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Coding for ICD-10-CM: More of the Basics MLN Connects™ Video - In this MLN Connects™ video on [Coding for ICD-10-CM: More of the Basics](#), Sue Bowman from the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and Nelly Leon-Chisen from the American Hospital Association (AHA) provide a basic introduction to ICD-10-CM coding. The objective of this video is to enhance viewers' understanding of the characteristics and unique features of ICD-10-CM, as well as similarities and differences between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM. Run time: 36 minutes.

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Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for clinical diagnostic laboratories submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

Provider Action Needed

Change Request (CR) 9035 informs MACs about the HCPCS codes for 2015 that are both subject to and excluded from CLIA edits. CR 9035 also includes the HCPCS codes discontinued as of December 31, 2014.

Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these CLIA-related changes for 2015 and that you remain current with CLIA certification requirements.

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Background

CLIA regulations require a facility to be appropriately certified for each test performed. To ensure that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) only pay for laboratory tests performed in certified facilities, each claim for a HCPCS code that is considered a CLIA laboratory test is currently edited at the CLIA certificate level.

The HCPCS codes that are considered a laboratory test under CLIA change each year, and your Medicare contractors need to be informed about the new HCPCS codes that are both subject to CLIA edits and excluded from CLIA edits.

Discontinued HCPCS Codes

The HCPCS codes listed in Table 1 below were discontinued on December 31, 2014.

Table 1: HCPCS Codes Discontinued on December 31, 2014

HCPCS Code	Descriptor
G0417	Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination, for prostate needle biopsy, any method, 21-40 specimens
G0418	Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination, for prostate needle biopsy, any method, 41-60 specimens
G0419	Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination, for prostate needle biopsy, any method, >60 specimens
80100	Drug screen, multiple drugs
80101	Drug screen
80102	Drug confirmation test
80103	Tissue preparation for drug analysis
80104	Drug screen, multiple drugs
80152	Amitriptyline (antidepressant) level
80154	Benzodiazepines level
80160	Desipramine level
80166	Assay of doxepin
80172	Gold level
80174	Imipramine level
80182	Nortriptyline level
80196	Salicylate (aspirin) level

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HCPCS Code	Descriptor
80440	Thyrotropin releasing hormone (TRH) (hypothalamus hormone) stimulation panel
82000	Acetaldehyde blood test
82003	Acetaminophen level
82055	Alcohol (ethanol) level
82101	Urine alkaloids level
82145	Amphetamine or methamphetamine level
82205	Barbiturates level
82520	Cocaine (drug) level
82646	Dihydrocodeinone (drug) measurement
82649	Dihydromorphinone (drug) level
82651	Dihydrotestosterone (DHT) level
82654	Dimethadione (drug) level
82666	Epiandrosterone (synthetic hormone) level
82690	Ethchlorvynol (drug) level
82742	Flurazepam (drug) level
82953	Glucose (sugar) tolerance test
82975	Glutamine (amino acid by product) level
82980	Glutethimide (drug) level
83008	Guanosine monophosphate (cellular chemical) level
83055	Sulfhemoglobin (hemoglobin) analysis
83071	Hemosiderin (hemoglobin breakdown product) level
83634	Urine lactose (carbohydrate) analysis
83805	Meprobamate (sedative) level
83840	Methadone level
83858	Methsuximide (drug) level
83866	Mucopolysaccharides (protein) screening test
83887	Nicotine level
83925	Opiates (drug) measurement

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HCPCS Code	Descriptor
84022	Phenothiazine (drug) level
84127	Stool porphyrins (metabolism substance) analysis
87001	Animal inoculation, small animal with observation
87620	Detection test for human papillomavirus (HPV)
87621	Detection test for human papillomavirus (HPV)
87622	Detection test for human papillomavirus (HPV)
88343	Immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, each separately identifiable antibody per block, cytologic preparation, or hematologic smear each additional separately identifiable antibody per slide (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
88349	Assessment using electron microscopy

New HCPCS Codes for 2015

The HCPCS codes listed in Table 2 below are new for 2015 and are subject to CLIA edits. The list does not include new HCPCS codes for waived tests or provider-performed procedures. The HCPCS codes listed in Table 2 require a facility to have either a:

1. CLIA certificate of registration (certificate type code 9);
2. CLIA certificate of compliance (certificate type code 1); or
3. CLIA certificate of accreditation (certificate type code 3).

