

March 27, 2023

Dear Provider/Facility:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (Blue Cross VT) is in the process of completing our review of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, deletions and revisions for April 1, 2023. This could result in some changes to:

- Informational
- Investigational services
- Unit designation
- Modifier
- Other Changes
- Fee/Allowed Amounts

**Please note, our review is still underway, so any additional changes will be posted to the provider website.**

#### INFORMATIONAL

New code M0010 is considered informational and reports as a provider liability.

#### INVESTIGATIONAL SERVICES

The following new codes, are considered investigational: 0364U – 0367U, 0369U – 0372U, 0374U – 0380U, 0384U – 0386U, A2019 – A2021, A4341, A4342, A4560, A6590, A6591, A7049, C9146, C9148, C9149, E0677, E0711, E1905, J1411, J1449, L8678, Q4265 – Q4271, Q5127, Q5129, Q5130

#### UNIT DESIGNATION

##### NEW CODES:

The following new codes, have the following unit designations:

Single Unit Designation: 0364U – 0386U, A4560, A7049, E0677, E1905, M0010,

Multiple Unit Designation: A2019 – A2021, A4341, A4342, A6590, A6591, C9145 – C9149, E0711, J0208, J0218, J0612, J0613, J1411, J1449, J1747, J2403, J9196, J9294, J9296, J9297, L8678, Q4265 – Q4271, Q5127 – Q5130, S9563

The Unit Designation Grid located at [www.bcbsvt.com/provider](http://www.bcbsvt.com/provider) under manual/reference guides, general, unit designation is updated to include the new CPT®/HCPCS codes and their unit designations.

#### MODIFIERS

The following modifiers, are informational and do not impact claim processing: JK, JL

#### CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES

Starting with dates of service noted, there are changes in requirements for the following services.

Code	Processing through March 31, 2023	Change for April 1, 2023
0449T	Investigational	Eligible, based on Medical Necessity
0450T	Investigational	Eligible, based on Medical Necessity
90758	Investigational	Eligible, based on Medical Necessity

Code	Processing through April 30, 2023	Change for May 1, 2023
C9148	Investigational	Prior approval
J1449	Investigational	Prior approval

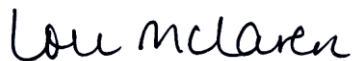
Code	Processing through May 31, 2023	Change for June 1, 2023
C9146	Investigational	Prior approval
C9149	Investigational	Prior approval
J1954	Investigational	Prior Approval

#### Fee/Allowance Amounts

The fee/allowances for the above codes can be obtained by contacting your provider relations consultant. Fee/allowances can be obtained by April 15, 2023.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions regarding this notice, feel free to contact your provider relations consultant. If you are not sure who that is, please email [providerrelations@bcbsvt.com](mailto:providerrelations@bcbsvt.com) or call (888) 449-0443 option 1 and you will be directed to the appropriate person. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except holidays.

Sincerely,



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