

The following Experimental and Investigational codes will no longer require medical necessity review. These changes are effective July 1, 2017 and subject to change.

This update applies to all product lines other than Medicaid and Child Health Plus. Please continue to refer to Code & Comment and follow Medical Protocols for guidelines.

Code	Description
20983	Ablation therapy for reduction or eradication of 1 or more bone tumors (eg, metastasis) including adjacent soft tissue w
21073	Manipulation of temporomandibular joint(s) (TMJ), therapeutic, requiring an anesthesia service (ie, general or monitored
21199	Osteotomy, mandible, segmental; with genioglossus advancement
28890	Extracorporeal shock wave, high energy, performed by a physician or other qualified health care professional, requiring
29800	Arthroscopy, temporomandibular joint, diagnostic, with or without synovial biopsy (separate procedure)
31647	Bronchoscopy; W Balloon Occlusn, Assessmt Of Air Leak, Airway Sizing, And Insertion Of Bronchial Valve(s), Initial Lobe
31649	Bronchoscopy; With Removal Of Bronchial Valve(s), Each Additional Lobe
31651	Bronchoscopy; W Balloon Occlusn, Assessmt Of Air Leak, Airway Sizing, And Insertion Of Bronchial Valve(s), Ea Addl Lobe
33255	Operative tissue ablation and reconstruction of atria, extensive (eg, maze procedure); without cardiopulmonary bypass
33258	Operative tissue ablation and reconstruction of atria, performed at the time of other cardiac procedure(s), extensive (e
33265	Endoscopy, surgical; operative tissue ablation and reconstruction of atria, limited (eg, modified maze procedure), witho
33946	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; initiation, veno-venous

33947	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; initiation, veno-arterial
33948	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; daily management, each day, veno-venous
33949	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; daily management, each day, veno-arterial
33951	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; insertion of peripheral (arterial and/or venous) cannula(e), percutaneous, birth through 5 years of age (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)
33952	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; insertion of peripheral (arterial and/or venous) cannula(e), percutaneous, 6 years and older (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)
33953	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; insertion of peripheral (arterial and/or venous) cannula(e), open, birth through 5 years of age
33954	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; insertion of peripheral (arterial and/or venous) cannula(e), open, 6 years and older
33955	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; insertion of central cannula(e) by sternotomy or thoracotomy, birth through 5 years of age
33956	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; insertion of central cannula(e) by sternotomy or thoracotomy, 6 years and older
33957	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; reposition peripheral (arterial and/or venous) cannula(e), percutaneous, birth through 5 years of age (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)
33958	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; reposition peripheral (arterial and/or venous) cannula(e), percutaneous, 6 years and older (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)
33959	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; reposition peripheral (arterial and/or venous) cannula(e), open, birth through 5 years of age (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)

33962	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; reposition peripheral (arterial and/or venous) cannula(e), open, 6 years and older (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)
33963	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; reposition of central cannula(e) by sternotomy or thoracotomy, birth through 5 years of age (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)
33964	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; reposition central cannula(e) by sternotomy or thoracotomy, 6 years and older (includes fluoroscopic guidance, when performed)
33965	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; removal of peripheral (arterial and/or venous) cannula(e), percutaneous, birth through 5 years of age
33966	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; removal of peripheral (arterial and/or venous) cannula(e), percutaneous, 6 years and older
33969	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; removal of peripheral (arterial and/or venous) cannula(e), open, birth through 5 years of age
33984	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; removal of peripheral (arterial and/or venous) cannula(e), open, 6 years and older
33985	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; removal of central cannula(e) by sternotomy or thoracotomy, birth through 5 years of age
33986	Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)/extracorporeal life support (ECLS) provided by physician; removal of central cannula(e) by sternotomy or thoracotomy, 6 years and older
33987	Arterial exposure with creation of graft conduit (eg, chimney graft) to facilitate arterial perfusion for ECMO/ECLS (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
33988	Insertion of left heart vent by thoracic incision (eg, sternotomy, thoracotomy) for ECMO/ECLS
33989	Removal of left heart vent by thoracic incision (eg, sternotomy, thoracotomy) for ECMO/ECLS
33992	Removal Of Percutaneous Ventricular Assist Device At Separate And Distinct Session From Insertion
33993	Repositioning Of Percutaneous Ventricular Assist Device With Imaging Guidance At Separate Session From Insertion

