

## Professional/Technical Component Policy, Professional

### **IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THIS REIMBURSEMENT POLICY**

This policy is applicable to UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Plans offered by UnitedHealthcare and its affiliates.

You are responsible for submission of accurate claims. This reimbursement policy is intended to ensure that you are reimbursed based on the code or codes that correctly describe the health care services provided. UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage reimbursement policies use Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®\*), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), or other coding guidelines. References to CPT or other sources are for definitional purposes only and do not imply any right to reimbursement.

This reimbursement policy applies to all health care services billed on CMS 1500 forms and, when specified, to those billed on UB04 forms (CMS 1450). Coding methodology, industry-standard reimbursement logic, regulatory requirements, benefits design and other factors are considered in developing reimbursement policy.

This information is intended to serve only as a general resource regarding UnitedHealthcare's Medicare Advantage reimbursement policy for the services described and is not intended to address every aspect of a reimbursement situation. Accordingly, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage may use reasonable discretion in interpreting and applying this policy to health care services provided in a particular case. Further, the policy does not address all issues related to reimbursement for health care services provided to UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage enrollees. Other factors affecting reimbursement may supplement, modify or, in some cases, supersede this policy. These factors may include, but are not limited to: legislative mandates, the physician or other provider contracts, and/or the enrollee's benefit coverage documents\*\*. Finally, this policy may not be implemented exactly the same way on the different electronic claims processing systems used by UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage due to programming or other constraints; however, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage strives to minimize these variations.

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage may modify this reimbursement policy at any time to comply with changes in CMS policy and other national standard coding guidelines by publishing a new version of the reimbursement policy on this website. However, the information presented in this reimbursement policy is accurate and current as of the date of publication. UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage encourages physicians and other health care professionals to keep current with any CMS policy changes and/or billing requirements by referring to the CMS or your local carrier website regularly. Physicians and other health care professionals can sign up for regular distributions for policy or regulatory changes directly from CMS and/or your local carrier. UnitedHealthcare's Medicare Advantage reimbursement policies do not include notations regarding prior authorization requirements.

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### **Application**

This reimbursement policy applies to services reported using the 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form (a/k/a CMS-1500) or its electronic equivalent or its successor form. This policy applies to all products and all network and non-network physicians and other qualified health care professionals, including, but not limited to, non-network authorized and percent of charge contract physicians and other qualified health care professionals.

### **Policy**

#### **Overview**

This policy describes the reimbursement methodology for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Physician Fee Schedule (NPF) Relative Value File, Professional Component (PC)/Technical Component (TC) Indicators.

NPFS PC/TC Indicator	Description
0	Physician Service Codes
1	Diagnostic Tests
2	Professional Component Only Codes
3	Technical Component Only Codes
4	Global Test Only Codes
5	Incident To Codes
6	Laboratory Physician Interpretation Codes
7	Physical therapy service, for which payment may not be made
8	Physician interpretation codes
9	Not Applicable

Relative to these services, this policy also addresses information pertaining to Duplicate or Repeat Services, modifier usage, submissions based on place of service (POS), and the Professional Component with an Evaluation and Management service.

### Reimbursement Guidelines

#### UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage Professional/Technical Splits

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage uses the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) PC/TC indicators as set forth in the "CMS Payment Policies" under the NPFS to determine whether a CPT or HCPCS procedure code is eligible for separate professional and technical services reimbursement.

CPT or HCPCS codes assigned a CMS PC/TC Indicator 1 are comprised of a Professional Component and a Technical Component which together constitute the Global Service. The Professional Component (PC), (supervision and interpretation) is reported with modifier 26, and the Technical Component (TC) is reported with modifier TC.

The term "professional/technical split" is used to reference a Global Service assigned a PC/TC Indicator 1 that may be "split" into a Professional Component and a Technical Component. CPT or HCPCS codes assigned a PC/TC Indicator 1 are listed in the NPFS. Each Global Service is listed on a separate row followed immediately by separate rows listing the corresponding Technical Component and Professional Component.

CPT or HCPCS codes with CMS PC/TC indicators 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9 are not considered eligible for reimbursement when submitted with modifiers 26 and/or TC.

CPT or HCPCS codes with CMS PC/TC indicator 6 are not considered eligible for reimbursement when submitted with modifier TC.

CMS publishes this information in the "Physician Fee Schedule, PFS Relative Value Files" page.

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage's percentage splits are developed on a national level from the CMS **Non-Facility Total** Resource-Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) based percentage splits. UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage's splits are updated quarterly and differ no more than 2.5% (for each CPT and HCPCS code) from the CMS **Non-Facility Total** RBRVS based percentage splits which are found in the NPFS.