The following facilities are not permitted to be paid for these tests:

1. A facility without a valid, current, CLIA certificate;
2. A facility with a current CLIA certificate of waiver (certificate type code 2); or
3. A facility with a current CLIA certificate for provider-performed microscopy procedures (certificate type code 4).

Note: The HCPCS code 89337 [Frozen preservation of mature eggs] is new for 2015, is excluded from CLIA edits and does not require a facility to have any CLIA certificate.

Table 2: New HCPCS Codes Subject to CLIA Edits for 2015

Note: Does not include new HCPCS codes for waived tests or provider-performed procedures.

HCPCS Code	Descriptor
G0464	Colorectal cancer screening; stool-based dna and fecal occult hemoglobin (e.g., kras, ndrg4 and bmp3)

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HCPCS Code	Descriptor
G6030	Amitriptyline
G6031	Benzodiazepines
G6032	Desipramine
G6034	Doxepin
G6035	Gold
G6036	Assay of imipramine
G6037	Nortriptyline
G6038	Salicylate
G6039	Acetaminophen
G6040	Alcohol (ethanol) any specimen except breath
G6041	Alkaloids, urine, quantitative
G6042	Amphetamine or methamphetamine
G6043	Barbiturates, not elsewhere specified
G6044	Cocaine or metabolite
G6045	Dihydrocodeinone
G6046	Dihydromorphinone
G6047	Dihydrotestosterone
G6048	Dimethadione
G6049	Epiandrosterone
G6050	Ethchlorvynol
G6051	Flurazepam
G6052	Meprobamate
G6053	Methadone
G6054	Methsuximide
G6055	Nicotine
G6056	Opiate(s), drug and metabolites, each procedure
G6057	Phenothiazine
G6058	Drug confirmation, each procedure
80163	Digoxin level

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HCPSC Code	Descriptor
80165	Valproic acid level
80300	Drug screen
80301	Drug screen
80302	Drug screen
80303	Drug screen
80304	Drug screen
80320	Alcohols levels
80321	Alcohols levels
80322	Alcohols levels
80323	Alkaloids levels
80324	Amphetamines levels
80325	Amphetamines levels
80326	Amphetamines levels
80327	Anabolic steroids levels
80328	Anabolic steroids levels
80329	Analgesics levels
80330	Analgesics levels
80331	Analgesics levels
80332	Antidepressants levels
80333	Antidepressants levels
80334	Antidepressants levels
80335	Antidepressants levels
80336	Antidepressants levels
80337	Antidepressants levels
80338	Antidepressants levels
80339	Antiepileptics levels
80340	Antiepileptics levels
80341	Antiepileptics levels
80342	Antipsychotics levels

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HCPCS Code	Descriptor
80343	Antipsychotics levels
80344	Antipsychotics levels
80345	Barbiturates levels
80346	Benzodiazepines levels
80347	Benzodiazepines levels
80348	Buprenorphine level
80349	Cannabinoids levels
80350	Cannabinoids levels
80351	Cannabinoids levels
80352	Cannabinoids levels
80353	Cocaine level
80354	Fentanyl level
80355	Gabapentin level nonblood
80356	Heroin metabolite level
80357	Ketamine and norketamine levels
80358	Methadone level
80359	Methylenedioxyamphetamines levels
80360	Methylphenidate level
80361	Opiates levels
80362	Opioids levels
80363	Opioids levels
80364	Opioids levels
80365	Oxycodone levels
80366	Pregabalin level
80367	Propoxyphene level
80368	Sedative hypnotics (nonbenzodiazepines) levels
80369	Skeletal muscle relaxants levels
80370	Skeletal muscle relaxants levels
80371	Synthetic stimulants levels

