

Reimbursement Policy	
Title: Nonphysician Health Care Codes	
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Summary:
This policy addresses the billing of services by physicians with codes specifically designed for nonphysician health care professionals.

Policy Statement:

Per *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)*, Physicians should report evaluation and management (E/M) CPT codes 99201-99499 instead of the following nonphysician health care professional medicine codes:

- Medical Genetics and Genetic Counseling Services, CPT code 96040
Note: 96040 is eligible for reimbursement to Genetic Counselor providers only.
- Health and Behavior Assessment/Intervention, CPT codes 96150-96155, 96160-96161
- Medical Nutrition Therapy, CPT codes 97802-97804 and HCPCS codes G0270-G0271
- Education and Training for Patient Self-Management, CPT codes 98960-98962
- Medication therapy management service(s) provided by a pharmacist, CPT codes 99605-99607

Code Lists:
Nonphysician Health Care Codes List

Resources:
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Current Procedural Terminology (CPT [®])
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
National Physician Fee Schedule (NPFSS)

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Revision Updates:	
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