



Independent Licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

Periodically, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont reviews specific Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Health Care Procedural Coding System (HCPC) to determine if the unit designation of single or multiple units billing is still appropriate.



In August of this year, the first review of existing unit designation was completed. As we notified you in the winter FinePoints publication, 28 codes designated as single unit were moved to multiple units as of October 1, 2008.

A second review of codes has now been completed and will result in 214 codes changing from single to multiple unit designation and 7 codes changing from multiple to single unit designation as of January 1, 2009.



Below is a grid which provides a detailed overview of the 249 impacted codes and effective date of unit designation change. All unit designation changes are based upon date of service.

If you have any questions on these changes, please contact your Provider Relations Consultant at (888) 449-0443.

Changes to Unit Designation

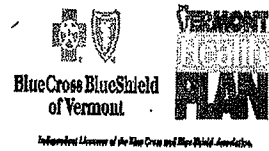
CPT/ HCPC Codes	Modifier	CURRENT Units Designation S= Single M = Multiple	CHANGE	  <small>Independent Contractor of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association</small>	Effective Date of Change
			Current Designation (Indicate S or M) S = Single M = Multiple		
36215		S	M		10/1/2008
36245		S	M		10/1/2008
62290		S	M		10/1/2008
75774		S	M		10/1/2008
75960		S	M		10/1/2008
77031		S	M		10/1/2008
83901		S	M		10/1/2008
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A4208		S	M		1/1/2009
A4211		S	M		1/1/2009
A4213		S	M		1/1/2009
A4216		S	M		1/1/2009
A4217		S	M		1/1/2009
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A4222		S	M		1/1/2009
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A4263		S	M		1/1/2009
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A4326		S	M		1/1/2009
A4340		S	M		1/1/2009
A4344		S	M		1/1/2009
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A4384		S	M		1/1/2009
A4385		S	M		1/1/2009
A4390		S	M		1/1/2009
A4392		S	M		1/1/2009
A4393		S	M		1/1/2009
A4394		S	M		1/1/2009
A4395		S	M		1/1/2009
A4396		M	S		1/1/2009
A4397		S	M		1/1/2009
A4402		S	M		1/1/2009

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			Current Designation (Indicate S or M) S = Single M = Multiple		
A4417		S	M		1/1/2009
A4419		S	M		1/1/2009
A4424		S	M		1/1/2009
A4425		S	M		1/1/2009
A4426		S	M		1/1/2009
A4430		S	M		1/1/2009
A4500		S	M		1/1/2009
A4628		S	M		1/1/2009
A4637		S	M		1/1/2009
A5512		M	S		1/1/2009
A5513		M	S		1/1/2009
A6202		S	M		1/1/2009
A6203		S	M		1/1/2009
A6206		S	M		1/1/2009
A6209		S	M		1/1/2009
A6210		S	M		1/1/2009
A6212		S	M		1/1/2009
A6216		S	M		10/1/2008
A6234		S	M		1/1/2009
A6235		S	M		1/1/2009
A6237		S	M		1/1/2009
A6246		S	M		1/1/2009
A6248		S	M		1/1/2009
A6251		S	M		1/1/2009
A6258		S	M		1/1/2009
A6402		S	M		1/1/2009
A6407		S	M		1/1/2009
A6441		S	M		1/1/2009
A6442		S	M		1/1/2009
A6443		S	M		1/1/2009
A6446		S	M		1/1/2009
A6447		S	M		1/1/2009
A6448		S	M		1/1/2009
A6449		S	M		1/1/2009
A6450		S	M		1/1/2009
A6451		S	M		1/1/2009
A6453		S	M		1/1/2009
A6454		S	M		1/1/2009
A6456		S	M		1/1/2009
A6543		M	S		1/1/2009
A7000		S	M		1/1/2009
A7001		S	M		1/1/2009
A7002		S	M		1/1/2009
A7046		S	M		1/1/2009

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			Current Designation (Indicate S or M) S = Single M = Multiple	
A7520		S	M	1/1/2009
A7525		S	M	1/1/2009
A7526		S	M	1/1/2009
A9505		S	M	10/1/2008
B4035		S	M	1/1/2009
B4036		S	M	1/1/2009
E0116		S	M	10/1/2008
E0153		S	M	1/1/2009
E0154	RR	S	M	1/1/2009
E0154		S	M	1/1/2009
E0159		S	M	1/1/2009
E0191		S	M	1/1/2009
E0243		S	M	1/1/2009
E0951		S	M	1/1/2009
E0955		S	M	1/1/2009
E0956		S	M	1/1/2009
E0957		S	M	1/1/2009
E0971	RR	S	M	1/1/2009
E0971		S	M	1/1/2009
E0973		S	M	1/1/2009
E0990	RR	S	M	1/1/2009
E1390		M	S	1/1/2009
E1390	RR	M	S	1/1/2009
E2205		S	M	1/1/2009
E2365		M	S	1/1/2009
E2367		S	M	1/1/2009
E2381		S	M	1/1/2009
J0150		S	M	10/1/2008
J0170		S	M	1/1/2009
J0190		S	M	1/1/2009
J0282		S	M	1/1/2009
J0285		S	M	1/1/2009
J0290		S	M	10/1/2008
J0395		S	M	1/1/2009
J0456		S	M	1/1/2009
J0475		S	M	10/1/2008
J0476		S	M	10/1/2008
J0735		S	M	1/1/2009
J1020		S	M	1/1/2009
J1030		S	M	1/1/2009
J1040		S	M	1/1/2009
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J1300		S	M	1/1/2009
J1440		S	M	1/1/2009