Services assigned a PC/TC Indicator 1 that CMS indicates may be carrier-priced, or those for which CMS does not develop RVUs are considered Gap Codes.

**Gap Fill Codes:** When data is available for Gap Codes, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage uses the relative values published in the first quarter update of the Optum The Essential RBRVS publication for the current calendar year.

Gap Codes that are eligible for PC/TC reimbursement per CMS but do not have RVUs established, or data available for gap fill, are allowed at 100% of the Allowable Amount for both the Professional Component and Technical Component.

For additional information refer to the Questions and Answers section, Q&A #1.

### **Reimbursement Amounts for Professional/Technical Splits**

The Professional Component and Technical Component reimbursement for PC/TC split eligible services is calculated at a percentage of the Global Service Allowable Amount, except when provided otherwise by a physician or other qualified health care professional contract. When a contract applies, payments for PC/TC split eligible services are based on specific professional and technical fees contained within the contract's fee schedules or are paid at the percentage of charge level in the fee schedule. (Physicians and other qualified health care professionals contracted at a percent of charge do not have further PC/TC reductions for PC/TC split eligible services unless it is specifically stated in their contracts.)

When eligible for reimbursement, Professional Component/Technical Component codes with a CMS PC/TC indicator of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 8 are reimbursed at 100% of the Allowable Amount.

For additional information, refer to the Questions and Answers section, Q&A #2.

### **Reimbursement for Professional/Technical Component Based on POS**

Reimbursement of the Professional Component, the Technical Component, and the Global Service for codes assigned a PC/TC indicator 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 or 9 subject to the PC/TC concept according to the NPFS are based upon physician and other qualified health care professional specialty and CMS POS code set, as described below.

For the purposes of this policy, a facility POS is considered POS 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 34, 51, 52, 55, 56, 57 and 61. All other POS are considered non-facility.

#### For Services Furnished in a Mobile Unit

Services furnished in a mobile unit are often provided to serve an entity for which another POS code exists. When this is the case, the POS for that entity should be reported. For example, a mobile unit may be sent to a physician's office. Since the mobile unit is serving an entity for which an office POS already exists, the POS code 11 (office) for that location should be reported. However, if the mobile unit is not serving an entity which could be described by an existing POS code, report POS 15 (mobile unit).

#### For PC/TC Indicator 8 Codes Furnished in a POS Other than POS 21

The CMS NPFS guidelines advise that payment should not be recognized for PC/TC Indicator 8 codes, which are defined as physician interpretation codes, furnished to patients in the outpatient or non-hospital setting (POS other than 21).

In alignment with CMS, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage will not reimburse PC/TC Indicator 8 (CPT code 85060) when reported by a physician or other qualified health care professional with a CMS POS code other than inpatient hospital (POS 21).

#### For Services Furnished in a Facility POS 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 34, 51, 52, 55, 56, 57 or 61

Services that are provided in a facility POS and that are subject to the PC/TC concept or that have both a Professional Component and a Technical Component according to the CMS PC/TC indicators, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage will reimburse the interpreting physician or other qualified health care professional only the Professional Component as the facility is reimbursed for the Technical Component of the service. To be considered for Professional Component reimbursement, a service or procedure must have a:

- CMS PC/TC Indicator 1, and must be reported with modifier 26;
- CMS PC/TC Indicator 2 (Professional Component Only Codes), and must be reported without modifier 26 or TC; or
- CMS PC/TC Indicator 6 (Laboratory Physician Interpretation Codes) and must be reported with modifier 26.

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage follows CMS PC/TC indicators to determine which clinical laboratory interpretive services provided in a facility POS qualify for Professional Component reimbursement. To be considered for Professional Component reimbursement, the clinical laboratory interpretive service code must have a:

- CMS PC/TC Indicator 1 (Diagnostic Tests), and be reported with modifier 26;
- CMS PC/TC Indicator 6 (Laboratory Physician Interpretation Codes), and be reported with modifier 26; or

- CMS PC/TC Indicator 8 (Physician Interpretation Codes), and be reported without modifier 26.

When a physician or other qualified health care professional provides the equipment to perform the service or procedure in a facility POS, only the facility may be reimbursed for the Technical Component of the service or procedure. Based on the CMS PC/TC indicators, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage considers the Technical Component to be a service or procedure that has a:

- CMS PC/TC Indicator 1 (Diagnostic Test), and is reported with modifier TC; or
- CMS PC/TC Indicator 3 (Technical Component Only Codes), and is reported without modifier TC.

