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#### **ACTION**

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The most current version of the reimbursement policies can be found on www.jhhc.com.

These policies serve as a guide to assist you in accurate claim submissions and to outline the basis for reimbursement if the service is covered by a member's Johns Hopkins HealthCare (JHHC) benefit plan. The determination that a service, procedure, item, etc. is covered under a member's benefit plan is not a determination that you will be reimbursed. Services must meet authorization and medical necessity guidelines appropriate to the procedure and diagnosis as well as to the member's state of residence. You must follow proper billing and submission guidelines. You are required to use industry standard, compliant codes on all claim submissions. Services must be billed with ICD-10 codes, CPT codes, HCPCS codes and/or revenue codes. The codes denote the services and/or procedures performed. The billed code(s) are required to be fully supported in the medical record and/or office notes. Unless otherwise noted within the policy, our policies apply to both participating and nonparticipating providers and facilities.

If appropriate coding/billing guidelines or current Reimbursement Policies are not followed, Johns Hopkins HealthCare (JHHC) may:

- Reject or deny the claim
- Recover and/or recoup claim payment

JHHC reimbursement policies are developed based on nationally accepted industry standards and coding principles. These policies may be superseded by mandates in provider, state or commercial client contracts, or state, federal or CMS contracts and/or requirements. System logic or setup may prevent the loading of policies into the claims platforms in the same manner as described; however, JHHC strives to minimize these variations.

JHHC reserves the right to review and revise our policies periodically when necessary. When there is an update, we will publish the most current policy on www.jhhc.com.



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## **POLICY**

Johns Hopkins Healthcare (JHHC) does not allow separate reimbursement for supplies provided on the same day as an associated E/M visit or medical/surgical procedure, as they are considered to be incidental and not separately reimbursable. CMS incorporates the cost of supplies into the relative value units of evaluation and management (E/M) services and procedures performed in non-facility settings.

This policy statement memorializes JHHC's existing Policy on this subject matter as applied prior to the Effective Date of this policy statement.

#### **SCOPE**

This policy applies to all supplies and surgical trays reported on CMS-1500 claim forms or its electronic equivalent, to a JHHC product, from network and non-network physicians, providers, and suppliers.

#### **PROVIDER BILLING GUIDELINES**

Applicable place of service codes for supply code bundling are 1, 11, 17, 20, 49, 71, 72, 81, or 99. Supply codes subject to bundling are found in the Codes section below and will automatically deny as bundled in one of the listed place of services.

JHHC anticipates that these supply codes will only be billed in conjunction with an E/M visit or medical/surgical procedure.

### **REIMBURSEMENT**

JHHC will not separately reimburse for the supply codes listed below unless the provider's contract states otherwise.

### Regarding non-specific CPT 99070:

EHP and AdvantageMD - Supplies and materials, except spectacles, provided by the
physician or other qualified health care professional over and above those usually
included with the office visit or other services rendered (list drugs, trays, supplies, or
materials provided) is not reimbursable in any setting. For reimbursement of covered
medical and surgical supplies, an appropriate Level II HCPCS code must be submitted.



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• **PPMCO** follows State guidance, and allows payment to providers, at "...their acquisition cost for these services. Invoice documentation is only required for supplies with an acquisition cost of 10 dollars or more. Only those supplies provided by the provider over and above those usually included with the office visit or other services rendered may be listed separately under procedure code 99070."

### **EXCLUSIONS**

USFHP is excluded from this policy, at this time.

