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**BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF TEXAS (BCBSTX)
OUTPATIENT PREAUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS
BY PROCEDURE CODE**

General Information:

- Procedures on the following pages may require preauthorization. These lists are not exhaustive. The presence of codes on this list does not necessarily indicate coverage under the member benefits contract. Member contracts differ in their benefits. Consult the member benefit booklet or contact a customer service representative to determine coverage for a specific medical service or supply. Providers may also check eligibility and benefits through Availity® or their preferred vendor to determine if a preauthorization is required.
- Not all requirements apply to each BCBSTX network (Blue Choice PPOSM, Blue EssentialsSM, Blue PremierSM or Blue Advantage HMOSM).
- Updates to this list are announced routinely in the [News and Updates](#) section of the bcbstx.com/provider website.
- Selected procedure codes, within the outpatient service categories listed on the [PreauthorizationNotifications/Referral Requirements](#) page on the BCBSTX provider website, **may not** be included in this procedure code list. It is imperative that providers check eligibility and benefits and verify preauthorization requirements through Availity or their preferred vendor for these categories.

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Procedure Code	Service/Category
15824	Neurology
15826	Neurology
19316	Select Outpatient Procedures
19318	Select Outpatient Procedures
20930	Joint, Spine Surgery
20931	Joint, Spine Surgery
20936	Joint, Spine Surgery
20937	Joint, Spine Surgery
20938	Joint, Spine Surgery
20974	Joint, Spine Surgery
20975	Joint, Spine Surgery
21085	Select Outpatient Procedures
21110	Select Outpatient Procedures
21125	Select Outpatient Procedures
21127	Select Outpatient Procedures
21141	Select Outpatient Procedures
21142	Select Outpatient Procedures
21143	Select Outpatient Procedures
21145	Select Outpatient Procedures
21146	Select Outpatient Procedures
21147	Select Outpatient Procedures
21150	Select Outpatient Procedures
21151	Select Outpatient Procedures
21154	Select Outpatient Procedures
21155	Select Outpatient Procedures
21159	Select Outpatient Procedures
21160	Select Outpatient Procedures
21188	Select Outpatient Procedures
21193	Select Outpatient Procedures
21194	Select Outpatient Procedures
21195	Select Outpatient Procedures
21196	Select Outpatient Procedures
21198	Select Outpatient Procedures
21199	Select Outpatient Procedures
21206	Select Outpatient Procedures
21208	Select Outpatient Procedures
21209	Select Outpatient Procedures
21210	Select Outpatient Procedures
21215	Select Outpatient Procedures
21230	Select Outpatient Procedures
22510	Joint, Spine Surgery
22511	Joint, Spine Surgery
22512	Joint, Spine Surgery
22513	Joint, Spine Surgery
22514	Joint, Spine Surgery
22515	Joint, Spine Surgery



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Procedure Code	Service/Category
22526	Pain Management
22527	Pain Management
22533	Joint, Spine Surgery
22534	Joint, Spine Surgery
22551	Joint, Spine Surgery
22552	Joint, Spine Surgery
22554	Joint, Spine Surgery
22558	Joint, Spine Surgery
22585	Joint, Spine Surgery
22600	Joint, Spine Surgery
22612	Joint, Spine Surgery
22614	Joint, Spine Surgery
22630	Joint, Spine Surgery
22632	Joint, Spine Surgery
22633	Joint, Spine Surgery
22634	Joint, Spine Surgery
22841	Joint, Spine Surgery
22842	Joint, Spine Surgery
22843	Joint, Spine Surgery
22844	Joint, Spine Surgery
22845	Joint, Spine Surgery
22846	Joint, Spine Surgery
22847	Joint, Spine Surgery
22848	Joint, Spine Surgery
22853	Joint, Spine Surgery
22854	Joint, Spine Surgery
22856	Joint, Spine Surgery
22857	Joint, Spine Surgery
22858	Joint, Spine Surgery
22859	Joint, Spine Surgery
22861	Joint, Spine Surgery
22862	Joint, Spine Surgery
22867	Joint, Spine Surgery
22868	Joint, Spine Surgery
22869	Joint, Spine Surgery
22870	Joint, Spine Surgery
23000	Joint, Spine Surgery
23020	Joint, Spine Surgery
23120	Joint, Spine Surgery
23130	Joint, Spine Surgery
23410	Joint, Spine Surgery
23412	Joint, Spine Surgery
23415	Joint, Spine Surgery
23420	Joint, Spine Surgery
23430	Joint, Spine Surgery
23440	Joint, Spine Surgery



