

PROVIDER NOTICE

Provider Relations Department: 888-895-4998 (Option 4)

Selected Procedure Codes Removed from Prior Authorization Requirement Effective Sept. 1, 2023

Effective Dates: Sept. 1, 2023

Health Plans Affected: Priority Partners, US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Prior Authorization

Explanation of Change: For Priority Partners and US Family Health Plan, the following codes will no longer require prior authorization, effective Sept. 1, 2023.

99341—Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, requiring a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 15 minutes must be met or exceeded.

99342—Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, requiring a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 30 minutes must be met or exceeded.

99344—Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, requiring a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 60 minutes must be met or exceeded.

99345—Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient, requiring a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 75 minutes must be met or exceeded.

99347—Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, requiring a medically appropriate history and/or examination and straightforward medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 20 minutes must be met or exceeded.

99348—Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, requiring a medically appropriate history and/or examination and low level of medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 30 minutes must be met or exceeded.

99349—Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of established patient, requiring a medically appropriate history and/or examination and moderate level of medical decision making. When using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 40 minutes must be met or exceeded.

99350—Home or residence visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, requiring a medically appropriate history and/or examination and high level of medical decision making. When

using total time on the date of the encounter for code selection, 60 minutes must be met or exceeded.

E0445—Oximeter device for measuring blood oxygen levels noninvasively.