



# Evaluation & Management Services Billed with Treatment Room Revenue Codes

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*This reimbursement policy applies to all health care services billed on a CMS-1500 form or its electronic equivalent, or when billed on a UB-04 form or its electronic equivalent.*

## Policy Overview

Treatment room and specialty room services consist of outpatient services, furnished on hospital premises, which require the use of a bed and periodic monitoring, for a brief amount of time in order to carry out minor procedures and allow the patient to recover. The use of the treatment room is an expected part of the minor procedures, unlike major procedures that would require use of an operating room.

AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire does not reimburse for facility Evaluation and Management (E/M) charges billed in conjunction with treatment room services revenue codes as these E/M services do not represent the specific treatment or procedure performed.

## Exceptions

N/A

## Reimbursement Guidelines

AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire will not reimburse for Revenue Codes 760, 761, or 769 when billed in conjunction with an evaluation and management service (E/M).

## Definitions

### Revenue code

Revenue codes are 4-digit numbers that are used on hospital bills to tell the payer, either where the patient was when they received treatment, or what type of service a patient might have received as a patient.

### Evaluation and Management (E/M)

Evaluation and management (E/M) codes represent services by a physician (or other health care professional) in which the provider is either evaluating or managing a patient's health. Procedures such as diagnostic tests, radiology, surgery and other particular therapies are not considered evaluation and management services.

## Edit Sources

- I. Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)
- II. Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
- III. International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD), and associated publications and services.
- IV. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
- V. [https://www.ama-assn.org/The National Correct Coding Initiative \(NCCI\)](https://www.ama-assn.org/The National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI))

## Attachments

N/A

## Associated Policies

N/A

## Policy History

11/2024	Reimbursement Policy Committee Approval
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01/2023	<p>Template revised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revised preamble</li> <li>• Removal of Applicable Claim Types table</li> <li>• Coding section renamed to Reimbursement Guidelines</li> <li>• Added Associated Policies section</li> </ul>