



Correct Coding Initiatives- Bundling Edits

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Dear Valued Provider:

The following general coverage guidelines are implemented effective 12/15/2014. Unless indicated, these apply to both Medicaid and Medicare. Please note that additional documentation is required for any service that exceeds these basic guideline requirements.

Diabetic Testing Supplies

A4253 – Test Strips: 1 unit = 50 strips

A4259 – Lancets: 1 unit = 100 Lancets

- For Non-Insulin treated members utilization every 3 months:
 - Test Strips : 100 test strips (1x/day testing)
 - Lancets : 100 Lancets (1x/day testing)
 - Modifier for each code: KS
- For Insulin treated members utilization every 3 months:
 - Test Strips : 300 test strips (3x/day testing)
 - Lancets: 300 Lancets (3x/day testing)
 - Additional diagnosis for long term insulin
 - Modifier KX

EKG interpretation billed in conjunction with emergency visit by emergency physicians

93010 – Electrocardiogram, routine ECG with at least 12 leads; interpretation and report only

- Will be bundled with emergency visit evaluation and management visit codes: 99281-99285

Pulse Oximetry

94760 – noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; single determination

- Will bundle to any code that it's a component of, per CCI guideline unless modifier 59 is appended
- If billed in conjunction with office visit, modifier 25 is appended to the office visit.

General Health Panel – 80050 (component codes included in panel are 85025, 84443, 80053)

- **Medicaid (HCA)**
 - When codes 85025, 84443 and 80053 are all done on the same encounter, report using the the general health panel code 80050. Do not report individually; claim will be denied for inappropriate coding.
- **Medicare (HCG)**
 - Medicare does not cover CPT code 80050.
 - When codes 85025, 84443 and 80053 are done on the same encounter, you must report each code individually.

We hope that you find this information useful. If you have questions or need further assistance please contact your Provider Service Representative at 480-968-6866.

Sincerely,

Provider Network Operations