

Attention: Billing and coding reminder for Nevada Medicaid spine surgeons

Summary

Some procedures (for example, spine surgeries) frequently use intraoperative neurophysiology testing. Intraoperative neurophysiology testing (HCPCS/CPT[®] codes 95940 and 95941/G0453) shall not be reported by the physician performing an operative procedure since it is included in the global package. However, when performed by a different physician during the procedure, it is separately reportable by the second physician. The physician performing an operative procedure shall not bill other 9XXXX neurophysiology testing codes for intraoperative neurophysiology testing (for example, CPT codes 92585, 95822, 95860, 95861, 95867, 95868, 95870, 95907-95913, and 95925-95937) since they are also included in the global package.

Why is this necessary?

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions is seeing prior authorization requests coming in for these services, and we want to remind providers these codes are part of the global package.

Source

Medicaid 2021 Coding Policy Manual — Please see **Section F**, bullet two.



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