

Payment Policy

Preventive Services and Sick Visit on Same Date of Service

Policy

CareSource will reimburse participant on date of service for a CareSource member.

Definitions

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes are numbers assigned to every task, medical procedure, and service a medical practitioner may provide to a patient. CPT codes are developed, maintained and updated annually, and copyrighted by the American Medical Association. (From ama-assn.org)

Preventive Services are services performed on a patient with the intention to prevent any problem discovered from becoming worse. Preventive services may include, but are not limited to, physical checkups, hearing, vision, and dental checks, nutritional screenings, mental health screenings, developmental screenings, and vaccinations/immunizations. Regularly scheduled visits to a primary care provider for preventive services are encouraged at every age, but are especially important for children under the age of 21.

Correct Billing Example (this example is pre-10/1/2014, using ICD-9)

Date of Service	Procedure Code	Diagnosis Code	Billed Amount	Allowed Amount
01/15/2014	99392	V20.0	\$150.00	\$52.97 (100%)
01/15/2014	99213	462	\$100.00	\$20.19 (50%)

Incorrect Billing Example (this example is pre-10/1/2014, using ICD-9)

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01/15/2014	99213	V20.0	\$100.00	\$0.00

Related Policies & References

State Exceptions

NONE

Document Revision History
