

Berenson-Eggers Type of Service (BETOS) Codes

Berenson-Eggers Type of Service (BETOS) codes are assigned for each Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code.

The BETOS Coding system was developed primarily for analyzing the growth in Medicare expenditures. The coding system covers all HCPCS codes; assigns a HCPCS code to only one BETOS code; consists of readily understood clinical categories (as opposed to statistical or financial categories); consists of categories that permit objective assignment; is stable overtime; and is relatively immune to minor changes in technology or practice patterns.

BETOS CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS:

1. EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT
 1. M1A OFFICE VISITS - NEW
 2. M1B OFFICE VISITS - ESTABLISHED
 3. M2A HOSPITAL VISIT - INITIAL
 4. M2B HOSPITAL VISIT - SUBSEQUENT
 5. M2C HOSPITAL VISIT - CRITICAL CARE
 6. M3 EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT
 7. M4A HOME VISIT
 8. M4B NURSING HOME VISIT
 9. M5A SPECIALIST - PATHOLOGY
 10. M5B SPECIALIST - PSYCHIATRY
 11. M5C SPECIALIST - OPHTHALMOLOGY
 12. M5D SPECIALIST - OTHER
 13. M6 CONSULTATIONS
2. PROCEDURES
 1. P0 ANESTHESIA
 2. P1A MAJOR PROCEDURE - BREAST
 3. P1B MAJOR PROCEDURE - COLECTOMY
 4. P1C MAJOR PROCEDURE - CHOLECYSTECTOMY
 5. P1D MAJOR PROCEDURE - TURP
 6. P1E MAJOR PROCEDURE - HYSTERECTOMY
 7. P1F MAJOR PROCEDURE - EXPLOR/DECOMPR/EXCISDISC
 8. P1G MAJOR PROCEDURE - OTHER
 9. P2A MAJOR PROCEDURE, CARDIOVASCULAR - CABG
 10. P2B MAJOR PROCEDURE, CARDIOVASCULAR - ANEURYSM REPAIR
 11. P2C MAJOR PROCEDURE, CARDIOVASCULAR - THROMBOENDARTERECTOMY
 12. P2D MAJOR PROCEDURE, CARDIOVASCULAR - CORONARY ANGIOPLASTY(PTCA)
 13. P2E MAJOR PROCEDURE, CARDIOVASCULAR - PACEMAKER INSERTION
 14. P2F MAJOR PROCEDURE, CARDIOVASCULAR - OTHER
 15. P3A MAJOR PROCEDURE, ORTHOPEDIC - HIP FRACTURE REPAIR
 16. P3B MAJOR PROCEDURE, ORTHOPEDIC - HIP REPLACEMENT
 17. P3C MAJOR PROCEDURE, ORTHOPEDIC - KNEE REPLACEMENT
 18. P3D MAJOR PROCEDURE, ORTHOPEDIC - OTHER
 19. P4A EYE PROCEDURE - CORNEAL TRANSPLANT
 20. P4B EYE PROCEDURE - CATARACT REMOVAL/LENS INSERTION
 21. P4C EYE PROCEDURE - RETINAL DETACHMENT

