

Program Memorandum Carriers

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SUBJECT: CCI Edits Correction: Influenza (G0008), Pneumococcal (G0009), and Hepatitis B (G0010) Vaccine Codes

Introduction

This Program Memorandum (PM) requires all carriers to manually delete the CCI edits listed below associated with HCPCS codes G0008, G0009 and G0010 from their systems.

G0008 Administration of influenza virus vaccine
G0009 Administration of pneumococcal vaccine
G0010 Administration of hepatitis B vaccine

If one of the three HCPCS codes listed below is billed with an evaluation and management (E/M) code on the same day of service, previously we required modifier 25 to be appended to the E/M code for payment. This requirement has now been rescinded. The edits below identify the E/M (CPT) codes that you would manually delete from your system. Providers need to resubmit claims with E/M codes and the HCPCS listed below that have been denied for reconsideration. Adjust and reprocess previously denied claims for payment. Although we are not requiring the use of a modifier at this time, as a reminder, an E/M code should not be billed for a vaccination procedure unless a separately identifiable service was performed.

HCPCS Code	CCI Edits
G0008	99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99234, 99235, 99236, 99238, 99239, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255, 99261, 99262, 99263, 99271, 99272, 99273, 99274, 99275, 99291, 99292, 99301, 99302, 99303, 99311, 99312, 99313, 99321, 99322, 99323, 99331, 99332, 99333, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99354, 99355, 99356, 99357
G0009	99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99234, 99235, 99236, 99238, 99239, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255, 99261, 99262, 99263, 99271, 99272, 99273, 99274, 99275, 99291, 99292, 99301, 99302, 99303, 99311, 99312, 99313, 99321, 99322, 99323, 99331, 99332, 99333, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99354, 99355, 99356, 99357
G0010	99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99234, 99235, 99236, 99238, 99239, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255, 99261, 99262, 99263, 99271, 99272, 99273, 99274, 99275, 99291, 99292, 99301, 99302, 99303, 99311, 99312, 99313, 99321, 99322, 99323, 99331, 99332, 99333, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99354, 99355, 99356, 99357

The *effective* date of this PM is October 30, 2000.

The *implementation* date of this PM December 18, 2000.

This PM should be discarded after October 30, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

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