

Codes by procedure types requiring medical records submissions

The following is a list of the Diagnosis, CPT, Revenue and HCPCS codes known to typically require additional information to document medical necessity. When reporting one of the following codes on a claim, only the medical records identified as "Information Required" should be submitted to BCBSNC in advance of the claim being filed.

Please note this code listing is not to be considered all-inclusive and is subject to revision by BCBSNC at any time.

CPT or HCPCS Code		Brief Description	Information Required
HCPCS Codes	Various	Unlisted Surgical Procedure	Operative Report and Consult Notes.
HCPCS or CPT Codes	Various	Unlisted DME	Description, manufacturer's invoice.
HCPCS Codes	Various	Unlisted Drugs	NDC number, drug name and dosage.
HCPCS or CPT Codes	Various	Global Transplant Claims	Itemized invoice & Discharge Summary
CPT Code	15150	Cult skin grft t/arm/leg	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	15151	Cult skin grft t/a/l addl	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	15152	Cult skin graft t/a/l +%	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	15155	Cult skin graft f/n/hf/g	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	15156	Cult skin grft f/n/hfg add	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	15157	Cult epiderm grft f/n/hfg +%	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	15271	Skin sub graft trnk/arm/leg	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	15272	Skin sub graft t/a/l add-on	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	15273	Skin sub grft t/arm/lg child	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	15274	Skin sub grft t/a/l child add	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	15275	Skin sub graft face/nk/hf/g	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	15276	Skin sub graft f/n/hf/g addl	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.

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CPT Code	15277	Skin sub grft f/n/hf/g child	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	15278	Skin sub grft f/n/hf/g ch add	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	15769	Grafting of autologous fat...	The physician/nursing/office notes, photographs, copy of consults, operative reports, and any other pertinent information.
CPT Code	15771	Grafting of autologous fat...	The physician/nursing/office notes, photographs, copy of consults, operative reports, and any other pertinent information.
CPT Code	15772	Grafting of autologous fat...	The physician/nursing/office notes, photographs, copy of consults, operative reports, and any other pertinent information.
CPT Code	15773	Grafting of autologous fat...	The physician/nursing/office notes, photographs, copy of consults, operative reports, and any other pertinent information.
CPT Code	15774	Grafting of autologous fat...	The physician/nursing/office notes, photographs, copy of consults, operative reports, and any other pertinent information.
CPT Code	15777	Acellular derm matrix implt	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.
CPT Code	29999	Unlisted procedure, arthroscopy	Complete, clear description of surgical service performed under this CPT to include dictated operative report.
CPT Code	95044	Dermatology Patch	Allergy Testing Information Request Form. See Form Site below*
CPT Code	95941	IONM remote/>1 pt or per hr	Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring Information Request Form. See Form Site below*
CPT Code	90935	Hemodialysis procedure w/ single eval by a phys or other qualified health care professional	Hemodialysis Treatment for ESRD Form. See Form Site below*
CPT Code	90937	Hemodialysis procedure req repeated eval w/ or w/o substantial revision of dialysis prescription	Hemodialysis Treatment for ESRD Form. See Form Site below*
CPT Code	90999	Unlisted dialysis procedure-inpatient or outpatient	Hemodialysis Treatment for ESRD Form. See Form Site below*

Revenue or HCPCS Code	Brief Description	Information Required
Revenue Code 0360 See ICD-10 diagnosis codes associated with revenue code 0360 list	0360 Operating Room Services	The itemized invoice, the operative report, the implant log and the circulating nurses' notes.

Revenue Code	0272 See ICD-10 diagnosis codes associated with revenue code 0360 list	0270 Medical/Surgical Supplies 0272 Sterile supplies	The itemized invoice, the operative report, the implant log and the circulating nurses' notes.
Revenue Code	0278 See ICD-10 diagnosis codes associated with revenue code 0360 list	0270 Medical/Surgical Supplies 0278 Other implants	The itemized invoice, the operative report, the implant log and the circulating nurses' notes.
Revenue Code	0922 See ICD-10 diagnosis codes associated with revenue code 0360 list	0920 Other Diagnostic Services 0922 Electromyogram	The itemized invoice and the operative report.
Revenue Code	0256	0250 Pharmacy 0256 Drugs / experimental	Depends somewhat on if it's inpatient or outpatient...discharge summary or MD/nursing notes, op note/implant log (especially if it's 0624), medication record (0256), itemized invoice, and other (Please include all information related to revenue code 0256/0624, including clinical trial summary, signed consent, etc.).
Revenue Code	0624	062X Med—Surg. Supplies Ext. of 270 0624 Investigational device (IDE)	Depends somewhat on if it's inpatient or outpatient...discharge summary or MD/nursing notes, op note/implant log (especially if it's 0624), medication record (0256), itemized invoice, and other (Please include all information related to revenue code 0256/0624, including clinical trial summary, signed consent, etc.).
Revenue Code	017X <i>Only submit medical records if the length of stay was greater than 60 days</i>	Newborn	The discharge summary.
Revenue Code	0820-0829	Hemodialysis	Hemodialysis Treatment for ESRD Form.
HCPCS Codes	Q4100, Q4101, Q4102, Q4103, Q4104, Q4105, Q4106, Q4107, Q4108, Q4110, Q4111, Q4112, Q4113, Q4114, Q4115, Q4116, Q4117, Q4118, Q4121, Q4122, Q4123, Q4124, Q4125, Q4126, Q4127, Q4128, Q4130, Q4132, Q4133, Q4134,	Specific Skin Graft codes	H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service.



