

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 447.205, the Georgia Department of Community Health is required to give public notice of any significant proposed change in its methods and standards for setting payment rates for services.

PRIMARY CARE CODES INCREASE

Pending Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval, and subject to payment at fee for service rates, the Department is proposing a 1% reimbursement rate increase for 108 primary care codes, effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2020.

This change is estimated to increase primary care expenditures for SFY 2021 as follows:

Program	State Cost	Federal Cost	Total Cost
Medicaid: Medicaid Low Income	\$2,366,459	\$4,862,425	\$7,192,884

See Appendix 1 for a listing of 108 Primary Care Codes and Descriptions.

APPENDIX 1 PRIMARY CARE CPT CODES 1% RATE INCREASE	
A	B
Primary Care CPT Codes	Code Description
90460	Im admin 1st/only component
90471	Immunization admin
90472	Immunization admin each add
90473	Immune admin oral/nasal
90474	Immune admin oral/nasal addl
99201	Office/outpatient visit new
99202	Office/outpatient visit new
99203	Office/outpatient visit new
99204	Office/outpatient visit new
99205	Office/outpatient visit new
99211	Office/outpatient visit est
99212	Office/outpatient visit est
99213	Office/outpatient visit est
99214	Office/outpatient visit est
99215	Office/outpatient visit est
99217	Observation care discharge
99218	Initial observation care
99219	Initial observation care
99220	Initial observation care
99221	Initial hospital care
99222	Initial hospital care

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A	B
Primary Care CPT Codes	Code Description
99223	Initial hospital care
99224	Subsequent observation care
99225	Subsequent observation care
99226	Subsequent observation care
99231	Subsequent hospital care
99232	Subsequent hospital care
99233	Subsequent hospital care
99234	Observ/hosp same date
99235	Observ/hosp same date
99236	Observ/hosp same date
99238	Hospital discharge day
99239	Hospital discharge day
99241	Office consultation
99242	Office consultation
99243	Office consultation
99244	Office consultation
99245	Office consultation
99251	Inpatient consultation
99252	Inpatient consultation
99253	Inpatient consultation
99254	Inpatient consultation
99255	Inpatient consultation
99281	Emergency dept visit
99282	Emergency dept visit
99283	Emergency dept visit
99284	Emergency dept visit
99285	Emergency dept visit
99291	Critical care first hour
99292	Critical care add! 30 min
99304	Nursing facility care init
99305	Nursing facility care init
99306	Nursing facility care init
99307	Nursing fac care subseq
99308	Nursing fac care subseq
99309	Nursing fac care subseq
99310	Nursing fac care subseq
99318	Annual nursing fac assessmnt
99324	Domicil/r-home visit new pat

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Primary Care CPT Codes	Code Description
99325	Domicil/r-home visit new pat
99326	Domicil/r-home visit new pat
99327	Domicil/r-home visit new pat
99328	Domicil/r-home visit new pat
99334	Domicil/r-home visit est pat
99335	Domicil/r-home visit est pat
99336	Domicil/r-home visit est pat
99337	Domicil/r-home visit est pat
99342	Home visit new patient
99343	Home visit new patient
99344	Home visit new patient
99345	Home visit new patient
99347	Home visit est patient
99348	Home visit est patient
99349	Home visit est patient
99350	Home visit est patient
99354	Prolonged service office
99355	Prolonged service office
99356	Prolonged service inpatient
99357	Prolonged service inpatient
99381	\nit pm e/m new pat inf
99382	Init pm e/m new pat 1-4 yrs
99383	Prev visit new age 5-11
99384	Prevvisit new age 12-17
99385	Prev visit new age 18-39
99391	Per pm reeval est pat inf
99392	Prev visit est age 1-4
99393	Prev visit est age 5-11
99394	Prev visit est age 12-17
99395	Prev visit est age 18-39
99406	Behav chng smoking 3-10 min
99407	Behav chng smoking> 10 min
99412	Preventive counseling froup
99460	\nit nb em per day hosp
99461	Init nb em per day non-fac
99462	Sbsq nb em per day hosp
99463	Same day nb discharge
99464	Attendance at delivery

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Primary Care CPT Codes	Code Description
99465	Nb resuscitation
99468	Neonate critical care initial
99469	Neonate crit care subsq
99471	Ped critical care initial
99472	Ped crit care subsq
99475	Ped critical care age 2-5 initial
99476	Ped crit care age 2-5 subsq
99477	Init day hosp neonate care
99478	le lbw inf< 1500 gm subsq
99479	le lbw inf 1500-2500 g subsq
99480	le inf pbw 2501-5000 g subsq

This public notice is available for review at each county Division of Family and Children Services office. An opportunity for public comment will be held on **August 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., via WebEx audio**. There will be no **in-person** attendance at the Department of Community Health (DCH).

Event number: 127 160 5571

Event password: Public

To join the online event

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2. Click "Join Now".

Join the audio conference only:

Call-in toll number (US/Canada): 1-650-479-3207 Access code: 127 160 5571

Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **August 27, 2020**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1966. You may also email comments to Danisha Williams, danwilliams@dch.ga.gov or fax to 404-651-6880.

Comments submitted will be available for review by submitting a request via email to Danisha Williams, danwilliams@dch.ga.gov. Comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the **September 10, 2020 Board** meeting. The Board will vote on the proposed changes at the Board meeting to be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020
Frank W. Berry, Commissioner