#### For Services Furnished in a Non-Facility POS (POS other than 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 34, 51, 52, 55, 56, 57 or 61)

For services assigned a PC/TC Indicator 1 according to CMS, and provided in a non-facility POS, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage will consider reimbursement of the Professional Component and the Technical Component when eligible.

#### Non-Allowed Services Furnished in a Facility POS

Consistent with CMS, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage will not allow reimbursement to physicians and other qualified healthcare professionals for "Incident To" codes identified with a CMS PC/TC indicator 5 when reported in a facility POS regardless of whether a modifier is reported with the code. In addition, CPT coding guidelines for many of the PC/TC Indicator 5 codes specify that these codes are not intended to be reported by a physician in a facility setting.

For services with a CMS PC/TC indicator 4 (stand-alone Global Test Only Codes), UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage will not reimburse the physician or other qualified health care professional when rendered in a facility POS. Global Test Only Codes with a PC/TC indicator 4 identify Stand-alone Codes that describe selected diagnostic tests for which there are separate associated codes that depict the Professional Component only (PC/TC indicator 2) and Technical Component only (PC/TC indicator 3).

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage will not reimburse a Professional Component when a diagnostic laboratory service is provided either manually or with automated equipment, as these codes are not subject to the PC/TC concept or are Technical Component only codes. UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage follows CMS PC/TC indicators in determining which services do not qualify for Professional Component reimbursement:

- CMS PC/TC Indicator 3 (Technical Component Only Codes)
- CMS PC/TC Indicator 9 (PC/TC Concept Not Applicable)

#### Drug Administration Codes in POS 24

According to the CMS National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Policy Manual, drug administration codes CPT 96360-96379, 96401-96425, and 96521-96523 are considered included in the facility payment when reported in POS 24.

In alignment with CMS, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage will not reimburse drug administration codes 96360-96379, 96401-96425, and 96521-96523 reported by a physician or other health care professional in POS 24.

#### **Duplicate or Repeat Services for Professional/Technical Eligible Codes**

This section of the policy applies to when Duplicate or Repeat Services are reported by the same or different physician or other qualified health care professional. When services are eligible for reimbursement under this policy, only one physician or other qualified health care professional will be reimbursed when Duplicate or Repeat Services are reported. Duplicate or Repeat Services are defined as identical CPT or HCPCS codes assigned a PC/TC indicator 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 or 8 submitted for the same patient on the same date of service on separate claim lines or on different claims regardless of the assigned Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE) value.

For services that have both a Professional Component and a Technical Component (i.e., PC/TC Indicator 1, Diagnostic Tests), reported separately, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage will also review the submission of modifier 26 and TC appended to the codes to identify whether a Duplicate or Repeat Service has been reported.

Should the Same Individual Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional report the Professional Component (modifier 26) and the Technical Component (modifier TC) for the same PC/TC Indicator 1 service separately, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage will consider both services eligible for reimbursement unless subject to other

portions of this policy.

Modifiers offer specific information and should be used appropriately. Separate consideration will be given to duplicate or repeat multiple submissions of the same code when the appropriate modifier is appended to the Duplicate or Repeat Service with one of the following modifiers:

- Modifier 59 - Same or different physicians or other qualified health care professionals\*
- Modifier 76 - Same physicians or other qualified health care professionals
- Modifier 77 - Different physicians or other qualified health care professionals
- Modifier 91 - Same or different physicians or other qualified health care professionals for repeat laboratory services
- Modifier RT or LT - when reporting bilateral procedures
- Modifier XE - Separate encounter
- Modifier XP - Separate practitioner
- Modifier XS - Separate structure
- Modifier XU - Unusual non-overlapping service
- Additional anatomic modifiers - refer to the Professional Technical Component Policy Modifiers List in the "Attachments" section below.

\*Note: CPT instructions state that modifier 59 should not be used when a more descriptive modifier is available. CMS guidelines cite that the -X {EPSU} modifiers are more selective versions of modifier 59 so it would be incorrect to include both modifiers on the same line. Please refer to the "Attachments" section for a complete listing of modifiers and their descriptions.

For additional information, refer to the Questions and Answers section, Q&A #3.

UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage follows a "first in, first out" claim payment methodology in determining which claim will be considered for reimbursement when claims for Duplicate or Repeat Services are received.