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Procedure Code	Service/Category
23450	Joint, Spine Surgery
23455	Joint, Spine Surgery
23460	Joint, Spine Surgery
23462	Joint, Spine Surgery
23465	Joint, Spine Surgery
23466	Joint, Spine Surgery
23470	Joint, Spine Surgery
23472	Joint, Spine Surgery
23473	Joint, Spine Surgery
23474	Joint, Spine Surgery
27096	Pain Management
27125	Joint, Spine Surgery
27130	Joint, Spine Surgery
27132	Joint, Spine Surgery
27134	Joint, Spine Surgery
27137	Joint, Spine Surgery
27138	Joint, Spine Surgery
27332	Joint, Spine Surgery
27333	Joint, Spine Surgery
27334	Joint, Spine Surgery
27335	Joint, Spine Surgery
27403	Joint, Spine Surgery
27412	Joint, Spine Surgery
27415	Joint, Spine Surgery
27416	Joint, Spine Surgery
27418	Joint, Spine Surgery
27420	Joint, Spine Surgery
27422	Joint, Spine Surgery
27424	Joint, Spine Surgery
27425	Joint, Spine Surgery
27427	Joint, Spine Surgery
27428	Joint, Spine Surgery
27429	Joint, Spine Surgery
27430	Joint, Spine Surgery
27438	Joint, Spine Surgery
27440	Joint, Spine Surgery
27441	Joint, Spine Surgery
27442	Joint, Spine Surgery
27443	Joint, Spine Surgery
27446	Joint, Spine Surgery
27447	Joint, Spine Surgery
27486	Joint, Spine Surgery
27487	Joint, Spine Surgery
29826	Arthroscopy
29827	Arthroscopy
29881	Arthroscopy



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Procedure Code	Service/Category
29888	Arthroscopy
30120	Ear, Nose and Throat
30124	Ear, Nose and Throat
30130	Ear, Nose and Throat
30140	Ear, Nose and Throat
30400	Ear, Nose and Throat
30410	Ear, Nose and Throat
30420	Ear, Nose and Throat
30430	Ear, Nose and Throat
30435	Ear, Nose and Throat
30450	Ear, Nose and Throat
30465	Ear, Nose and Throat
30520	Ear, Nose and Throat
30999	Ear, Nose and Throat
31255	Ear, Nose and Throat
36561	Ear, Nose and Throat
31296	Ear, Nose and Throat
31297	Ear, Nose and Throat
31299	Ear, Nose and Throat
36516	Cardiology
38206	Select Outpatient Procedures
38230	Select Outpatient Procedures
38241	Select Outpatient Procedures
42820	Ear, Nose and Throat
42821	Ear, Nose and Throat
42825	Ear, Nose and Throat
42826	Ear, Nose and Throat
43647	Gastroenterology
43648	Gastroenterology
43881	Gastroenterology
47000	Select Outpatient Procedures
47562	Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy
47563	Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy
47564	Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy
49083	Abdominal
49505	Select Outpatient Procedures
49585	Select Outpatient Procedures
49587	Select Outpatient Procedures
49650	Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy
49651	Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy
49652	Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy
49653	Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy
49654	Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy
49655	Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy
50590	Select Outpatient Procedures
52000	Urological



