



## BlueCross BlueShield of Vermont

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Dear Provider:

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

We have recently completed a review of CPT codes range 83890 – 83912, that will result in the following 12 Pathology/Laboratory codes changing from single to multiple unit designation as of October 1, 2009:

- 83890 through 83894
- 83897 through 83898
- 83905 through 83909

Beginning October 1, 2009 each code will need to be billed with a single line indicating the correct amount of units.

A complete grid providing an overview of changes from October 2008 to the October 1, 2009 changes is available on our [bcbsvt.com](http://bcbsvt.com) provider website under tools and resources. All unit designation changes are based upon date of service.

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

Sincerely,

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