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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective January 1, 2021, procedure codes, 99050 and 99051 will no longer be separately reimbursed by PHP. The codes 99050 and 99051 are considered Status B codes. PHP's code editing process aligns with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) status "B" Procedure Code indication of bundled services. This is not an indication of coverage, only reimbursement. While the services represented by a CPT/HCPCS® code assigned a status indicator of "B" may be considered covered services, they do not receive separate reimbursement. Whether a Status "B" Procedure Code is billed with other services or alone they are denied as provider liability unless otherwise designated as a non-covered service in the member benefit plan document.

PHP continues to encourage Providers to offer services outside of normal business hours to accommodate the patient's need of obtaining an office visit.

PHP appreciates your continued partnership and the great service you provide. If you have questions, please contact the PHP Provider Relations team by emailing PHPProviderRelations@phpmm.org