

Claims Clarification: Ambulatory Electroencephalogram Monitoring



UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Texas is sharing this information so you know what's required when billing for Ambulatory Electroencephalogram Monitoring.

Ambulatory Electroencephalogram (EEG) monitoring can help determine seizure activity, especially when a seizure disorder is suspected but not defined by history, a physical or a resting EEG. Ambulatory EEGs use attachable systems that allow the member to make ambulatory movements during longer measurement periods over hours or days.

With this benefit, members are limited to three 24-hour units for each physician every six months. When submitting claims for this benefit, the following CPT® codes must be billed with an established diagnosis code as outlined in the [Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual](#), or the claims may be denied. Other diagnosis codes may be considered on appeal with supporting medical documentation.

CPT Code	Description
95950	Monitoring for identification and lateralization of cerebral seizure focus, EEG (e.g., 8 channel EEG) recording and interpretation, each 24 hours
95951	Monitoring for localization of cerebral seizure focus by cable or radio, 16 or more channel telemetry, combined EEG, video recording and interpretation (e.g., for pre-surgical localization), each 24 hours
95953	Monitoring for localization of cerebral seizure focus by computerized portable 16 or more channel EEG, EEG recording and interpretation, each 24 hours unattended
95956	Monitoring for localization of cerebral seizure focus by cable or radio, 16 or more channel telemetry, EEG recording and interpretation, each 24 hours attended by a technologist or nurse

Claims With Missing Diagnosis Codes

We're reviewing paid claims submitted for this benefit. If we identify your claim was paid in error due to a missing diagnosis code, we'll notify you with instructions for the necessary next steps. For more information on claim reconsiderations and appeals, visit UHCprovider.com > [Claims and Payments](#).

Resources

For more information on Texas Medicaid care provider procedures, go to tmhp.com > Providers > Medicaid Provider Manual > [Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual](#) > Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook > 9.2.26.2 Ambulatory Electroencephalogram (Ambulatory EEG).

We're Here to Help

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Advocate or call Customer Service at **888-887-9003**, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday. Thank you.

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