34841	Endovascular repair of visceral aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating ulcer, intramural hematoma,
34844	Endovascular repair of visceral aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating ulcer, intramural hematoma,
34846	Endovascular repair of visceral aorta and infrarenal abdominal aorta (eg, aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrat
43252	Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy; With Optical Endomicroscopy
43648	Laparoscopy, surgical; revision or removal of gastric neurostimulator electrodes, antrum
55706	Biopsies, prostate, needle, transperineal, stereotactic template guided saturation sampling, including imaging guidance
61640	Balloon dilatation of intracranial vasospasm, percutaneous; initial vessel
61641	Balloon dilatation of intracranial vasospasm, percutaneous; each additional vessel in same vascular family (List separat
61645	Percutaneous arterial transluminal mechanical thrombectomy and/or infusion for thrombolysis, intracranial, any method, i
61650	Endovascular intracranial prolonged administration of pharmacologic agent(s) other than for thrombolysis, arterial, incl
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66175	Transluminal dilation of aqueous outflow canal; with retention of device or stent
66184	Revision of aqueous shunt to extraocular equatorial plate reservoir; without graft
76125	Cineradiography/videoradiography to complement routine examination (List separately in addition to code for primary proc
82045	Albumin; ischemia modified
82777	Galectin-3
83631	Lactoferrin, fecal; quantitative
86386	Nuclear Matrix Protein 22 (NMP22), qualitative
87153	Culture, typing; identification by nucleic acid sequencing method, each isolate (eg, sequencing of the 16S rRNA gene)

87900	Infectious agent drug susceptibility phenotype prediction using regularly updated genotypic bioinformatics
90666	Influenza virus vaccine (IIV), pandemic formulation, split virus, preservative free, for intramuscular use
90697	Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, inactivated poliovirus vaccine, Haemophilus influenza type b P
90875	Individual psychophysiological therapy incorporating biofeedback training by any modality (face-to-face with the patient
90876	Individual psychophysiological therapy incorporating biofeedback training by any modality (face-to-face with the patient
90901	Biofeedback training by any modality
93260	Programming device evaluation (in person) with iterative adjustment of the implantable device to test the function of th
93261	Interrogation device evaluation (in person) with analysis, review and report by a physician or other qualified health ca
94669	Mechanical chest wall oscillation to facilitate lung function, per session
95801	Sleep study, unattended, simultaneous recording; minimum of heart rate, oxygen saturation, and respiratory analysis (eg,
95965	Magnetoencephalography (MEG), recording and analysis; for spontaneous brain magnetic activity (eg, epileptic cerebral co
95966	Magnetoencephalography (MEG), recording and analysis; for evoked magnetic fields, single modality (eg, sensory, motor, l
95967	Magnetoencephalography (MEG), recording and analysis; for evoked magnetic fields, each additional modality (eg, sensory,
97610	Low frequency, non-contact, non-thermal ultrasound, including topical application(s), when performed, wound assessment,
0055T	Computer-assisted musculoskeletal surgical navigational orthopedic procedure, with image-guidance based on CT/MRI images
0100T	Placement of a subconjunctival retinal prosthesis receiver and pulse generator, and implantation of intra-ocular retinal

0174T	Computer-aided detection (CAD) (computer algorithm analysis of digital image data for lesion detection) with further phy
0184T	Excision of rectal tumor, transanal endoscopic microsurgical approach (ie, TEMS), including muscularis propria (ie, full
0188T	Remote real-time interactive video-conferenced critical care, evaluation and management of the critically ill or critica
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0207T	Evacuation of meibomian glands, automated, using heat and intermittent pressure, unilateral
0295T	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 48 hours up to 21 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage;
0296T	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 48 hours up to 21 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage;
0297T	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 48 hours up to 21 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage;
0298T	External electrocardiographic recording for more than 48 hours up to 21 days by continuous rhythm recording and storage;
0335T	Extra-osseous subtalar joint implant for talotarsal stabilization
0376T	Insertion of anterior segment aqueous drainage device, without extraocular reservoir, internal approach, into the trabec
0399T	Myocardial strain imaging (quantitative assessment of myocardial mechanics using image-based analysis of local myocardia
A9507	Indium In-111 Capromab Pendetide, Diagnostic, Per Study Dose, Up To 10 Millicuries
E0740	Non-implanted pelvic floor electrical stimulator, complete system
G0281	Electrical Stimulation, (Unattended), To One Or More Areas, For Chronic Stage Iii And Stage Iv Pressure Ulcers, Arterial
G0423	Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation; With Or Without Continuous Ecg Monitoring; Without Exercise, Per Session
G0460	Autologous platelet rich plasma for chronic wounds/ulcers, including phlebotomy, centrifugation, and all other preparato

J0470	Injection, dimercaprol, per 100 mg
J0600	Injection, Edetate Calcium Disodium, Up To 1000 Mg
J0895	Injection, Deferoxamine Mesylate, 500 Mg
J3520	Edetate disodium, per 150 mg
L8605	Injectable bulking agent, dextranomer/hyaluronic acid copolymer implant, anal canal, 1 ml, includes shipping and necessa
L8609	Artificial Cornea
L8679	Implantable neurostimulator, pulse generator, any type
M0300	Iv chelation therapy (chemical endarterectomy)
S2117	Arthroereisis, Subtalar
S8131	Interferential Current Stimulator, 4 Channel
S9355	Home Infusion Therapy, Chelation Therapy; Administrative Services, Professional Pharmacy Services, Care Coordination, An