, for measurement of deoxyhemoglobin,
	oxyhemoglobin, and ratio of tissue oxygenation), for screening for peripheral arterial
	disease, including provocative maneuvers, image acquisition, interpretation, and report,
	one or both lower extremities
0861T	Removal of pulse generator for wireless cardiac stimulator for left ventricular pacing;
	both components (battery and transmitter)
0862T	Relocation of pulse generator for wireless cardiac stimulator for left ventricular pacing,
	including device interrogation and programming; battery component only
0863T	Relocation of pulse generator for wireless cardiac stimulator for left ventricular pacing,
	including device interrogation and programming; transmitter component only
0868T	High-resolution gastric electrophysiology mapping with simultaneous patient-symptom
	profiling, with interpretation and report
0894T	Cannulation of the liver allograft in preparation for connection to the normothermic
	perfusion device and decannulation of the liver allograft following normothermic
	perfusion
0895T	Connection of liver allograft to normothermic machine perfusion device, hemostasis
	control; initial 4 hours of monitoring time, including hourly physiological and laboratory
	assessments (eg, perfusate temperature, perfusate pH, hemodynamic parameters, bile
	production, bile pH, bile glucose, biliary bicarbonate, lactate levels, macroscopic
	assessment)
0896T	Connection of liver allograft to normothermic machine perfusion device, hemostasis
	control; each additional hour, including physiological and laboratory assessments (eg,
	perfusate temperature, perfusate pH, hemodynamic parameters, bile production, bile
	pH, bile glucose, biliary bicarbonate, lactate levels, macroscopic assessment) (List
	separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
0933T	Transcatheter implantation of wireless left atrial pressure sensor for long-term left atrial
	pressure monitoring, including sensor calibration and deployment, right heart
	catheterization, transseptal puncture, imaging guidance, and radiological supervision and
	interpretation

0934T	Remote monitoring of a wireless left atrial pressure sensor for up to 30 days, including
	data from daily uploads of left atrial pressure recordings, interpretation(s) and trend analysis, with adjustments to the diuretics plan, treatment paradigm thresholds,
	medications or lifestyle modifications, when performed, and report(s) by a physician or other qualified health care professional
0935T	Cystourethroscopy with renal pelvic sympathetic denervation, radiofrequency ablation, retrograde ureteral approach, including insertion of guide wire, selective placement of ureteral sheath(s) and multiple conformable electrodes, contrast injection(s), and fluoroscopy, bilateral
0058U	Oncology (Merkel cell carcinoma), detection of antibodies to the Merkel cell polyoma virus oncoprotein (small T antigen), serum, quantitative
0059U	Oncology (Merkel cell carcinoma), detection of antibodies to the Merkel cell polyoma virus capsid protein (VP1), serum, reported as positive or negative
0061U	Transcutaneous measurement of five biomarkers (tissue oxygenation [StO2], oxyhemoglobin [ctHbO2], deoxyhemoglobin [ctHbR], papillary and reticular dermal hemoglobin concentrations [ctHb1 and ctHb2]), using spatial frequency domain imaging (SFDI) and multi-spectral analysis
0067U	Oncology (breast), immunohistochemistry, protein expression profiling of 4 biomarkers (matrix metalloproteinase-1 [MMP-1], carcinoembryonic antigen-related cell adhesion molecule 6 [CEACAM6], hyaluronoglucosaminidase [HYAL1], highly expressed in cancer protein [HEC1]), formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded precancerous breast tissue, algorithm reported as carcinoma risk score
0260U	Rare diseases (constitutional/heritable disorders), identification of copy number variations, inversions, insertions, translocations, and other structural variants by optical genome mapping
0261U	Oncology (colorectal cancer), image analysis with artificial intelligence assessment of 4 histologic and immunohistochemical features (CD3 and CD8 within tumor-stroma border and tumor core), tissue, reported as immune response and recurrence-risk score
0262U	Oncology (solid tumor), gene expression profiling by real-time RT-PCR of 7 gene pathways (ER, AR, PI3K, MAPK, HH, TGFB, Notch), formalin-fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE), algorithm reported as gene pathway activity score
0263U	Neurology (autism spectrum disorder [ASD]), quantitative measurements of 16 central carbon metabolites (ie, αketoglutarate, alanine, lactate, phenylalanine, pyruvate, succinate, carnitine, citrate, fumarate, hypoxanthine, inosine, malate, S-sulfocysteine, taurine, urate, and xanthine), liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS), plasma, algorithmic analysis with result reported as negative or positive (with metabolic subtypes of ASD)
0264U	Rare diseases (constitutional/heritable disorders), identification of copy number variations, inversions, insertions, translocations, and other structural variants by optical genome mapping
0266U	Unexplained constitutional or other heritable disorders or syndromes, tissue specific gene expression by whole transcriptome and next-generation sequencing, blood, formalin-fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue or fresh frozen tissue, reported as presence or absence of splicing or expression changes

