

Berenson-Eggers Type of Service (BETOS) Codes

Berenson-Eggers Type of Service (BETOS) codes are assigned for each Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code.

The BETOS Coding system was developed primarily for analyzing the growth in Medicare expenditures. The coding system covers all HCPCS codes; assigns a HCPCS code to only one BETOS code; consists of readily understood clinical categories (as opposed to statistical or financial categories); consists of categories that permit objective assignment; is stable overtime; and is relatively immune to minor changes in technology or practice patterns.

BETOS CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS:

1. EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT

1. M1A OFFICE VISITS - NEW
2. M1B OFFICE VISITS - ESTABLISHED
3. M2A HOSPITAL VISIT - INITIAL
4. M2B HOSPITAL VISIT - SUBSEQUENT
5. M2C HOSPITAL VISIT - CRITICAL CARE
6. M3 EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT
7. M4A HOME VISIT
8. M4B NURSING HOME VISIT
9. M5A SPECIALIST - PATHOLOGY
10. M5B SPECIALIST - PSYCHIATRY
11. M5C SPECIALIST - OPHTHALMOLOGY
12. M5D SPECIALIST - OTHER
13. M6 CONSULTATIONS

2. PROCEDURES

1. P0 ANESTHESIA
2. P1A MAJOR PROCEDURE - BREAST
3. P1B MAJOR PROCEDURE - COLECTOMY
4. P1C MAJOR PROCEDURE - CHOLECYSTECTOMY
5. P1D MAJOR PROCEDURE - TURP
6. P1E MAJOR PROCEDURE - HYSTERECTOMY
7. P1F MAJOR PROCEDURE - EXPLOR/DECOMPR/EXCISDISC
8. P1G MAJOR PROCEDURE - OTHER
9. P2A MAJOR PROCEDURE, CARDIOVASCULAR - CABG
10. P2B MAJOR PROCEDURE, CARDIOVASCULAR - ANEURYSM REPAIR
11. P2C MAJOR PROCEDURE, CARDIOVASCULAR - THROMBOENDARTERECTOMY
12. P2D MAJOR PROCEDURE, CARDIOVASCULAR - CORONARY ANGIOPLASTY(PTCA)
13. P2E MAJOR PROCEDURE, CARDIOVASCULAR - PACEMAKER INSERTION
14. P2F MAJOR PROCEDURE, CARDIOVASCULAR - OTHER
15. P3A MAJOR PROCEDURE, ORTHOPEDIC - HIP FRACTURE REPAIR
16. P3B MAJOR PROCEDURE, ORTHOPEDIC - HIP REPLACEMENT
17. P3C MAJOR PROCEDURE, ORTHOPEDIC - KNEE REPLACEMENT
18. P3D MAJOR PROCEDURE, ORTHOPEDIC - OTHER
19. P4A EYE PROCEDURE - CORNEAL TRANSPLANT
20. P4B EYE PROCEDURE - CATARACT REMOVAL/LENS INSERTION
21. P4C EYE PROCEDURE - RETINAL DETACHMENT

22. P4D EYE PROCEDURE - TREATMENT OF RETINAL LESIONS
23. P4E EYE PROCEDURE - OTHER
24. P5A AMBULATORY PROCEDURES - SKIN
25. P5B AMBULATORY PROCEDURES - MUSCULOSKELETAL
26. P5C AMBULATORY PROCEDURES - INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR
27. P5D AMBULATORY PROCEDURES - LITHOTRIPSY
28. P5E AMBULATORY PROCEDURES - OTHER
29. P6A MINOR PROCEDURES - SKIN
30. P6B MINOR PROCEDURES - MUSCULOSKELETAL
31. P6C MINOR PROCEDURES - OTHER (MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)
32. P6D MINOR PROCEDURES - OTHER (NON-MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)
33. P7A ONCOLOGY - RADIATION THERAPY
34. P7B ONCOLOGY - OTHER
35. P8A ENDOSCOPY - ARTHROSCOPY
36. P8B ENDOSCOPY - UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL
37. P8C ENDOSCOPY - SIGMOIDOSCOPY
38. P8D ENDOSCOPY - COLONOSCOPY
39. P8E ENDOSCOPY - CYSTOSCOPY
40. P8F ENDOSCOPY - BRONCHOSCOPY
41. P8G ENDOSCOPY - LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY
42. P8H ENDOSCOPY - LARYNGOSCOPY
43. P8I ENDOSCOPY - OTHER
44. P9A DIALYSIS SERVICES (MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)
45. P9B DIALYSIS SERVICES (NON-MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)

3. IMAGING

1. I1A STANDARD IMAGING - CHEST
2. I1B STANDARD IMAGING - MUSCULOSKELETAL
3. I1C STANDARD IMAGING - BREAST
4. I1D STANDARD IMAGING - CONTRAST GASTROINTESTINAL
5. I1E STANDARD IMAGING - NUCLEAR MEDICINE
6. I1F STANDARD IMAGING - OTHER
7. I2A ADVANCED IMAGING - CAT: HEAD
8. I2B ADVANCED IMAGING - CAT: OTHER
9. I2C ADVANCED IMAGING - MRI: BRAIN
10. I2D ADVANCED IMAGING - MRI: OTHER
11. I3A ECHOGRAPHY - EYE
12. I3B ECHOGRAPHY - ABDOMEN/PELVIS
13. I3C ECHOGRAPHY - HEART
14. I3D ECHOGRAPHY - CAROTID ARTERIES
15. I3E ECHOGRAPHY - PROSTATE, TRANSRECTAL
16. I3F ECHOGRAPHY - OTHER
17. I4A IMAGING/PROCEDURE - HEART, INCLUDING CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION
18. I4B IMAGING/PROCEDURE - OTHER

4. TESTS

1. T1A LAB TESTS - ROUTINE VENIPUNCTURE (NON MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)
2. T1B LAB TESTS - AUTOMATED GENERAL PROFILES
3. T1C LAB TESTS - URINALYSIS
4. T1D LAB TESTS - BLOOD COUNTS
5. T1E LAB TESTS - GLUCOSE

6. T1F LAB TESTS - BACTERIAL CULTURES
 7. T1G LAB TESTS - OTHER (MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)
 8. T1H LAB TESTS - OTHER (NON-MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)
 9. T2A OTHER TESTS - ELECTROCARDIOGRAMS
 10. T2B OTHER TESTS - CARDIOVASCULAR STRESS TESTS
 11. T2C OTHER TESTS - EKG MONITORING
 12. T2D OTHER TESTS - OTHER
- 5. DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**
1. D1A MEDICAL/SURGICAL SUPPLIES
 2. D1B HOSPITAL BEDS
 3. D1C OXYGEN AND SUPPLIES
 4. D1D WHEELCHAIRS
 5. D1E OTHER DME
 6. D1F ORTHOTIC DEVICES
 7. D1G DRUGS ADMINISTERED THROUGH DME
- 6. OTHER**
1. O1A AMBULANCE
 2. O1B CHIROPRACTIC
 3. O1C ENTERAL AND PARENTERAL
 4. O1D CHEMOTHERAPY
 5. O1E OTHER DRUGS
 6. O1F VISION, HEARING AND SPEECH SERVICES
 7. O1G INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION
- 7. EXCEPTIONS/UNCLASSIFIED**
1. Y1 OTHER - MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE
 2. Y2 OTHER - NON-MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE
 3. Z1 LOCAL CODES
 4. Z2 UNDEFINED CODES