- 22. P4D EYE PROCEDURE - TREATMENT OF RETINAL LESIONS
- 23. P4E EYE PROCEDURE - OTHER
- 24. P5A AMBULATORY PROCEDURES - SKIN
- 25. P5B AMBULATORY PROCEDURES - MUSCULOSKELETAL
- 26. P5C AMBULATORY PROCEDURES - INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR
- 27. P5D AMBULATORY PROCEDURES - LITHOTRIPSY
- 28. P5E AMBULATORY PROCEDURES - OTHER
- 29. P6A MINOR PROCEDURES - SKIN
- 30. P6B MINOR PROCEDURES - MUSCULOSKELETAL
- 31. P6C MINOR PROCEDURES - OTHER (MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)
- 32. P6D MINOR PROCEDURES - OTHER (NON-MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)
- 33. P7A ONCOLOGY - RADIATION THERAPY
- 34. P7B ONCOLOGY - OTHER
- 35. P8A ENDOSCOPY - ARTHROSCOPY
- 36. P8B ENDOSCOPY - UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL
- 37. P8C ENDOSCOPY - SIGMOIDOSCOPY
- 38. P8D ENDOSCOPY - COLONOSCOPY
- 39. P8E ENDOSCOPY - CYSTOSCOPY
- 40. P8F ENDOSCOPY - BRONCHOSCOPY
- 41. P8G ENDOSCOPY - LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY
- 42. P8H ENDOSCOPY - LARYNGOSCOPY
- 43. P8I ENDOSCOPY - OTHER
- 44. P9A DIALYSIS SERVICES (MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)
- 45. P9B DIALYSIS SERVICES (NON-MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)

3. IMAGING

- 1. I1A STANDARD IMAGING - CHEST
- 2. I1B STANDARD IMAGING - MUSCULOSKELETAL
- 3. I1C STANDARD IMAGING - BREAST
- 4. I1D STANDARD IMAGING - CONTRAST GASTROINTESTINAL
- 5. I1E STANDARD IMAGING - NUCLEAR MEDICINE
- 6. I1F STANDARD IMAGING - OTHER
- 7. I2A ADVANCED IMAGING - CAT: HEAD
- 8. I2B ADVANCED IMAGING - CAT: OTHER
- 9. I2C ADVANCED IMAGING - MRI: BRAIN
- 10. I2D ADVANCED IMAGING - MRI: OTHER
- 11. I3A ECHOGRAPHY - EYE
- 12. I3B ECHOGRAPHY - ABDOMEN/PELVIS
- 13. I3C ECHOGRAPHY - HEART
- 14. I3D ECHOGRAPHY - CAROTID ARTERIES
- 15. I3E ECHOGRAPHY - PROSTATE, TRANSRECTAL
- 16. I3F ECHOGRAPHY - OTHER
- 17. I4A IMAGING/PROCEDURE - HEART, INCLUDING CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION
- 18. I4B IMAGING/PROCEDURE - OTHER

4. TESTS

- 1. T1A LAB TESTS - ROUTINE VENIPUNCTURE (NON MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)
- 2. T1B LAB TESTS - AUTOMATED GENERAL PROFILES
- 3. T1C LAB TESTS - URINALYSIS
- 4. T1D LAB TESTS - BLOOD COUNTS
- 5. T1E LAB TESTS - GLUCOSE

6. T1F LAB TESTS - BACTERIAL CULTURES
7. T1G LAB TESTS - OTHER (MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)
8. T1H LAB TESTS - OTHER (NON-MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE)
9. T2A OTHER TESTS - ELECTROCARDIOGRAMS
10. T2B OTHER TESTS - CARDIOVASCULAR STRESS TESTS
11. T2C OTHER TESTS - EKG MONITORING
12. T2D OTHER TESTS - OTHER
5. DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
 1. D1A MEDICAL/SURGICAL SUPPLIES
 2. D1B HOSPITAL BEDS
 3. D1C OXYGEN AND SUPPLIES
 4. D1D WHEELCHAIRS
 5. D1E OTHER DME
 6. D1F ORTHOTIC DEVICES
 7. D1G DRUGS ADMINISTERED THROUGH DME
6. OTHER
 1. O1A AMBULANCE
 2. O1B CHIROPRACTIC
 3. O1C ENTERAL AND PARENTERAL
 4. O1D CHEMOTHERAPY
 5. O1E OTHER DRUGS
 6. O1F VISION, HEARING AND SPEECH SERVICES
 7. O1G INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION
7. EXCEPTIONS/UNCLASSIFIED
 1. Y1 OTHER - MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE
 2. Y2 OTHER - NON-MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE
 3. Z1 LOCAL CODES
 4. Z2 UNDEFINED CODES