0267U	Rare constitutional and other heritable disorders, identification of copy number
	variations, inversions, insertions, translocations, and other structural variants by optical
	genome mapping and whole genome sequencing
0289U	Neurology (Alzheimer disease), mRNA, gene expression profiling by RNA sequencing of
	24 genes, whole blood, algorithm reported as predictive risk score
0294U	Longevity and mortality risk, mRNA, gene expression profiling by RNA sequencing of 18
	genes, whole blood, algorithm reported as predictive risk score
0328U	Drug assay, definitive, 120 or more drugs and metabolites, urine, quantitative liquid
	chromatography with tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS), includes specimen
	validity and algorithmic analysis describing drug or metabolite and presence or absence
	of risks for a significant patient adverse event, per date of service

Complementary or alternative medicine diagnostic testing (i.e. nutrient & hormone panel testing) is considered **experimental or investigational** as there is insufficient clinical evidence to support the use of this testing for all indications.

Mesenchymal stem cell therapy is considered **experimental or investigational**, unless performed as part of clinical trial, or unless noted otherwise in another Medical Coverage Guideline. Data in published medical literature are inadequate to permit scientific conclusions on long-term and net health outcomes.

Radiofrequency treatment to the nasal valve (e.g., Vivaer) for all indications, including but not limited to the treatment of nasal airway obstruction is considered **experimental or investigational**. The evidence is insufficient to determine that the technology results in an improvement in the net health outcome.

BILLING/CODING INFORMATION:

"S" codes are developed by Blue Cross Blue Shield Association and other commercial payers to report drugs, services, and supplies. They may not be used to bill services paid under any Medicare payment program.

REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION:

None applicable.

PROGRAM EXCEPTIONS:

Federal Employee Program (FEP): Follow FEP guidelines.

State Account Organization (SAO): Follow SAO guidelines.

Medicare Advantage products: This guideline does not apply to Medicare Advantage Products.

If this Medical Coverage Guideline contains a step therapy requirement, in compliance with Florida law 627.42393, members or providers may request a step therapy protocol exemption to this requirement if based on medical necessity. The process for requesting a protocol exemption can be found at <u>Coverage</u> <u>Protocol Exemption Request</u>.

DEFINITIONS:

American Medical Association Category III Codes: Temporary codes for emerging technology, services, and procedures. The inclusion of a service or procedure in this code section neither implies nor endorses clinical efficacy, safety or the applicability to clinical practice. The codes in this code section do not conform to the usual requirements for CPT Category I codes established by the CPT Editorial Panel. For Category I codes, the Panel requires that the service/procedure be performed by many health care professionals in clinical practice in multiple locations and the FDA approval, as appropriate, has already been received. The nature of emerging technology, services, and procedures is such that these requirements may not be met.

RELATED GUIDELINES:

None applicable.

OTHER:

None applicable.

REFERENCES:

- 1. American Medical Association CPT.
- 2. Blue Cross Blue Shield Association Evidence Positioning System®.
- 3. St. Anthony HCPCS.
- 4. U.S. Food & Drug Administration; located at fda.gov.

COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

This Medical Coverage Guideline (MCG) was approved by the Florida Blue Medical Policy and Coverage Committee on 12/08/23.

