

# Provider Facts

## Supporting provider practices and electronic vendors

### Use Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code 99080 for additional diagnoses

BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York encourages claim submissions containing the maximum number of diagnosis codes.

Some EMRs require every diagnosis code to point to a CPT code, while other EMRs do not; therefore, there will be occasional discrepancies between the number of diagnosis codes providers believe they are sending and what we actually receive.

Some practice management systems limit the number of diagnosis codes that can be submitted with a claim. Provider offices experiencing system limitations are encouraged to contact their software vendor for assistance.

Code 99080 can be used with Evaluation and Management (E/M) codes when a patient has multiple medical conditions, but only one procedure was performed in your office on the date of service.

If you already use 99080 for other reasons, such as medical records or workers' compensation, your practice management system should be updated to use this code for reporting additional diagnoses, as well.

### How and when to best use CPT 99080

**Scenario 1:** Claim with multiple diagnosis codes with only one service line (one procedure code). Points only to four diagnosis codes.

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L to service line below (24E)													ICD Int: 0		22. RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.						
A. Z0001				B. I2510				C. I252				D. K219									
E. E119				F. Z23				G. E6609				H. Z6830									
I. E785				J.				K.				L.				23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER					
24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE		B. PLACE OF SERVICE		C. EMG		D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances)				E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER		F. \$ CHARGES		G. DAYS OR UNITS		H. SPDY (Perk) Fee		I. ID. QIAL		J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID #	
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## How and when to best use CPT 99080 (cont.)

**Scenario 2:** Claim with multiple diagnosis codes and multiple service lines (multiple procedure codes); points to all diagnosis codes.

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (Relate A-L to service line below (24E))													ICD-10		22. RESUBMISSION CODE		ORIGINAL REF. NO.													
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24. A. DATES OF SERVICE													B. PLACE OF SERVICE		C. EMG		D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES		E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER		F. \$ CHARGES		G. DAYS OR UNITS		H. SPOT/Flare Fee		I. ID GENL		J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID #	
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**Scenario 3:** Claim with multiple diagnosis codes and only one procedure code, but needs to point to all diagnosis codes in order to appear on claim. Need to use procedure code 99080 with a zero charge.

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I. E785 J.																														
24. A. DATES OF SERVICE													B. PLACE OF SERVICE		C. EMG		D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES		E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER		F. \$ CHARGES		G. DAYS OR UNITS		H. SPOT/Flare Fee		I. ID GENL		J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID #	
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### Questions?

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