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Attention: Authorization Requirement Updates

Effective 03/01/2025, DHP **will not** require prior authorization for the following procedure codes within the benefit limit for in network providers only:

Cardiology

- C7562, Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) including intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging supervision and interpretation.
- C7563, transluminal balloon angioplasty of all arteries, except for those in the lower extremities.
- C7564, percutaneous transluminal mechanical thrombectomy of a vein.

Diagnostic Doppler Sonography

- 93896, (direct replacement for 93890), noninvasive vasoreactivity study of the intracranial arteries using a transcranial doppler (TCD), which must be billed with a complete TCD study (procedure code 93886),
- 93897, non-invasive cerebrovascular arterial study to detect blood clots in the brain using a transcranial Doppler ultrasound without injecting microbubbles into the bloodstream, must be billed with 93886
- 93898, non-invasive transcranial Doppler study that includes the detection of venous-arterial shunts with intravenous microbubble injection, must be billed with 93886

Lab Services

- 87513, infectious agent detection of Helicobacter pylori, clarithromycin resistance
- 87564, infectious agent detection of Mycobacterium tuberculosis, rifampin resistance
- 87594, infection agent detection of Pneumocystis jirovecii
- 87626, test to determine the presence of human papillomavirus, especially high risk types 16, 18, 31, 45, 51, and 52.
- 83884, test for neurofilament light chain measures the level of NfL in a patient's blood, plasma, or cerebrospinal fluid

General Surgery

- C7565, Repair of anterior abdominal hernia(s)

Substance Use Disorder

- G0532, take-home supply of nasal nalmeferene hydrochloride for opioid treatment programs
- G0533, medication-assisted treatment with injectable buprenorphine.
 - Dispensing and/or administration of buprenorphine
 - Substance abuse counseling
 - Individual and group therapy
 - Toxicology testing, if performed
- G0534, coordinated care and/or referral services related to opioid treatment
 - Connect patients with community resources to address health-related social needs.
 - These services can include harm reduction interventions and recovery support services.
- G0535, patient navigational services used to bill for services that help patients navigate health systems and find care providers and supportive services.
- G0536, peer recovery support services provided by an opioid treatment program (OTP)

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