GUIDELINE UPDATE INFORMATION:

01/01/03	New Medical Coverage Guideline (MCG) documenting existing BCBSF investigational
	services and new 2003 CPT Codes.
02/15/03	CPT Codes 73542, 93720, 93721, 93722, 94014, 94015, and 94016, E0761, G0251, G0252,
	G0253, G0254, G0255, G0279, G0280, S1040, and S3650 was added for consistency with
	existing coverage. Unlisted services: In vitro chemoresistance and chemosensitivity,
	Partial left ventriculectomy, Sensory stimulation for coma patients, and Ultrasound spine
	scan added for consistency with existing coverage. CPT Codes 96000, 96001, 96002,
	96003, and 96004 coverage changed from non-covered to investigational. Investigational
	status deleted for code S8040 and the following Unlisted services: Cranial Electrotherapy
	Stimulation, and Tidal Knee irrigation.
04/01/03	Added: 76800, K0600, S2103, and S2300 (HCPCS update).

08/15/03	Added: 43843, 43847, A4639, E0221, S2090, S2091, S3852, V5095, and 0045T.
	Deleted: 32655, 48160, 52327, 65760, 65765, and 65771, G0185, G0187, S2112, and S8049.
09/15/03	Added: K0606, K0607, K0608, and K0609.
10/01/03	Added: S2230.
10/15/03	Added: S2213, S9476.
	Deleted: 43847, 72159, 72198, and 73225, S8915, S8916, and S8917.
11/15/03	Added: G0296.
	Deleted: G0252, G0253, G0254, and kyphoplasty (unlisted).
01/01/04	Annual HCPCS coding update: added 0054T, 0055T, 0056T, 0057T, 0058T, 0059T, 0060T,
	0061T, G0302, G0303, G0304, and G0305.
	Deleted: 0002T, kyphoplasty (unlisted).
02/15/04	Added: E0675
	Deleted: 47370, 47380, and 47382.
03/15/04	Added: 20982
	Deleted: herniography, intradialytic parenteral nutrition, intraperitoneal nutrition
	(unlisted).
05/15/04	Added: 0046T, and0047T.
	Deleted: G0290, G0291, and G0296.
07/15/04	Deleted: 76800.
10/15/04	Added: 0051T, 0052T, 0053T, E0830, G0339, G0340, and S8948.
	Deleted: 93784, 93786, 93788, and 93790.
12/15/04	Deleted: 73542, G0259, and G0260.
01/01/04	Annual HCPCS coding update: added 0062T, 0063T, 0064T, 0065T, 0066T, 0067T, 0068T,
	0069T, 0070T, 0071T, 0072T, 0073T, 0075T, 0076T, 0077T, 0078T, 0079T, 0080T, 0081T,
	0082T, 0083T, 0084T, 0085T, 0086T, 0087T, and 0088T.
	Deleted: 0001T, 0005T, 0006T, 0007T, 0014T, and 0057T.
	Revised: 0055T.
03/15/05	Added: L5856, and L5857.
	Deleted: 20982, 86301, 93720, 93721, and 93722. Also, revision of unlisted code section,
	with transfer of appropriate items to code section.
06/15/05	Added: 43645, and 43845.
	Deleted: 73725, and S9476.
07/01/05	HCPCS coding changes
	Added: 0089T, 0090T, 0091T, 0092T, 0093T, 0094T, 0095T, 0096T, 0097T, 0098T, 0099T,
	0100T, 0101T, 0102T, 0103T, 0104T, 0105T, 0106T, 0107T, 0108T, 0109T, 0110T, and
	0111T.
00/15/05	Revised: 0019T, and 0078T.
09/15/05	Added: E0617, and 62287.
10/15/05	Added: E2120, G0282, G0295, K0670, S2082, S2083, S2215, S2348, S3890, S8940, 37215,
	37216, 43257, 89251, 91035, 92625, and 93745.
01/01/02	Deleted: G0302, G0303, G0304, G0305, G0339, G0340, S2370, S2371, 32491, and 76390.
01/01/06	Annual HCPCS coding update: added: 0120T, 0123T, 0124T, 0126T, 0133T, 0135T, 0137T,
	28890, 33548, 43770, 43771, 43772, 43773, 43774, 50250, 50592, 61630, 61635, 61640,