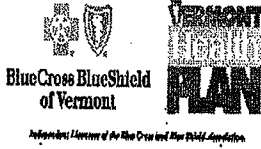
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			Current Designation (Indicate S or M) S = Single M = Multiple		
J1441		S	M		1/1/2009
J1580		S	M		10/1/2008
J1626		S	M		1/1/2009
J1631		S	M		1/1/2009
J1956		S	M		1/1/2009
J2270		S	M		10/1/2008
J2357		S	M		1/1/2009
J2400		S	M		1/1/2009
J2540		S	M		1/1/2009
J2543		S	M		1/1/2009
J2590		S	M		1/1/2009
J2765		S	M		1/1/2009
J2780		S	M		1/1/2009
J2792		S	M		1/1/2009
J2820		S	M		1/1/2009
J2920		S	M		1/1/2009
J3010		S	M		10/1/2008
J3030		S	M		1/1/2009
J3360		S	M		1/1/2009
J3370		S	M		1/1/2009
J3396		S	M		1/1/2009
J3410		S	M		1/1/2009
J3490		S	M		10/1/2008
J7100		S	M		1/1/2009
J7198		S	M		1/1/2009
J7341		S	M		1/1/2009
J7343		S	M		1/1/2009
J7344		S	M		1/1/2009
J7608		S	M		1/1/2009
J7628		S	M		1/1/2009
J7629		S	M		1/1/2009
J7631		S	M		1/1/2009
J7635		S	M		1/1/2009
J7636		S	M		1/1/2009
J7637		S	M		1/1/2009
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J7639		S	M		1/1/2009
J7642		S	M		1/1/2009
J7643		S	M		1/1/2009
J7648		S	M		1/1/2009
J7649		S	M		1/1/2009
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J7659		S	M		1/1/2009
J7668		S	M		1/1/2009

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J7669		S	M		1/1/2009
J7674		S	M		10/1/2008
J7680		S	M		1/1/2009
J7681		S	M		1/1/2009
J7682		S	M		1/1/2009
J7683		S	M		1/1/2009
J7684		S	M		1/1/2009
J8999		S	M		1/1/2009
J9212		S	M		1/1/2009
J9264		S	M		10/1/2008
J9999		S	M		1/1/2009
K0015		S	M		1/1/2009
K0019		S	M		1/1/2009
K0038		S	M		1/1/2009
K0039		S	M		1/1/2009
K0040		S	M		1/1/2009
K0052		S	M		1/1/2009
K0053	RR	S	M		1/1/2009
K0053		S	M		1/1/2009
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K0077		S	M		1/1/2009
K0601		S	M		1/1/2009
K0603		S	M		1/1/2009
L0984		S	M		1/1/2009
L1280		S	M		1/1/2009
L2210		S	M		1/1/2009
L2220		S	M		1/1/2009
L2390		S	M		1/1/2009
L2395		S	M		1/1/2009
L2425		S	M		1/1/2009
L2570		S	M		1/1/2009
L2620		S	M		1/1/2009
L2840		S	M		1/1/2009
L2850		S	M		1/1/2009
L2860		S	M		1/1/2009
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L3020		S	M		1/1/2009
L3030		S	M		1/1/2009
L3040		S	M		10/1/2008
L3050		S	M		1/1/2009

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			Current Designation (Indicate S or M) S = Single M = Multiple		
L3070		S	M		1/1/2009
L3216		S	M		1/1/2009
L3219		S	M		1/1/2009
L3221		S	M		1/1/2009
L3222		S	M		1/1/2009
L3230		S	M		1/1/2009
L3250		S	M		1/1/2009
L3310		S	M		1/1/2009
L5695		S	M		1/1/2009
L6616		S	M		1/1/2009
L7520		S	M		1/1/2009
L8400		S	M		1/1/2009
L8410		S	M		1/1/2009
L8420		S	M		1/1/2009
L8430		S	M		1/1/2009
L8435		S	M		1/1/2009
L8440		S	M		1/1/2009
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L8480		S	M		1/1/2009
L8485		S	M		1/1/2009
P9041		S	M		1/1/2009
P9043		S	M		1/1/2009
P9045		S	M		1/1/2009
P9046		S	M		10/1/2008
P9047		S	M		1/1/2009
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P9048		S	M		1/1/2009
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Q0181		S	M		10/1/2008
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S8121		S	M		1/1/2009