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Q4135, Q4136, Q4137, Q4138, Q4139, Q4140, Q4141, Q4142, Q4143, Q4145, Q4146, Q4147, Q4148, Q4149, Q4150, Q4151, Q4152, Q4153, Q4154, Q4155, Q4156, Q4157, Q4158, Q4159, Q4160, Q4161, Q4162, Q4163, Q4164, Q4165, Q4166, Q4167, Q4168, Q4169, Q4170, Q4171, , Q4173, Q4174, Q4175, Q4176, Q4177, Q4178, Q4179, Q4180, Q4181, Q4182, Q4183, Q4184, Q4185, Q4186, Q4187, Q4188, Q4189, Q4190, Q4191, Q4192, Q4193, Q4194, Q4195, Q4196, Q4197, Q4198, , Q4200, Q4201, Q4202, Q4203, Q4204 Q4205, Q4206, Q4208, Q4209, Q4210, Q4211, Q4212, Q4213, Q4214, Q4215, Q4216, Q4217, Q4218, Q4219, Q4220, Q4221, Q4222, Q4226, Q4227, Q4228, Q4229, Q4230, Q4231, Q4232, Q4233, Q4234, Q4235, Q4236, Q4237, Q4238, Q4239, Q4240, Q4241, Q4242, Q4244, Q4245, Q4246, Q4247, Q4248, Q4249, Q4250, Q4254, Q4255 C5271, C5272, C5273, C5274, C5275, C5276, C5277, C5278, C9352, C9353, C9354, C9355, C9356, C9358, C9360, C9361,		
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	C9362, C9363, C9364		
HCPCS Codes	A0430 A0431 A0435 A0436 A0999	Ambulance Services	Ambulance Log Form / Trip Sheet See Form Site below*
HCPCS Code	C1899	Implantable/insertable device for device intensive procedure, not otherwise classified	The itemized invoice, the operative report, the implant log and the circulating nurses' notes.
HCPCS Code	A4648	Tissue marker, implantable, any type, each	A complete description along with a manufacturer's invoice showing the amount paid for each type of tissue marker.
HCPCS Code	A4649	Surgical supply; miscellaneous	A complete, clear description of the supply along with a clearly marked manufacturer's invoice showing the amount paid for each item filed under this HCPCS.
HCPCS Code	G0453	IONM remote, exclusive to one patient, each 15 minutes	Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring Information Request Form. See Form Site below*
HCPCS Code	S9960	Ambulance service, conventional air services, nonemergency transport, one way (fixed wing)	Ambulance Log Form / Trip Sheet See Form Site below*
HCPCS Code	S9961	Ambulance service, conventional air service, nonemergency transport, one way (rotary wing)	Ambulance Log Form / Trip Sheet See Form Site below*

* **Form Site:**

<https://www.bluecrossnc.com/provider-news/new-service-specific-forms-sending-medical-records#search=Form%20Transluminal%20Dilation%20Aqueous%20Outflow%20Canal;%20Forms%20forms>

Issue	Description	Date
1	Original	Dec 1, 2015
2	Added "unlisted" code categories. Added CPT Code 76140. Added HCPCS Codes Q4161, Q4162, Q4163, Q4164 and Q4165.	Jan 7, 2016