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Procedure Code	Service/Category
52005	Urological
52204	Urological
52224	Urological
52234	Urological
52235	Urological
52260	Urological
52281	Urological
52310	Urological
52332	Urological
52351	Urological
52352	Urological
52353	Urological
52356	Urological
57288	Urological
58558	Laparoscopy/Hysteroscopy
61850	Neurology
61863	Neurology
61864	Neurology
61867	Neurology
61868	Neurology
62263	Pain Management
62264	Pain Management
62280	Pain Management
62281	Pain Management
62282	Pain Management
62287	Pain Management
62292	Pain Management
62320	Pain Management
62321	Pain Management
62322	Pain Management
62323	Pain Management
62324	Pain Management
62325	Pain Management
62326	Pain Management
62327	Pain Management
62350	Pain Management
62351	Pain Management
62360	Pain Management
62361	Pain Management
62362	Pain Management
62380	Joint, Spine Surgery
63001	Joint, Spine Surgery
63005	Joint, Spine Surgery
63012	Joint, Spine Surgery
63015	Joint, Spine Surgery
63017	Joint, Spine Surgery



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63020	Joint, Spine Surgery
63030	Joint, Spine Surgery
63035	Joint, Spine Surgery
63040	Joint, Spine Surgery
63042	Joint, Spine Surgery
63043	Joint, Spine Surgery
63044	Joint, Spine Surgery
63045	Joint, Spine Surgery
63047	Joint, Spine Surgery
63048	Joint, Spine Surgery
63050	Joint, Spine Surgery
63051	Joint, Spine Surgery
63056	Joint, Spine Surgery
63057	Joint, Spine Surgery
63075	Joint, Spine Surgery
63076	Joint, Spine Surgery
63081	Joint, Spine Surgery
63082	Joint, Spine Surgery
63650	Pain Management
63655	Pain Management
63685	Pain Management
64479	Pain Management
64480	Pain Management
64483	Pain Management
64484	Pain Management
64490	Pain Management
64491	Pain Management
64492	Pain Management
64493	Pain Management
64494	Pain Management
64495	Pain Management
64510	Pain Management
64520	Pain Management
64561	Neurology
64581	Neurology
64633	Pain Management
64634	Pain Management
64635	Pain Management
64636	Pain Management
64716	Neurology
64721	Neurology
64732	Neurology
64734	Neurology
64771	Neurology
64999	Neurology
66821	Eye



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Procedure Code	Service/Category
66982	Eye
66984	Eye
67900	Neurology
69436	Ear, Nose and Throat
69714	Ear, Nose and Throat
69715	Ear, Nose and Throat
69717	Ear, Nose and Throat
69718	Ear, Nose and Throat
69930	Ear, Nose and Throat
70336	Advanced Imaging
70450	Advanced Imaging
70460	Advanced Imaging
70470	Advanced Imaging
70480	Advanced Imaging
70481	Advanced Imaging
70482	Advanced Imaging
70486	Advanced Imaging
70487	Advanced Imaging
70488	Advanced Imaging
70490	Advanced Imaging
70491	Advanced Imaging
70492	Advanced Imaging
70496	Advanced Imaging
70498	Advanced Imaging
70540	Advanced Imaging
70542	Advanced Imaging
70543	Advanced Imaging
70544	Advanced Imaging
70545	Advanced Imaging
70546	Advanced Imaging
70547	Advanced Imaging
70548	Advanced Imaging
70549	Advanced Imaging
70551	Advanced Imaging
70552	Advanced Imaging
70553	Advanced Imaging
70554	Advanced Imaging
70555	Advanced Imaging
71250	Advanced Imaging
71260	Advanced Imaging
71270	Advanced Imaging
71275	Advanced Imaging
71550	Advanced Imaging
71551	Advanced Imaging
71552	Advanced Imaging
71555	Advanced Imaging



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72125	Advanced Imaging
72126	Advanced Imaging
72127	Advanced Imaging
72128	Advanced Imaging
72129	Advanced Imaging
72130	Advanced Imaging
72131	Advanced Imaging
72132	Advanced Imaging
72133	Advanced Imaging
72141	Advanced Imaging
72142	Advanced Imaging
72146	Advanced Imaging
72147	Advanced Imaging
72148	Advanced Imaging
72149	Advanced Imaging
72156	Advanced Imaging
72157	Advanced Imaging
72158	Advanced Imaging
72159	Advanced Imaging
72191	Advanced Imaging
72192	Advanced Imaging
72193	Advanced Imaging
72194	Advanced Imaging
72195	Advanced Imaging
72196	Advanced Imaging
72197	Advanced Imaging
72198	Advanced Imaging
73200	Advanced Imaging
73201	Advanced Imaging
73202	Advanced Imaging
73206	Advanced Imaging
73218	Advanced Imaging
73219	Advanced Imaging
73220	Advanced Imaging
73221	Advanced Imaging
73222	Advanced Imaging
73223	Advanced Imaging
73225	Advanced Imaging
73700	Advanced Imaging
73701	Advanced Imaging
73702	Advanced Imaging
73706	Advanced Imaging
73718	Advanced Imaging
73719	Advanced Imaging
73720	Advanced Imaging
73721	Advanced Imaging