	61641, 61642, 83695, 83701, 83704, 87900, 95251, E0762, and E0764.
	Revised: 95250.
	Deleted: 0020T, 0023T, 0033T, 0034T, 0035T, 0036T, 0037T, 0038T, 0039T, 0040T, G0279, G0280, K0600, K0670, S2082, S2090, S2091, S2215, and 83716.
02/15/06	Added: 0140T, 0144T, 0146T, 0147T, 0148T, 0149T, L5858, S3854, and 37500.
	Deleted: 0099T, E0675, S9024, 47371, and 47381.
04/15/06	Deleted: 0078T, 0079T, 0080T, 0081T, 37500, 43770, 43771, 43772, 43773, 43774, 43845,
	E2120, and S8093.
05/15/06	Deleted: G0186, and S1040.
06/15/06	Added: 0145T, 0150T, 0151T, G0330, and G0331.
	Deleted: K0606, K0607, K0608, K0609, 37215, 37216, 93745, 96920, 96921, and 96922.
07/15/06	Deleted: A4634, E0203, and 86141.
08/15/06	Deleted: S2083, and 91035.
09/15/06	Deleted: 0067T.
10/15/06	Deleted: S2205, S2206, S2207, S2208, and S2209.
11/15/06	Added S8190, 89346, and 89356.
01/01/07	Annual HCPCS coding update: added: 0153T, 0154T, 0166T, 0167T, 0168T, 0169T, 0170T,
	0171T, 0172T, 0176T, 0177T, and S2344.
	Deleted: All codes with associated MCGs.
07/01/07	HCPCS Update: added codes 0178T, 0179T, 0180T, 0181T, 0182T and S3905.
01/01/08	Annual HCPCS coding update: added 0183T, 0184T, 0186T, 0187T 34806, and 93982.
	Revised: 0068T, 0069T, 0070T, and 0087T.
	Deleted: 0153T, and 0154T.
07/01/08	HCPCS Update: code 0124T descriptor updated.
	Deleted codes 0171T, and 0172T as they are now listed in the new MCG: 02-20000-36 –
	Interspinous Process Distraction Devices (Spacers).
	Also removed codes 61630, 61635, 61640, 61641, and 61642 as they are now listed in the
	new MCG: 02-61000-35 – Percutaneous Transluminal Intracranial Angioplasty and
	Stenting.
10/22/08	Deleted code 0073T.
01/01/09	Annual HCPCS coding update: added codes 0194T, 0197T, 0198T, 65756, 65757, 95803, &
	S2117; updated descriptor for codes 0184T & 34806; deleted codes 0041T, 0043T, 0061T,
	0089T, and 0137T.
04/01/09	2 nd quarter HCPCS update: added codes S3865, S3866, S3870.
05/15/09	2 nd quarter HCPCS update: deleted code 0184T; updated descriptor for 0182T.
07/01/09	3 rd quarter HCPCS update. Consisting of add code 0202T.
11/15/09	4 th quarter HCPCS update. Consisting of deleting code 0202T.
12/15/09	Added position statement regarding complementary or alternative medicine diagnostic
	testing.
01/01/10	Annual HCPCS coding update: added codes 0205T, 0208T, 0209T, 0210T, 0211T, 0212T,
	0213T, 0214T, 0215T, 0216T, 0217T, 0218T, 0219T, 0220T, 0221T, 0222T, 46707, 84145,
	86352, and G9143; deleted codes 0068T, 0069T, 0070T, 0077T, 0086T, 0087T, 0170T, and
	0194T.