	Included a qualifier for Revenue Code 017X. Associated ICD-10 diagnosis codes with Revenue Codes 0272, 0278 and 0922.	
3	Added "Global Transplant Claims" for itemized invoice & discharge summary.	July 27, 2016
4	Added new CPT codes- 0449T & 0450T effective 01/01/17. Added new HCPCS codes (Q4166, Q4167, Q4168, Q4169, Q4170, Q4171, Q4172, Q4173, Q4174, Q4175) effective 01/01/17. Added strikethrough for deleted codes effective 12/31/16. Added new HCPCS code C1899- effective date 01/01/2017. Added specific information for CPT 88356. Added CPT code 90999 and specific information.	December 21, 2016
5	Added CPT 43659 and specific information.	April 18,2017
6	Added CPT A0999, 90999, 90935, 90937 and specific information. Added HCPCS S9960, S9961, G0453 and specific information. Added Ambulance Log Form / Trip Sheet to ambulance CPT codes. Added Revenue codes 0820-0829 and specific information. Added Nerve Fiber Form to CPT 88356. Added "and the brand name of the graft used" to skin graft CPT codes.	August 28, 2017
7	Added CPT 31627 and specific information.	September 12, 2017
8	Deleted HCPCS 0191T, 0449T, 0450T for services gone to PPA.	October 16, 2017
9	Deleted CPT 31627 and specific information for service gone to PPA. Added HCPCS A0199, A4649, A4648 and specific information. Added CPT 81479,84999,81599,87999 and specific information.	March 22, 2018
10	Added CPT 17106, 17107,17108 and specific information	June 28, 2018
11	Deleted CPT 17106, 17107, 17108 and specific information for service no longer under review. Deleted 88356 and specific information for service no longer under review. Updated unlisted DME to include completed description and manufacturer's invoice; deleted 'letter of medical necessity'.	August 10, 2018
12	Added the following statement 'Documentation of at least one of the following criteria' to CPT 0009M, 81507, 81420, 81479, 81599.	September 10, 2018
13	Deleted Noninvasive Prenatal Testing for Fetal Aneuploidies Using Cell Free Fetal DNA (codes 0009M, 81507, 81420, 81479, 81599). Deleted Consultation on X-ray examination made elsewhere (code 76140), Unlisted molecular pathology procedure (81479), Unlisted microbiology procedure (87999), Unlisted chemistry procedure (84999). Added skin graft codes: Q4100, Q4176, Q4177, Q4178, Q4179, Q4180, Q4182, Q4183, Q4184, Q4185, Q4186, Q4187, Q4188, Q4189, Q4190, Q4191, Q4192, Q4193, Q4194, Q4195, Q4196, Q4197, Q4198, Q4199, Q4200, Q4201, Q4202, Q4203, Q4204, C9352, C9353, C9355, C9361, C9362 and Deleted Q4110, Q4120, Q4131, C0340. Added Form site for codes 95044, 95941, 90935, 90937, 90999, 0820-0829, 66174, 66175, & Ambulance Services	November 25, 2019 (aya)
14	Added CPT 15769, 15771, 15772, 15773, 15774 and specific information. Deleted skin graft codes Q4172 and Q4199. Added skin graft codes Q4205, Q4206, Q4208, Q4209, Q4210, Q4211, Q4212, Q4213, Q4214, Q4215, Q4216, Q4217, Q4218, Q4219, Q4220, Q4221, Q4222, Q4226.	February 17, 2020 (aya)
15	Corrected type changed C1899 to C1889. Added skin graft codes: Q4181, Q4205, Q4206, Q4208, Q4209, Q4210, Q4211, Q4212, Q4213, Q4214, Q4215, Q4216, Q4217, Q4218, Q4219, Q4220, Q4221, Q4222, Q4226, Q4227, Q4228, Q4229, Q4230, Q4231, Q4232, Q4233, Q4234, Q4235, Q4236, Q4237, Q4238, Q4239, Q4240, Q4241, Q4242, Q4244, Q4245, Q4246, Q4247, Q4248, C1849. (Removed – under Information Required) The physician/nursing/office notes, medication record,	June 6, 2020 (aya)

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	operative report, invoice and history & physical, and the brand name of the graft used. (Replaced with) H&P and Office notes or Op Report and the implant log or brand name of product used for each date of service, for codes 15150-15278, 15777, Q4100-Q4226, and C5271-C9364 listed on grid above. Added "Various" to the blanks under tab for Unlisted Codes.	
16	Added skin graft codes Q4181, Q4205, Q4206, Q4208, Q4209, Q4210, Q4211, Q4212, Q4213, Q4214, Q4215, Q4216, Q4217, Q4218, Q4219, Q4220, Q4221, Q4222, Q4226, Q4227, Q4228, Q4229, Q4230, Q4231, Q4232, Q4233, Q4234, Q4235, Q4236, Q4237, Q4238, Q4239, Q4240, Q4241, Q4242, Q4244, Q4245, Q4246, Q4247, Q4248, Q4249, Q4250, Q4254, Q4255. Deleted Q4172 & Q4199	September 10, 2020 (aya)
17	Removed codes 66174, 66175 from review. Removed 43659 should be PPA	March 4, 2021 (aya)