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73722	Advanced Imaging
73723	Advanced Imaging
73725	Advanced Imaging
74150	Advanced Imaging
74160	Advanced Imaging
74170	Advanced Imaging
74174	Advanced Imaging
74175	Advanced Imaging
74176	Advanced Imaging
74177	Advanced Imaging
74178	Advanced Imaging
74181	Advanced Imaging
74182	Advanced Imaging
74183	Advanced Imaging
74185	Advanced Imaging
74261	Advanced Imaging
74262	Advanced Imaging
74263	Advanced Imaging
74712	Advanced Imaging
74713	Advanced Imaging
75557	Cardiology
75559	Cardiology
75561	Cardiology
75563	Cardiology
75565	Cardiology
75571	Cardiology
75572	Cardiology
75573	Cardiology
75574	Cardiology
75635	Advanced Imaging
76376	Advanced Imaging
76377	Advanced Imaging
76380	Advanced Imaging
76390	Advanced Imaging
76497	Advanced Imaging
76498	Advanced Imaging
77021	Advanced Imaging
77022	Advanced Imaging
77058	Advanced Imaging
77059	Advanced Imaging
77078	Advanced Imaging
77084	Advanced Imaging
78012	Advanced Imaging
78013	Advanced Imaging
78014	Advanced Imaging
78015	Advanced Imaging



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78016	Advanced Imaging
78018	Advanced Imaging
78020	Advanced Imaging
78070	Advanced Imaging
78071	Advanced Imaging
78072	Advanced Imaging
78075	Advanced Imaging
78102	Advanced Imaging
78103	Advanced Imaging
78104	Advanced Imaging
78140	Advanced Imaging
78185	Advanced Imaging
78195	Advanced Imaging
78201	Advanced Imaging
78202	Advanced Imaging
78205	Advanced Imaging
78206	Advanced Imaging
78215	Advanced Imaging
78216	Advanced Imaging
78226	Advanced Imaging
78227	Advanced Imaging
78230	Advanced Imaging
78231	Advanced Imaging
78232	Advanced Imaging
78258	Advanced Imaging
78261	Advanced Imaging
78262	Advanced Imaging
78264	Advanced Imaging
78265	Advanced Imaging
78266	Advanced Imaging
78278	Advanced Imaging
78290	Advanced Imaging
78291	Advanced Imaging
78300	Advanced Imaging
78305	Advanced Imaging
78306	Advanced Imaging
78315	Advanced Imaging
78320	Advanced Imaging
78414	Cardiology
78428	Cardiology
78445	Advanced Imaging
78451	Cardiology
78452	Cardiology
78453	Cardiology
78454	Cardiology
78457	Advanced Imaging



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Procedure Code	Service/Category
78458	Advanced Imaging
78459	Cardiology
78466	Cardiology
78468	Cardiology
78469	Cardiology
78472	Cardiology
78473	Cardiology
78481	Cardiology
78483	Cardiology
78491	Cardiology
78492	Cardiology
78494	Cardiology
78496	Cardiology
78499	Cardiology
78579	Advanced Imaging
78580	Advanced Imaging
78582	Advanced Imaging
78597	Advanced Imaging
78598	Advanced Imaging
78600	Advanced Imaging
78601	Advanced Imaging
78605	Advanced Imaging
78606	Advanced Imaging
78607	Advanced Imaging
78608	Advanced Imaging
78609	Advanced Imaging
78610	Advanced Imaging
78630	Advanced Imaging
78635	Advanced Imaging
78645	Advanced Imaging
78647	Advanced Imaging
78650	Advanced Imaging
78660	Advanced Imaging
78699	Advanced Imaging
78700	Advanced Imaging
78701	Advanced Imaging
78707	Advanced Imaging
78708	Advanced Imaging
78709	Advanced Imaging
78710	Advanced Imaging
78725	Advanced Imaging
78730	Advanced Imaging
78740	Advanced Imaging
78761	Advanced Imaging
78800	Advanced Imaging
78801	Advanced Imaging