01/27/10	Added code 0190T.
02/15/10	Deleted code 0197T.
03/15/10	Removed codes G9143, 0195T, and 0196T.
03/13/10	Deleted CPT codes 0182T, 65756, and 65757.
05/15/10	Deleted CPT code 92065.
07/01/10	3 rd quarter HCPCS coding update: added codes 0223T, 0224T, 0225T, 0226T, 0227T,
42/45/40	0228T, 0229T, 0230T, 0231T and 0233T.
12/15/10	Revision: deleted codes S3865, S3866 and S3870 (the codes were added to the Genetic
04/04/44	Testing guideline).
01/01/11	Annual HCPCS coding update. Added 0240T, 0241T, 66174, and 66175; deleted 0104T,
0.11=1.1	0105T, 0176T, 0177T, 0187T.
01/15/11	Deleted codes 0223T, 0224T, 0225T, and 46707 (codes included in other active
	guidelines).
07/01/11	3 rd quarter HCPCS coding update. Added 0262T – 0275T.
01/01/12	Annual HCPCS coding update. Added codes 0278T-0301T; revised codes 0240T, 0241T,
	and deleted codes 0166T-0168T.
02/20/12	Updated description section.
04/01/12	Quarterly HCPCS update. Added code S3721.
05/15/12	Deleted codes 0226T and 0227T (new MCG developed for these services).
05/23/12	Deleted code 0042T.
07/01/12	Quarterly HCPCS update. Added codes 0302T-0308T.
09/15/12	Removed code S2117 (new MCG developed) and codes 0228T-0231T (added to the
	Epidural Injections MCG).
10/15/12	Removed code S3721 (added to the Genetic Testing guideline); removed code 0301T
	(included in the Microwave Thermotherapy for Breast Cancer MCG).
01/01/13	Annual HCPCS update. Added codes G0455, 44075, 0319T-0328T; deleted code 0030T.
02/15/13	Revision, codes 0181T, 0262T-0265T, 0274T, 0275T, 0302T-0307T updated (* removed).
05/15/13	Added code S8930.
07/01/13	Quarterly HCPCS update. Added codes 0329T, 0330T, 0331T, 0332T and 0334T.
10/15/13	Revision; codes 0213T, 0214T, 0215T, 0216T, 0217T and 0218T deleted (added to 02-
	61000-30, Facet Joint Injections).
01/01/14	Annual HCPCS update. Added codes A4555, E0766, 97610, 0336T, 0337T, 0338T, 0339T,
	0343T-0346T; deleted codes 0124T, 0183T, 0186T. Description and program exception
	sections updated (all * removed)
03/15/14	Revision; deleted code 0334T (added to Minimally Invasive Fusion Techniques)
07/01/14	Quarterly HCPCS update. Added codes 0347T-0356T.
07/15/14	Removed codes 66174 and 66175 (added to Viscocanalostomy and Canaloplasty MCG)
08/15/14	Revision; deleted codes 44705 and G0455 (added to 02-40000-24, Fecal Microbiota
	Transplantation)
11/15/14	Removed code 0336T (added to Laparoscopic and Percutaneous Techniques for the
	Treatment of Uterine MCG).
01/01/15	Annual CPT/HCPCS update. Added codes 33418, 33419, 91200, 92145, 93895, 0377T, &
	0381T-0391T; deleted codes 0181T, 0343T, 0344T.