- When the Same Individual Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional reports the Global Service (PC/TC Indicator 1) or a stand-alone service (PC/TC Indicator 2, 3, or 4) more than once and on separate lines, separate consideration will only be given to those services reported with the appropriate modifier. Otherwise, the second and subsequent services received will not be separately reimbursed.
- When the same PC/TC Indicator 6 or 8 service is reported more than once and on separate lines by the same or different physician or health care professional, separate consideration will only be given to those services reported with modifier 59, XE, XP, XS, XU or 91. Otherwise the second and subsequent services reported will not be separately reimbursed.
- When the Same Individual Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional reports the global PC/TC Indicator 1 service and a modifier 26 or TC for the same service for the same member on the same date of service, separate consideration will only be given to those services reported with the appropriate modifier. Otherwise, the second and subsequent services will not be separately reimbursed.
- When the same PC/TC Indicator 1 service is reported globally (no modifier) by different physicians or other qualified health care professionals on the same date of service for the same member, United Healthcare Medicare Advantage will only consider separate reimbursement for the second claim when reported with an appropriate modifier. Otherwise, the second and subsequent services received will not be separately reimbursed.
- When the same PC/TC Indicator 1 service is reported globally by one physician or other qualified health care professional, and a different physician or other qualified health care professional reports modifier 26 or TC for the same service for the same member on the same date of service, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage will consider separate reimbursement for the second claim when reported with an appropriate modifier. Otherwise, the second and subsequent services will not be separately reimbursed.
- When a PC/TC 4 service is billed with a PC/TC 2 or 3 service for the same member, same date of service, and by the same or different provider; then the second and subsequent service billed will be denied unless billed with an appropriate modifier.

For example:



- If the claim for the physician reporting the Global Service is received first and allowed, the subsequent claim received by a different physician for a single component (i.e., Professional Component or Technical Component) will be denied as duplicate.
- If the claim for the physician reporting the Professional Component (modifier 26) service is received first and allowed, the subsequent claim received by a different physician for the Global Service will be reimbursed only for the Technical Component.
- If the claim for the physician reporting the Technical Component (modifier TC) service is received first and allowed, the subsequent claim received by a different physician for the Global Service will be reimbursed only for the Professional Component.

Refer to the United Healthcare Medicare Advantage "Laboratory Services Policy" for additional information on duplicate charges for laboratory services.

### Definitions

<b>Allowable Amount</b>	Defined as the dollar amount eligible for reimbursement to the physician or other qualified health care professional on the claim. Contracted rate, reasonable charge, or billed charges are examples of an Allowable Amount, whichever is applicable. For percent of charge or discount contracts, the Allowable Amount is determined as the billed amount, less the discount.
<b>Duplicate or Repeat Services</b>	Identical CPT or HCPCS codes assigned a PC/TC indicator 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 or 8 submitted for the same patient on the same date of service on separate claim lines or on different claims regardless of the assigned Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE) value.
<b>Gap Code</b>	A CPT or HCPCS code for which CMS does not develop RVUs. Note: Under the Professional/Technical Component Policy a Gap Code has a CMS PC/TC Indicator 1 assignment.
<b>Gap Fill Code</b>	A Gap Code that UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage uses relative values based on the first quarter update of the Optum <i>The Essential RBRVS</i> publication for the current calendar year.
<b>Global Service</b>	A Global Service includes both a Professional Component and a Technical Component. When a physician or other qualified health care professional bills a Global Service, he or she is submitting for both the Professional Component and the Technical Component of that code. Submission of a Global Service asserts that the Same Individual Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional provided the supervision, interpretation and report of the professional services as well as the technician, equipment, and the facility needed to perform the procedure. In appropriate circumstances, the Global Service is identified by reporting the appropriate professional/technical split eligible procedure code with no modifier attached or by reporting a standalone code for global test only services.
<b>Professional Component</b>	The Professional Component represents the physician or other health care professional work portion (physician work/practice overhead/malpractice expense) of the procedure. The Professional Component is the physician or other health care professional supervision and interpretation of a procedure that is personally furnished to an individual patient, results in a written narrative report to be included in the patient's medical record, and directly contributes to the patient's diagnosis and/or treatment. In appropriate circumstances, it is identified by appending modifier 26 to the designated procedure code or by reporting a stand-alone code that describes the Professional Component only of a selected diagnostic test.
<b>Relative Value Unit (RVU)</b>	The assigned unit value of a particular CPT or HCPCS code. The associated RVU is from CMS NPFS Non-Facility Total value.

