

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Central Region Clinical Claim Edit

Subject: Photochemotherapy, Tar and Ultraviolet B with Photochemotherapy {PUVA} and				
Phototherapy {Gloeckerman and/or {PUVA}				
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Description

CODE	RULE	CODE
96912	Incidental	96910
96910	Incidental	96913
96912		

Rationale

Anthem Central Region bundles 96912 as redundant/mutually exclusive to 96910. Based on the National Correct Coding Initiative Edits, code 96912 is listed as a component code to code 96910. Therefore, if 96912 is submitted with 96910—only 96910 reimburses.

Anthem Central Region bundles 96910 and 96912 as incidental with 96913. Procedure 96910 (Glockerman treatment) and 96912 (Ultraviolet A (PUVA) treatment) which are both components of 96913. Therefore if 96910 and /or 96912 is submitted with 96913—only 96913 reimburses.

Reference

1. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. (April 1, 2010-June 30, 2010) National Correct Coding Initiative Edits-Version 16.1. Retrieved May 3, 2010 from the World Wide Web: http://www.cms.gov/NationalCorrectCodInitEd/NCCIEP/itemdetail.asp?filterType=none&filterByDID=-99&sortByDID=2&sortOrder=ascending&itemID=CMS046545&intNumPerPage=10

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Description

CODE	RULE	CODE		
96910	Incidental	96912		
		96913		

Rationale

Anthem Central Region bundles 96910 as redundant/mutually exclusive with 96912 and/or 96913. At times it may be necessary to combine different forms of light treatment in a single session. When this happens, the light treatment that composed the majority of the treatment is the treatment that should be submitted for reimbursement, since only one light treatment should be performed in a session. Therefore, if 96910 is submitted with either 96912 or 96913—only 96912 or 96913 reimburses.

Reference

1. Ingenix, Inc. Surgery: Female Genital System Section. National Correct Coding Guide; (8.2): Urinary-23.

2. American Medical Association. Coding Paravaginal Defect Repair. CPT Assistant; January 1997 7(1): 1.

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