02/18/15	Deleted code 91200 [Fibroscan].
04/15/15	Deleted code 0262T.
05/20/15	Deleted codes 0274T, 0275T, & 0377T; codes included in other guidelines.
11/01/15	Revision: ICD-9 Code references deleted.
12/15/15	Revision; added codes 33265, 33266.
01/01/16	Annual CPT/HCPCS update. Added codes 43210; 0396T; 0398T, 0402T-0418T,0421T,
- / - / -	0422T and 0423T-0436T; revised code 0308T; deleted codes 0123T, 0233T, 0240T, 0241T.
01/15/16	Deleted codes A4555 and E0766 (added to Tumor Treatment Fields Therapy for
- , -, -	Glioblastoma).
04/15/16	Deleted code 0281T (added to Percutaneous Left Atrial Appendage Closure Devices for
	Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation).
06/15/16	Deleted code 43210. (See MCG 01-91000-03, Minimally Invasive Procedures for the
	Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) and Dysphagia).
07/01/16	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS update. Added codes 0443T, 0444T and 0445T.
09/15/16	Deleted codes 33418, 33419, & 0345T (see policy 02-33000-35, Transcatheter Mitral
	Valve Repair (TMVR))
11/15/16	Added code S2103, 91132, 91133 and S9001.
12/15/16	Deleted code 95803; added to policy 01-95828-01 Sleep Testing.
01/01/17	Annual CPT/HCPCS update. Added 0466T-0468T; deleted 0169T, 0281T-0286T, 0291T,
	0292T.
04/15/17	Revision; Codes 43252, 82610, 83880, 85384, 85385 added.
07/01/17	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS update. Added codes 0470T and 0471T.
07/15/17	Revision; code 83880 removed.
08/01/17	Coding update: Added codes 0006U & 0011U.
10/01/17	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS update. Codes 0019U-0022U added.
11/15/17	Revision; Removed codes 0466T-0468T (refer to medical policy 02-40000-16) and 0398T.
	Added codes G9147, M0076, S9056.
01/01/18	Annual CPT/HCPCS update. Added codes 64912, 64913, 0479T-0481T, 0483T-0493T,
	0499T; revised code 0384T; deleted codes 93982, 0178T-0180T, 0293T-0300T, 0302T-
	0307T. Code 0020U deleted; see MCG 05-82000-28.
03/15/18	Added codes 90875, 90876.
05/15/18	Deleted code 0402T; refer to MCG 02-65000-15 Keratoplasty and Keratectomy.
06/15/18	Added code 0207T. Deleted codes 85384, 85385; and 0470T & 0471T (refer to MCG 01-
	96900-03).
07/01/18	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS update. Added codes 0051U, 0054U-0059U, 0061U.
10/01/18	Quarterly HCPCS/CPT update. Added code 0067U.
11/15/18	Added codes 93025, 97533, 0206T, E0830, E0849, E0856, S2230, S2300, S3900, S9090,
	and V5095. Deleted codes 0263T, 0264T, and 0265T (refer to MCG 02-38240-02).
12/15/18	Deleted code 0021U (refer to policy 05-82000-28); deleted code 0055U (refer to policy 05-86000-24).
01/01/19	Annual CPT/HCPCS coding update. Added codes A4563, C1823, L8608, 33274, 33275,
	0512T, 0513T, 0515T-0522T, 0525T-0536T, 0541T, 0542T, 0080U, 0082U, 0083U; deleted
	codes 0190T, 0337T, 0346T, 0387T-0391T.

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02/15/19	Deleted codes C1823 & 0424T-0436T (refer to policy 02-40000-16); deleted code 0022U.
03/15/19	Added codes 0263T, 0264T, 0265T.
04/15/19	Added codes 0472T, 0473T.
05/15/19	Deleted code 0080U (refer to policy 05-86000-22).
07/01/19	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS update. Added code 0093U; deleted code 0057U.
08/15/19	Added code 38308; removed codes 33274 & 33275.
10/01/19	Removed code 0011U (refer to policy 05-86000-32).
11/15/19	Added code T1505.
01/01/20	Annual CPT/HCPCS coding update. Added codes K1002, 0571T-0580T, 0139U, 0143U-
	0150U; deleted codes 0205T & 0206T.
	Removed code 0019U (refer to MCG 05-86000-22).
02/15/20	Removed codes 0006U, 0051U, 0054U, 0082U, 0093U (refer to MCG 05-86000-32).
04/15/20	Deleted codes 0479T and 0480T.
06/15/20	Added codes 84112 & 0066U.
07/01/20	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS coding update. Added codes 0598T-0619T; revised code 0577T.
07/15/20	Added code G0428; deleted codes 33265, 33266, & 82610.
08/15/20	Added code T1505.
09/15/20	Deleted codes 64912 and 64913
10/01/20	Deleted code 97533.
01/01/21	Annual CPT/HCPCS coding update. Codes 30468, 0621T, 0622T, 0623T, 0624T, 0625T,
	0626T, 0627T, 0628T, 0629T, 0630T, 0631T, 0632T added; code 0577T revised; codes
	0126T, 0381T-0396T deleted.
04/15/21	Added codes 0378T, 0379T.
06/15/21	Code 84145 removed.
7/01/21	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS update. Codes 0640T-0643T,0646T,0656T-0657T, 0660T, 0661T &
	0664T-0670T added; code 0493T revised.
08/15/21	Codes 0408T-0418T removed (refer to policy 02-33000-34).
09/15/21	Added position statement regarding mesenchymal stem cell therapy.
10/01/21	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS update. Codes 0260U-0267U, K1023 added; code 0139U deleted.
01/01/22	Annual CPT/HCPCS coding update. Codes 68841, 0672T, 0674T-0686T, 0692T, 0693T,
	0702T-0706T, 0289U, 0294U added; codes 0512T and 0513T revised; codes 0356Tand
	0423T deleted. Code 38308 deleted (refer to MCG 02-12000-18).
02/15/22	Code 68841 removed.
04/01/22	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS update. Added codes A9291, K1031, K1032, K1033.
	Added code K1004.
07/01/22	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS update. Added codes 0714T, 0716T, 0725T, 0726T, 0727T, 0728T,
	0729T, 0730T, 0732T, 0733T, 0734T, 0328U.
09/15/22	Codes K1018 and K1019 added.
10/01/22	Added position statement regarding radiofrequency treatment to the nasal valve.
	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS update. Code (A9291, K1002, K1019) revised.
11/15/22	Deleted code 0421T.
12/15/22	Code review 30468. Deleted codes K1031, K1032, K1033 (Refer to MCG 09-E0000-31
	Pneumatic Compression Devices).

