



## REVENUE CODES REQUIRING PROCEDURE CODES, FACILITY

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### Description

This policy defines revenue codes that Blue Cross Blue Shield North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) require a CPT® or HCPCS procedure code be reported.

This policy applies to UB-04 and 837-institutional claim forms.

### Policy

**Blue Cross NC will reimburse revenue codes according to the criteria outlined in this policy.**

### Reimbursement Guidelines

Blue Cross NC requires certain revenue codes be submitted with an appropriate corresponding CPT®/HCPCS code; consistent with CMS, Uniform Billing Editor, and the UB-04 manual.

Blue Cross NC enforces the revenue code list requiring a corresponding CPT®/HCPCS found within the most recent CMS OCE edit. Please refer to the Reference section for the current revenue code list from CMS.

In addition to the revenue codes from CMS, Blue Cross NC requires the additional revenue codes listed in the Billing and Coding section to be submitted with a corresponding CPT®/HCPCS.

Bill Types requiring revenue codes with a corresponding CPT®/HCPCS include 012x, 013x, 014x, 074x, 075x, 076x and 083x.

Multiple lines of the same revenue codes are required to represent different CPT® or HCPCS.

Revenue codes with modifiers are not reimbursable when a HCPCS or CPT® code is not submitted.

### Rationale

Based on CMS, Uniform Billing Editor, and the UB-04 manual guidelines; Blue Cross NC enforces revenue code to CPT/HCPCS requirements.

### Billing and Coding

Applicable codes are for reference only and may not be all inclusive. For further information on reimbursement guidelines, please see the Blue Cross NC web site at [www.bcbsnc.com](http://www.bcbsnc.com).

Please refer to the current OCE release for CMS's list of revenue codes requiring CPT®/HCPCS.



Additional Revenue Codes Requiring CPT®/HCPCS	
Revenue code	Description
254	Pharmacy
255	Pharmacy
260	IV Therapy
390	Admin, Processing, and Storage for blood and blood components
392	Admin, Processing, and Storage for blood and blood components
399	Admin, Processing, and Storage for blood and blood components
732	EKG/ECG
762	Observation Room
821	Hemodialysis- OP or Home
829	Hemodialysis- OP or Home
905	Behavioral Health Tx/Services
906	Behavioral Health Tx/Services
907	Behavioral Health Tx/Services
940	Other Therapeutic Services
942	Other Therapeutic Services
943	Other Therapeutic Services

**Related policy**

[Facility Billing](#)

**References**

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS Manual System

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)

American Medical Association, *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT®)

National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC)

Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) [Outpatient Code Editor \(OCE\) | CMS](#)

**History**

6/1/2022	New policy developed. Medical Director approved. <b>Notification on 3/31/2022 for effective date 6/1/2022.</b> (eel)
12/31/2022	Routine policy review. Minor revisions only. (ckb)

## Application

These reimbursement requirements apply to all commercial, Administrative Services Only (ASO), and Blue Card Inter-Plan Program Host members (other Plans members who seek care from the NC service area). This policy does not apply to Blue Cross NC members who seek care in other states.

This policy relates only to the services or supplies described herein. Please refer to the Member's Benefit Booklet for availability of benefits. Member's benefits may vary according to benefit design; therefore member benefit language should be reviewed before applying the terms of this policy.

## Legal

Reimbursement policy is not an authorization, certification, explanation of benefits or a contract. Benefits and eligibility are determined before medical guidelines and payment guidelines are applied. Benefits are determined by the group contract and subscriber certificate that is in effect at the time services are rendered. This document is solely provided for informational purposes only and is based on research of current medical literature and review of common medical practices in the treatment and diagnosis of disease. Medical practices and knowledge are constantly changing and Blue Cross NC reserves the right to review and revise its medical and reimbursement policies periodically.

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