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HCPDS Code	Descriptor
80372	Tapentadol level
80373	Tramadol level
80374	Stereoisomer (enantiomer) drug analysis
80375	Drugs or substances measurement
80376	Drugs or substances measurement
80377	Drugs or substances measurement
81246	Test for detecting genes associated with blood cancer
81288	Test for detecting genes associated with colon cancer
81313	Test for detecting genes associated with prostate cancer
81410	Test for detecting genes associated with heart disease
81411	Test for detecting genes associated with heart disease
81415	Test for detecting genes associated with diseases
81416	Test for detecting genes associated with disease
81417	Reevaluation test for detecting genes associated with disease
81420	Test for detecting genes associated with fetal disease
81425	Test for detecting genes associated with disease
81426	Test for detecting genes associated with disease
81427	Reevaluation test for detecting genes associated with disease
81430	Test for detecting genes causing hearing loss
81431	Test for detecting genes causing hearing loss
81435	Test for detecting genes associated with colon cancer
81436	Test for detecting genes associated with colon cancer
81440	Test for detecting genes associated with cancer of body organ
81445	Test for detecting genes associated with cancer of body organ
81450	Test for detecting genes associated with blood related cancer
81455	Test for detecting genes associated with cancer
81460	Test for detecting genes associated with disease
81465	Test for detecting genes associated with disease
81470	Test for detecting genes associated with intellectual disability

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HCPCS Code	Descriptor
81471	Test for detecting genes associated with intellectual disability
81519	Test for detecting genes associated with breast cancer
87505	Detection test for digestive tract pathogen;
87506	Detection test for digestive tract pathogen;
87507	Detection test for digestive tract pathogen
83006	Test for detecting genes associated with growth stimulation
87623	Detection test for human papillomavirus (hpv)
87624	Detection test for human papillomavirus (hpv)
87625	Detection test for human papillomavirus (hpv)
87806	Detection test for HIV 1
88341	Special stained specimen slides to examine tissue
88344	Special stained specimen slides to examine tissue
88364	Cell examination
88366	Cell examination
88369	Microscopic genetic examination manual
88373	Microscopic genetic examination using computerassisted technology
88374	Microscopic genetic examination using computerassisted technology
88377	Microscopic genetic examination manual.

On November 19, 2014, CMS released CR 8871 which mentioned that effective for services performed on or after June 2, 2014, the new HCPCS G0472, HCV screening, will be recognized as a covered service. G0472 is a code that:

- Is considered a test under CLIA;
- Is subject to CLIA edits; and
- Would require a facility to have either:
 - A CLIA certificate of registration (certificate type code 9),
 - A CLIA certificate of compliance (certificate type code 1), or
 - A CLIA certificate of accreditation (certificate type code 3).

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You may want to review the related MLN Matters® Article for CR 8871 at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM8871.pdf> on the CMS website.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR 9035, issued to your MAC regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R3182CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Net-work-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under - How Does It Work.

Seasonal Flu Vaccinations - For information on coverage and billing of the influenza vaccine and its administration, please refer to [MLN Matters® Article #MM8890](#), "Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances - Annual Update for 2014-2015 Season" and [MLN Matters® Article #SE1431](#), "2014-2015 Influenza (Flu) Resources for Health Care Professionals."

Also, check out the following resources from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): [Influenza \(Flu\)](#) web page for the latest information on flu including the CDC 2014-2015 recommendations for the prevention and control of influenza, antiviral information, CDC flu mobile app, Q&As, toolkit for long term care employers, and other free resources. Review the CDC's [Antiviral Drugs](#) website for information about how antiviral medications can be used to prevent or treat influenza when influenza activity is present in your community, and view the updated "Influenza Antiviral Medications: Summary for Clinicians." A CDC Health Update reminding clinicians about the importance of flu antiviral medications was distributed via the CDC Health Alert Network on January 9, 2015, and is available at <http://emergency.cdc.gov/HAN/han00375.asp> on the Internet.

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