01/01/23	Annual CPT/HCPCS coding update. Codes 30469, 95919, 0748T, 0778T, 0783T added;
	codes 0733T, 0734T revised; codes 0487T, 0491T-0493T, 0499T, 0702T, 0703T deleted.
	Deleted 90875, 90876 (refer to MCG 01-90900-01 Biofeedback).
03/15/23	Codes K1018 and K1019 (Cala Trio) reviewed.
04/01/23	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS coding update. Code E1905 added; code K1019 revised.
07/01/23	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS coding update. Codes 0143U-0150U deleted. Code 0083U removed
	(see policy 05-86000-11).
10/01/23	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS coding update. Codes A9268, A9269, A9292, K1036 added; code
	K1004 revised; code 0066U deleted. Code 30469 (Vivaer) reviewed.
01/01/24	Existing position statements and coding maintained. Annual CPT/HCPCS coding update.
	Codes 22836-22838, 31242, 31243, 0790T, 0859T-0864T, 0823T-0826T, A4540, A4542,
	E0732, E0734, E3000 added; codes 0517T-0520T, 0640T, 0656T, 0657T revised; codes
	0533T- 0536T, 0641T, 0642T, K1002, K1018, K1019, K1023 deleted.
02/07/24	Program exception and references updated.
04/01/24	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS coding update. Added A4593, A4594, E0738, E0739.
07/01/24	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS coding update. Codes 0456U, 0894T, 0895T, 0896T added; code
	0714T revised.
07/15/24	Added code S2107.
10/01/24	Quarterly CPT/HCPCS coding update. Codes A4543, A4544, E0715, E0716, E0721, E0743
	added; code E0739 revised.
10/15/24	Code 30469 (Vivaer) reviewed. Code 0719T added. Codes 0483T, 0484T removed (refer to
	policy 02-33000-35).
11/15/24	Deleted code A4540 (refer to policy 02-61000-03).
01/01/24	Annual CPT/HCPCS Coding Update: Codes 0933T, 0934T, 0935T, C1735, C1736, G0552,
	G0553, G0554 added. Codes 0616T-0618T, 0456U deleted.
04/15/25	Codes 0563T (TearCare [®] System), 0607T, 0608T (μ-Cor™ Heart Failure and Arrhythmia
	Management System), and 0868T (Gastric Alimetry Electrogastrography System)
	reviewed. Added codes 0563T, 0607T, 0608T, 0868T.
06/15/25	Deleted code (31242, 31243) (refer to policy 02-31000-03).