

Name: Adaptive Maintenance (New and Revised Codes)

Summary:	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 January 01, 2025.
Explanation:	This could result in some changes to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior Approval • Investigational Services • Unit Designation • Informational • Other Changes • Fee/Allowed Amounts
Effective Date:	January 01, 2025 Note: other effective dates as noted – Refer to Tables

Below is an overview of our implementation of the new/revised codes effective January 01, 2025.

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

PRIOR APPROVAL

The following new codes, require prior approval:

25448, 38225, 38226, 38227, 38228, 92137, 93896, 93697, 93898, 0523U, 0530U, C9173*, G0564, G0565, J0139*, J0870*, J1307*, J1414*, J1552*, J2802*, J3392*, J7601*, J9026*, J9028*, Q0155*, Q5139**, Q5140, Q5141*, Q5142*, Q5143*, Q5144*, Q5145*, Q5146*, Q9996*, Q9997*, Q9998*.

The following new Durable Medical Equipment require prior approval ONLY if they are over the dollar threshold:

E1803, E1804, E1807, E1808, E1813, E1814, E1822, E1823, E1826, E1827, E1828, E1829.

*prior approval for pharmacy is through Optum Rx

INVESTIGATIONAL SERVICES

The following new codes, are considered investigational:

15011, 15012, 15013, 15014, 15015, 15016, 15017, 15018, 51721, 53865, 53866, 55881, 55882, 60660, 60661, 61715, 66683, 81195, 81515, 81558, 82233, 82234, 83884, 84393, 84394, 0524U, 0525U, 0526U, 0529U, 0530U, 0901T, 0902T, 0903T, 0904T, 0905T, 0906T, 0907T, 0908T, 0909T, 0910T, 0911T, 0912T,

0913T, 0914T, 0915T, 0916T, 0917T, 0918T, 0919T, 0920T, 0921T, 0922T, 0923T, 0924T, 0925T, 0926T, 0927T, 0928T, 0929T, 0930T, 0931T, 0932T, 0933T, 0934T, 0935T, 0936T, 0937T, 0938T, 0939T, 0940T, 0941T, 0942T, 0943T, 0944T, 0945T, 0946T, 0947T, C1735, C1736, C1737, C1738, C8001, C8002, C8003, G0555, Q4346, Q4347, Q4348, Q4349, Q4350, Q4351, Q4352, Q4353, S4988.

UNIT DESIGNATION

The following new codes, have the following unit designations:

Single Unit Designation:

15011, 15013, 15015, 15017, 25448, 38225, 38226, 38227, 38228, 49186, 49187, 49188, 49189, 49190, 51721, 53865, 53866, 55881, 55882, 60660, 60661, 61715, 64466, 64467, 64468, 64469, 64473, 64474, 66683, 76014, 76016, 76017, 76018, 76019, 81195, 81515, 81558, 82233, 82234, 83884, 84393, 84394, 86581, 87513, 87564, 87594, 87626, 90593, 92137, 93896, 93897, 93898, 96041, 98000, 98001, 98002, 98003, 98004, 98005, 98006, 98007, 98008, 98009, 98010, 98011, 98012, 98013, 98014, 98015, 98016, 0521U, 0522U, 0523U, 0524U, 0525U, 0526U, 0527U, 0528U, 0529U, 0530U, 0901T, 0902T, 0903T, 0904T, 0905T, 0906T, 0908T, 0909T, 0910T, 0911T, 0912T, 0913T, 0914T, 0915T, 0916T, 0917T, 0918T, 0919T, 0920T, 0921T, 0922T, 0923T, 0924T, 0925T, 0926T, 0927T, 0928T, 0929T, 0930T, 0931T, 0932T, 0933T, 0934T, 0935T, 0936T, 0937T, 0938T, 0939T, 0940T, 0941T, 0942T, 0943T, 0944T, 0945T, 0946T, 0947T, C1735, C1736, C1737, C1738, C1739, C7562, C7563, C7564, C7565, C8001, C8002, C8003, C9610, C9804, C9806, C9807, C9808, C9809, G0533, G0537, G0538, G0539, G0541, G0543, G0544, G0545, G0546, G0547, G0548, G0549, G0550, G0551, G0552, G0553, G0555, G0556, G0557, G0558, G0559, G0561, G0562, G0563, G0564, G0565, H0052, H0053, M1371, M1372, M1373, M1374, M1375, M1376, M1377, M1378, M1379, M1380, M1381, M1382, M1383, M1384, M1385, M1386, M1387, M1388, M1389, M1390, M1391, M1392, M1393, M1394, M1395, M1396, M1397, M1398, M1399, M1400, M1401, M1402, M1403, M1404, M1405, M1406, M1407, M1408, M1409, M1410, M1411, M1412, M1413, M1414, M1415, M1416, M1417, M1418, M1419, M1420, M1421, M1422, M1423, M1424, S4988.