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Procedure Code	Service/Category
78802	Advanced Imaging
78803	Advanced Imaging
78804	Advanced Imaging
78805	Advanced Imaging
78806	Advanced Imaging
78807	Advanced Imaging
78811	Advanced Imaging
78812	Advanced Imaging
78813	Advanced Imaging
78814	Advanced Imaging
78815	Advanced Imaging
78816	Advanced Imaging
81162	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81201	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81203	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81211	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81212	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81213	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81214	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81215	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81216	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81217	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81222	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81223	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81225	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81226	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81227	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81228	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81229	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81291	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81292	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81294	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81295	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81297	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81298	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81300	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81313	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81317	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81319	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81321	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81323	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81325	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81327	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81355	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81400	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81401	Molecular and Genetic Lab



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Procedure Code	Service/Category
81402	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81403	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81404	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81405	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81406	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81407	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81408	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81410	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81411	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81412	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81413	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81414	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81415	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81416	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81417	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81420	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81422	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81425	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81426	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81427	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81430	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81431	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81432	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81433	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81434	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81435	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81436	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81437	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81438	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81439	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81440	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81442	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81445	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81450	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81455	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81460	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81465	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81470	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81471	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81479	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81490	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81493	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81504	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81507	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81519	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81525	Molecular and Genetic Lab



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81528	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81535	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81536	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81538	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81539	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81540	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81545	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81595	Molecular and Genetic Lab
81599	Molecular and Genetic Lab
84999	Molecular and Genetic Lab
92633	Ear, Nose and Throat
94660	Sleep Medicine
95782	Sleep Medicine
95783	Sleep Medicine
95800	Sleep Medicine
95801	Sleep Medicine
95805	Sleep Medicine
95806	Sleep Medicine
95807	Sleep Medicine
95807	Sleep Medicine
95808	Sleep Medicine
95808	Sleep Medicine
95810	Sleep Medicine
95810	Sleep Medicine
95811	Sleep Medicine
95811	Sleep Medicine
95980	Orthopedic (Musculoskeletal)
99183	Wound Care
0004M	Molecular and Genetic Lab
0006M	Molecular and Genetic Lab
0007M	Molecular and Genetic Lab
0009M	Molecular and Genetic Lab
0042T	Advanced Imaging
0095T	Joint, Spine Surgery
0098T	Joint, Spine Surgery
0159T	Advanced Imaging
0163T	Joint, Spine Surgery
0164T	Joint, Spine Surgery
0165T	Joint, Spine Surgery
0228T	Pain Management
0229T	Pain Management
0230T	Pain Management
0231T	Pain Management
0274T	Pain Management
0275T	Pain Management
0312T	Neurology



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0313T	Neurology
0314T	Neurology
0315T	Neurology
0316T	Neurology
0317T	Neurology
0394T	Radiation Oncology
0395T	Radiation Oncology
0399T	Cardiology
0406T	Ear, Nose and Throat
0407T	Ear, Nose and Throat
77014	Radiation Oncology
77371	Radiation Oncology
77372	Radiation Oncology
77373	Radiation Oncology
77385	Radiation Oncology
77386	Radiation Oncology
77387	Radiation Oncology
77401	Radiation Oncology
77402	Radiation Oncology
77407	Radiation Oncology
77412	Radiation Oncology
77422	Radiation Oncology
77423	Radiation Oncology
77424	Radiation Oncology
77425	Radiation Oncology
77520	Radiation Oncology
77522	Radiation Oncology
77523	Radiation Oncology
77525	Radiation Oncology
77600	Radiation Oncology
77605	Radiation Oncology
77610	Radiation Oncology
77615	Radiation Oncology
77620	Radiation Oncology
77750	Radiation Oncology
77761	Radiation Oncology
77762	Radiation Oncology
77763	Radiation Oncology
77767	Radiation Oncology
77768	Radiation Oncology
77770	Radiation Oncology
77771	Radiation Oncology
77772	Radiation Oncology
77778	Radiation Oncology
A0430	Non-Emergent Fixed Wing Air Ambulance
A0435	Non-Emergent Fixed Wing Air Ambulance



