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Web Announcement 206

Rate for CPT 99070 (Supplies and Materials)

Effective Sept. 1, 2008, the reimbursement rate for one unit of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 99070 will be the lesser of the usual and customary charges, up to the ceiling of \$15.50.

According to CPT guidelines, code 99070 is used only to bill supplies and materials (except spectacles) provided by the physician over and above those usually included with the office visit or other services rendered (such as list drugs, trays, supplies or material provided). Bill one unit per item of supply or material.

Reminder: Drugs are billed separately by their National Drug Code (NDC). For information, review the NDC Resources webpage.

