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Effective 05/01/2026, DHP **will** require prior authorization for the following non-covered benefit procedure codes:

Cardiology Service

- 64654- Initial open implantation of baroreflex activation therapy (BAT) modulation system, including lead placement onto the carotid sinus, lead tunnelling, connection to a pulse generator placed in a distant subcutaneous pocket, and intraoperative interrogation and programming.
- 64655- Revision or replacement of baroreflex activation therapy (BAT) modulation system, with intraoperative interrogation and programming; lead replacement only.
- 64656- Revision or replacement of baroreflex activation therapy (BAT) modulation system, with intraoperative interrogation and programming; pulse generator only.
- 64657- Removal of baroreflex activation therapy (BAT) modulation system; total system, including lead and pulse generator.
- 64658- Removal of baroreflex activation therapy (BAT) modulation system; lead only.
- 64659- Removal of baroreflex activation therapy (BAT) modulation system; pulse generator only
- 93145- in-person, physician or other qualified healthcare professional-guided interrogation and programming of an implantable cardiovascular autonomic nervous system device, specifically for Baroreflex Activation Therapy (BAT).
- 93146- in-person, comprehensive interrogation and programming of an implantable carotid sinus baroreflex activation therapy (BAT) system.

Laboratory Service

- 81354- Optical genome mapping.
- 81524- DNA methylation profiling for central nervous system tumors.
- 87183- Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales (CRE) susceptibility testing.

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Telehealth Service

- 98979- Remote Therapeutic Monitoring (RTM) treatment management, covering 10–19 minutes of professional time per calendar month.
- 98984- Remote Therapeutic Monitoring (RTM) device supply, specifically covering respiratory system monitoring for 2–15 days in a 30-day period.
- 98985- Remote Therapeutic Monitoring (RTM) that covers the supply of a device for monitoring the musculoskeletal system for 2–15 days within a 30-day period.
- 98986- Remote Therapeutic Monitoring (RTM) device supply code for monitoring cognitive behavioral therapy for 2–15 days of data transmission within a 30-day period.
- 99445- Remote Physiologic Monitoring (RPM), covering the supply of a device and the recording/transmission of data for 2–15 days within a 30-day period.
- 99470- Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) treatment management covering 10–19 minutes of clinical staff/physician time in a calendar month.

Podiatry/Orthopedic Service

- C7566- arthrodesis of the interphalangeal joints, with or without internal fixation, including the use of autografts.

Diagnostic/Radiology Services

- C9176- Technetium-99m (Tc-99m) full cost recovery add-on code, per study dose; radioisotope for diagnostic imaging for SPECT scans.

Pharmacy Service

- J1642- heparin sodium, hep lock flush.
- J9198- gemcitabine hydrochloride, (infugem); Chemotherapy.
- 90481- multicomponent SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine.
- 90631- influenza vaccine to protect against a pandemic flu strain, H5 (avian) influenza.

Durable Medical Equipment

- C1608- Prosthesis, total, dual mobility, first carpometacarpal joint (implantable).

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