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Procedure Code	Service/Category
A4290	Neurology
A4575	Wound Care
A4604	Sleep Medicine
A7027	Sleep Medicine
A7028	Sleep Medicine
A7029	Sleep Medicine
A7030	Sleep Medicine
A7031	Sleep Medicine
A7032	Sleep Medicine
A7033	Sleep Medicine
A7034	Sleep Medicine
A7035	Sleep Medicine
A7036	Sleep Medicine
A7037	Sleep Medicine
A7038	Sleep Medicine
A7039	Sleep Medicine
A7044	Sleep Medicine
A7045	Sleep Medicine
A7046	Sleep Medicine
A9606	Radiation Oncology
C8900	Advanced Imaging
C8901	Advanced Imaging
C8902	Advanced Imaging
C8903	Advanced Imaging
C8904	Advanced Imaging
C8905	Advanced Imaging
C8906	Advanced Imaging
C8907	Advanced Imaging
C8908	Advanced Imaging
C8909	Advanced Imaging
C8910	Advanced Imaging
C8911	Advanced Imaging
C8912	Advanced Imaging
C8913	Advanced Imaging
C8914	Advanced Imaging
C8918	Advanced Imaging
C8919	Advanced Imaging
C8920	Advanced Imaging
C8931	Advanced Imaging
C8932	Advanced Imaging
C8933	Advanced Imaging
C8934	Advanced Imaging
C8935	Advanced Imaging
C8936	Advanced Imaging
E0470	Sleep Medicine
E0471	Sleep Medicine



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Procedure Code	Service/Category
E0561	Sleep Medicine
E0562	Sleep Medicine
E0601	Sleep Medicine
E0745	Neurology
E0748	Joint, Spine Surgery
E0749	Joint, Spine Surgery
E0760	Orthopedic (Musculoskeletal)
E0765	Gastroenterology
E0770	Orthopedic (Musculoskeletal)
G0219	Advanced Imaging
G0235	Advanced Imaging
G0252	Advanced Imaging
G0260	Pain Management
G0277	Wound Care
G0297	Advanced Imaging
G0339	Radiation Oncology
G0340	Radiation Oncology
G0398	Sleep Medicine
G0399	Sleep Medicine
G0400	Sleep Medicine
G0458	Radiation Oncology
G6001	Radiation Oncology
G6002	Radiation Oncology
G6003	Radiation Oncology
G6004	Radiation Oncology
G6005	Radiation Oncology
G6006	Radiation Oncology
G6007	Radiation Oncology
G6008	Radiation Oncology
G6009	Radiation Oncology
G6010	Radiation Oncology
G6011	Radiation Oncology
G6012	Radiation Oncology
G6013	Radiation Oncology
G6014	Radiation Oncology
G6015	Radiation Oncology
G6016	Radiation Oncology
G9143	Molecular and Genetic Lab
L8600	Select Outpatient Procedures
L8614	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8615	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8616	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8617	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8618	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8619	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8621	Ear, Nose and Throat