Multiple Unit Designation:

15012, 15014, 15016, 15018, 76015, 0907T, A9615, C9173, E1803, E1804, E1807, E0808, E1813, E1814, E1822, E1823, E1826, E1827, E1828, E1829, G0532, G0534, G0535, G0536, G0540, G0542, G0554, G0560, J0139, J0601, J0602, J0603, J0605, J0607, J0608, J0609, J0615, J0666, J0870, J0901, J1307, J1414, J1552, J2290, J2472, J2802, J3392, J7514, J7601, J9026, J9028, J9076, J9292, Q0155, Q0521, Q4346, Q4347, Q4348, Q4349, Q4350, Q4351, Q5352, Q5139, Q5140, Q5141, Q5142, Q5143, Q5144, Q5145, Q5146, Q9996, Q9997, Q9998.

Services billed for dates of service on or after January 01, 2025, require the correct billing of unit designation.

The Unit Designation Grid is located at www.bluecrossvt.org/providers under manual/reference guides, general, unit designation and is updated to include the new CPT®/HCPCS codes and their unit designations.

INFORMATIONAL

The following new codes, are informational, and deny as a provider liability:

76014, 76015, 76016, 76017, 76018, 76019, 98016, C9804, C9806, C9807, C9808, C9809, G0533, G0534, G0535, G0536, G0537, G0538, G0539, G0540, G0541, G0542, G0543, G0544, G0545, G0546, G0547, G0548, G0549, G0550, G0551, G0552, G0553, G0554, G0556, G0557, G0558, G0559, G0560, H0052,

H0053, M1371, M1372, M1373, M1374, M1375, M1376, M1377, M1378, M1379, M1380, M1381, M1382, M1383, M1384, M1385, M1386, M1387, M1388, M1389, M1390, M1391, M1392, M1393, M1394, M1395, M1396, M1397, M1398, M1399, M1400, M1401, M1402, M1403, M1404, M1405, M1406, M1407, M1408, M1409, M1410, M1411, M1412, M1413, .M1414, M1415, M1416, M1417, M1418, M1419, M1420, M1421, M1422, M1423, M1424, M1425.

CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES

There are changes in requirements for the following services.

Code	Processing through December 31, 2024	Change for January 01, 2025
0334U	Investigational	Requires Prior Approval
64585	Investigational	Requires Prior Approval
74263	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
J0750	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
J0751	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
J0799	Requires Prior Approval (HIV PrEP) ONLY	No Prior Approval Required (HIV PrEP) ONLY
J0894	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
J1105	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
J1811	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
J1812	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
J1813	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
J1814	Requires Prior Approval	
J2277	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
J2561	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
J2562	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
J3490	Requires Prior Approval for: (CYSTADROPS, CYSTARAN, TARGRETIN) ONLY	No Prior Approval Required (CYSTADROPS, CYSTARAN, TARGRETIN) ONLY
J3590	Requires Prior Approval for: (OXERVATE) ONLY	No Prior Approval Required for: (OXERVATE) ONLY
J8565	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
J8999	Requires Prior Approval for: (TARGRETIN) ONLY	No Prior Approval Required for: (TARGRETIN) ONLY
J9037	Requires Prior Approval	Drug Discontinued- Informational
J9225	Requires Prior Approval	Drug Discontinued- Informational
J9247	Requires Prior Approval	Drug Discontinued- Informational
J9262	Requires Prior Approval	Drug Discontinued- Informational
S0088	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
S0148	Requires Prior Approval	Drug Discontinued- Informational
S0157	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
S9126	Non-Covered	Non-Covered Provider Liability

Code	Processing through March 31, 2025	Change for April 01, 2025
J0893	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required
J0739	Requires Prior Approval	No Prior Approval Required

Fee/Allowance Amounts

The fee/allowances for the above codes can be obtained by contacting your provider relations consultant. Fee/allowances can be obtained January 15, 2025.

Notice of Right to Object in Writing

In accordance with 18 V.S.A. § 9418c contracted providers have the right to object to new or modified policies and manuals.

Providers who object must do so within 60 days of the date the notice related to a policy or manual change. The rationale for the objection to the change must be in writing including related area(s) of the policy or manual and rationale or reasoning for the objection.

These objections are to be directed to Provider Contracting. This can be done by email at: providercontracting@bcbsvt.com or US Postal Service BCBSVT Attn: Provider Contracting, PO Box 186, Montpelier, VT 05601.

Within 5 business days of receipt, the sender will receive confirmation of receipt of the objection.