<b>Resource-Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS)</b>	Payment schedule based on the relative values of services provided. The current RBRVS system ranks services according to the relative costs required to provide them. These costs are defined in terms of units, with more complex, more time consuming services having higher unit values than less complex, less time-consuming services. Furthermore, each service is compared to all other physician services so that each service is given a value that reflects its cost or value when compared to all other physician services.
<b>Same Individual Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional</b>	The same individual rendering health care services reporting the same Federal Tax Identification number.
<b>Stand-alone Code</b>	A Stand-alone Code describes a specific component of a selected diagnostic test. There is an associated code that describes the Professional Component only of the diagnostic test, an associated code that describes the Technical Component only, and another associated code that describes the global test only. An example is the series of codes used to describe electrocardiograms with at least 12 leads. CPT code 93010 describes the Professional Component only, 93005 describes the Technical Component only, and 93000 describes the global test only. Modifiers TC or 26 are not used to report these services as they are inherent within the code descriptions.
<b>Technical Component</b>	The Technical Component is the performance (technician/equipment/facility) of the procedure. In appropriate circumstances, it is identified by appending modifier TC to the designated procedure code or by reporting a Standalone Code that describes the Technical Component only of a selected diagnostic test.

### Questions and Answers



<b>1</b>	<p><b>Q:</b> Are the CMS Geographic Practice Cost Indices by Medicare Carrier and Locality considered when developing United Healthcare Medicare Advantage percentage splits?</p> <p><b>A:</b> No. The United Healthcare Medicare Advantage percentage splits are developed on a national level from the CMS Resource-Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) percentage splits.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Q:</b> If a physician or health care professional is contracted with specific rates for the Professional Component and the Technical Component, will their contracted rates be updated quarterly to reflect changes in CMS professional and technical rates?</p> <p><b>A:</b> No. As their fees for the Professional Component and the Technical Component determined by their contract, the physician or health care professional will not be impacted by United Healthcare Medicare Advantage's quarterly updates to the percentage calculation methodology for Professional Component and Technical Component reimbursement.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Q:</b> When does United Healthcare Medicare Advantage give consideration for repeat procedures by the same individual physician, another physician or other health care professional when reported with modifiers 76 or 77?</p> <p><b>A:</b> Repeat procedures must be identified with modifiers 76 or 77 as appropriate to indicate that subsequent procedures were performed at different episodes on the same day. Modifiers 76 or 77 should not be used to report multiple interpretations by the same or different physicians or other qualified health care professionals for the same EKG or x-ray procedure for quality control purposes. However, when subsequent interpretations of the same procedure show a different finding that alters/contributes to the diagnosis and treatment of the patient, use of modifier 76 or 77 is appropriate.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> It is inappropriate to use modifier 76 or 77 to indicate repeat laboratory services. Modifiers 59, XE, XP, XS, XU or 91 should be used to indicate repeat or distinct laboratory services, as appropriate according to the AMA and CMS. Separate consideration for reimbursement will not be given to laboratory codes reported with modifier 76 or 77.</p>

<b>4</b>	<p><b>Q:</b> If a physician or other health care professional reports modifier 59, XE, XP, XS or XU in addition to modifier 26 on a PC/TC Indicator 1 code, e.g., 70110-26-59, to indicate that it is a separate and distinct service from the E/M service performed on the same date, will United Healthcare Medicare Advantage consider separate reimbursement for the radiology interpretation?</p> <p><b>A:</b> The CPT description for modifier 59 states "Under certain circumstances, it may be necessary to indicate that a procedure or service was distinct or independent from other non-E/M services performed on the same day. Modifier 59 is used to identify procedures or services, other than E/M services, that are not normally reported together, but are appropriate under the circumstances."</p> <p>Modifiers 59, XE, XP, XS and XU are not appropriate to distinguish the interpretation from the E/M service. Therefore, United Healthcare Medicare Advantage requires submission of a distinctly identifiable signed written radiological report separate from the E/M service performed, even when modifier 59, XE, XP, XS or XU is reported, before separate reimbursement for the radiology interpretation will be considered.</p>
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### Codes

[National Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File](#)

### Attachments

 <b>Professional        Technical Component        Modifiers</b>	<p>A list of modifiers that may be reported along with PC/TC codes. Some of the modifiers in this list may not be appropriate for all of the PC/TC codes.</p>
 2019 ProTech Gap Fill Codes.xlsx <b>Gap Fill Codes</b>	<p>A list of PC/TC Indicator 1 Diagnostic Test codes subject to the CMS PC/TC component concept, for which CMS does not develop RVUs or which CMS states may be carrier-based. These are assigned gap fill RVUs from data published by CMS Carriers or are otherwise assigned RVUs by UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage.</p>

### Resources

[www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov)

[CMS Place of Service Code Set](#)

American Medical Association, *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®)* and associated publications and services

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS Manual System and other CMS publications and services

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) Relative Value Files

Optum, "*The Essential RBRVS*," 1st Quarter Update

### History

5/3/2019	<p>Policy Version Change          Title section: Removed Annual Approval information &amp; moved policy # to the header          Definitions Section: Removed definitions not applicable to this policy          Updated 2019 Gap Fill Codes List</p>
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