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L8622	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8623	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8624	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8627	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8628	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8629	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8690	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8691	Ear, Nose and Throat
L8693	Ear, Nose and Throat
S1090	Ear, Nose and Throat
S2120	Cardiology
S2360	Joint, Spine Surgery
S2361	Joint, Spine Surgery
S3800	Molecular and Genetic Lab
S3840	Molecular and Genetic Lab
S3841	Molecular and Genetic Lab
S3842	Molecular and Genetic Lab
S3845	Molecular and Genetic Lab
S3846	Molecular and Genetic Lab
S3852	Molecular and Genetic Lab
S3854	Molecular and Genetic Lab
S3861	Molecular and Genetic Lab
S3865	Molecular and Genetic Lab
S3866	Molecular and Genetic Lab
S3870	Molecular and Genetic Lab
S8037	Advanced Imaging
S8042	Advanced Imaging
S8080	Advanced Imaging
S8085	Advanced Imaging
S8092	Advanced Imaging
90283	Specialty Drug
90284	Specialty Drug
90378	Specialty Drug
C9014, J3590	Specialty Drug
C9016, J3590	Specialty Drug
C9024, J3590	Specialty Drug
C9028, J3590	Specialty Drug
C9257	Specialty Drug
C9273	Specialty Drug
C9466, J3590	Specialty Drug
C9483	Specialty Drug
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C9489	Specialty Drug
C9491	Specialty Drug
C9492, J3590	Specialty Drug



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C9493, J3590	Specialty Drug
C9494	Specialty Drug
J0129	Specialty Drug
J0180	Specialty Drug
J0202	Specialty Drug
J0221	Specialty Drug
J0490	Specialty Drug
J0565	Specialty Drug
J0570	Specialty Drug
J0585	Specialty Drug
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J0588	Specialty Drug
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J0638	Specialty Drug
J0717	Specialty Drug
J0775	Specialty Drug
J0800	Specialty Drug
J0881	Specialty Drug
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J0887	Specialty Drug
J0888	Specialty Drug
J1290	Specialty Drug
J1300	Specialty Drug
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J1325	Specialty Drug
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J1568	Specialty Drug
J1569	Specialty Drug
J1572	Specialty Drug
J1575	Specialty Drug
J1599	Specialty Drug
J1602	Specialty Drug
J1675	Specialty Drug
J1726	Specialty Drug
J1743	Specialty Drug



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Procedure Code	Service/Category
J1745	Specialty Drug
J1786	Specialty Drug
J1931	Specialty Drug
J1950	Specialty Drug
J2182	Specialty Drug
J2278	Specialty Drug
J2323	Specialty Drug
J2326	Specialty Drug
J2350	Specialty Drug
J2350	Specialty Drug
J2357	Specialty Drug
J2502	Specialty Drug
J2507	Specialty Drug
J2562	Specialty Drug
J2786	Specialty Drug
J2840	Specialty Drug
J2860	Specialty Drug
J2941	Specialty Drug
J3060	Specialty Drug
J3121	Specialty Drug
J3145	Specialty Drug
J3262	Specialty Drug
J3285	Specialty Drug
J3315	Specialty Drug
J3358	Specialty Drug
J3380	Specialty Drug
J3385	Specialty Drug
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J3590	Specialty Drug
J7178	Specialty Drug
J7340	Specialty Drug
J9022	Specialty Drug
J9023	Specialty Drug
J9032	Specialty Drug
J9035	Specialty Drug
J9039	Specialty Drug
J9043	Specialty Drug
J9047	Specialty Drug
J9145	Specialty Drug
J9155	Specialty Drug
J9176	Specialty Drug



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J9202	Specialty Drug
J9203	Specialty Drug
J9205	Specialty Drug
J9217	Specialty Drug
J9218	Specialty Drug
J9219	Specialty Drug
J9225	Specialty Drug
J9226	Specialty Drug
J9228	Specialty Drug
J9264	Specialty Drug
J9271	Specialty Drug
J9295	Specialty Drug
J9299	Specialty Drug
J9301	Specialty Drug
J9306	Specialty Drug
J9308	Specialty Drug
J9310	Specialty Drug
J9325	Specialty Drug
J9352	Specialty Drug
J9354	Specialty Drug
Q2040, J3590	Specialty Drug
Q2041, J3590	Specialty Drug
Q2043	Specialty Drug
Q4081	Specialty Drug
Q5102	Specialty Drug
Q9986	Specialty Drug
Q9989	Specialty Drug
Q9991, J3590	Specialty Drug
Q9992, J3590	Specialty Drug
S0157	Specialty Drug
S0189	Specialty Drug

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