

Policy Name	Registered Dietitian and Home Health Specialties Billing Evaluation and Management Codes
Summary	<p>This policy addresses reimbursement for services provided by registered dietitians and home health specialties.</p>
Policy Statement	<p>Registered dietitians provide nutrition care through assessment, nutrition diagnosis, intervention, monitoring and evaluation. There are specific Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes that describe medical nutrition therapy services performed by Registered Dietitians: CPT 97802-97803, HCPCS G0108-G0109 and G0270. Codes not eligible for reimbursement are those representing group sessions, G0271 and 97804.</p> <p>Home health specialties include home health and home infusion providers. Specific CPT codes exist that describe services performed by these providers. Examples of codes that are available include, but are not limited to CPT codes 99500-99600. Home infusion services may be reported using CPT codes 99601 and 99602.</p> <p>Medica will not reimburse registered dietitians, home health or home infusion providers for Evaluation and Management (E/M) codes (99201-99499) as there are codes that more accurately describe their services.</p>
Definitions	<p>Registered Dietitian – Specialized practitioner who provides nutrition counseling and education for a wide range of medical diagnoses.</p> <p>Home Health Specialties – Home health agencies and home infusion providers.</p>
Code Lists	<p>Registered Dietitian and Home Health Specialties Non-Covered E/M Code List</p> <p>Registered Dietitian Code List</p> <p>Home Health Code List</p> <p>Home Infusion Code List</p>
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) • <i>Current Procedural Terminology</i> (CPT®) • Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)

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