#### **EXEMPTIONS**

N/A

#### **REFERENCES**

CMS, Medicare Claims Processing Manual (<u>Pub. 100-4</u>). <u>Chapter 12</u> – Physician Practitioner Billing, Sect. 20.3-Bundled Service/Supplies, and Sect. 20.4.4-Supplies

Maryland State COMAR 10.09.02.07 – Physician Services, Payment Procedures

Maryland State COMAR 10.09.04.07 – Home Health Services, Payment Procedures

Maryland State COMAR 10.09.12 – Disposable Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment

Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Professional Services Provider Manual, Chapter 3, Section

M – Supplies & Materials

TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.60-M, April 1, 2015, Other Services, <u>TP15 Chap 8 Sect 6.1</u> - Medical Supplies and Dressings (Consumables)

#### **APPROVALS**

Reimbursement Policy Committee Date: April 26, 2021

Review/Revision Dates: 10/26/2020, 4/1/2021



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## **CODES**

## Supply Codes Subject to Bundling:

A4206	A4300	A4358	A4465	A4638	A5102	A6217	A6252	A6455	A7033
A4207	A4301	A4361	A4470	A4639	A5105	A6218	A6253	A6456	A7034
A4208	A4305	A4362	A4480	A4640	A5112	A6219	A6254	A6457	A7035
A4209	A4306	A4364	A4550	A4649	A5113	A6220	A6255	A6460	A7036
A4210	A4310	A4367	A4554	A4714	A5114	A6221	A6256	A6461	A7037
A4211	A4311	A4369	A4556	A4750	A5120	A6222	A6257	A7000	A7038
A4212	A4312	A4375	A4557	A4755	A5121	A6223	A6258	A7001	A7039
A4213	A4313	A4376	A4558	A4770	A5122	A6224	A6259	A7002	A7044
A4215	A4314	A4377	A4559	A4772	A5126	A6228	A6260	A7003	A7045
A4216	A4315	A4378	A4563	A4911	A5131	A6229	A6261	A7004	A7046
A4217	A4316	A4388	A4602	A4913	A5200	A6230	A6262	A7005	A7047
A4218	A4320	A4389	A4604	A4927	A5514	A6231	A6266	A7006	A7048
A4220	A4322	A4390	A4605	A4928	A6154	A6232	A6402	A7007	A7520
A4222	A4326	A4397	A4608	A4930	A6196	A6233	A6403	A7008	A7521
A4223	A4327	A4398	A4614	A4931	A6197	A6234	A6404	A7009	A7522
A4233	A4328	A4400	A4615	A4932	A6198	A6235	A6407	A7010	A7523
A4234	A4330	A4402	A4617	A5051	A6199	A6236	A6410	A7012	A7524
A4235	A4332	A4404	A4618	A5052	A6203	A6237	A6411	A7013	A7525
A4236	A4335	A4412	A4619	A5053	A6204	A6238	A6412	A7014	A7526
A4244	A4337	A4413	A4620	A5054	A6205	A6239	A6413	A7015	A7527
A4245	A4338	A4423	A4623	A5055	A6206	A6240	A6442	A7016	A8000
A4247	A4340	A4424	A4624	A5061	A6207	A6241	A6443	A7017	A8001
A4248	A4344	A4425	A4625	A5062	A6208	A6242	A6444	A7020	A8002
A4253	A4346	A4426	A4626	A5063	A6209	A6243	A6445	A7025	A8003
A4256	A4351	A4427	A4628	A5071	A6210	A6244	A6446	A7026	A8004
A4258	A4351	A4434	A4629	A5072	A6211	A6245	A6447	A7027	A9270
A4259	A4352	A4435	A4630	A5073	A6212	A6246	A6448	A7028	A9272
A4262	A4354	A4450	A4633	A5081	A6213	A6247	A6449	A7029	A9276
A4263	A4355	A4455	A4635	A5082	A6214	A6248	A6450	A7030	A9279
A4265	A4356	A4456	A4636	A5093	A6215	A6250	A6453	A7031	
A4270	A4357	A4459	A4637		A6216	A6251	A6454	A7032	

E0235	K0743
E0325	L8047
E0326	L8510
E0570	L8617
E0572	L8618
E0574	S0516
E0575	S1015
E0580	S1016
E0585	S1030
E0776	S1031
E1500	S8120
E1575	