Once-in-a-Lifetime Procedure Codes

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The following is a list of various procedures the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) considers to be once-in-a-lifetime. (For a full definition of these codes, please refer to the Physician's *Current Procedural Terminology* [CPT®] code book published by the American Medical Association).

Note: Claims submitted for any of these procedures a second time for the same recipient must include a full explanation and medical justification to avoid being denied.

Denied claims may be submitted for reconsideration through the normal claim inquiry process. (See the *CIF Overview* section in the Part 1 manual and the CIF Completion section in this manual for instructions).

For a complete list of Proprietary Laboratory Analyses (PLA) procedure codes with a frequency limit of once in a lifetime, refer to the *Proprietary Laboratory Analyses (PLA)* (prop lab) section in this manual.

Once-in-a-Lifetime HCPCS Procedure Codes

HCPCS Code	Description
‹‹J3405	Injection, onasemnogene abeparvovec-brve, per treatment››
J1412	Injection, valoctocogene roxaparvovec-rvox, per ml, containing nominal 2 x 10^13 vector genomes
J1413	Injection, delandistrogene moxeparvovec-rokl, per therapeutic dose
J1414	Injection, fidanacogene elaparvovec-dzkt, per therapeutic dose
J3387	Injection, elivaldogene autotemcel, per treatment
J3389	Topical administration, prademagene zamikeracel, per treatment
J3391	Injection, atidarsagene autotemcel, per treatment
J3392	Injection, exagamglogene autotemcel, per treatment
J3393	Injection, betibeglogene autotemcel, per treatment
J3394	Injection, lovotibeglogene autotemcel, per treatment
J3399	Injection, onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi
J3404	Injection, zopapogene imadenovec-drba suspension, per therapeutic dose

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HCPCS Code	Description
‹‹J3406	Injection, omidubicel-onlv, per therapeutic dose››
Q2053	Brexucabtagene autoleucel, up to 200 million autologous anti-cd19 car positive viable t cells, including leukapheresis and dose preparation procedures, per therapeutic dose
Q2054	Lisocabtagene maraleucel, up to 110 million autologous anti-cd19 car-positive viable t cells, including leukapheresis and dose preparation procedures, per therapeutic dose
Q2055	Idecabtagene vicleucel, up to 510 million autologous b-cell maturation antigen [bcma] directed car-positive t cells, including leukapheresis and dose preparation procedures, per therapeutic dose
Q2057	Injection, Afamitresgene autoleucel, including leukapheresis and dose preparation procedures, per therapeutic dose
S3620	Newborn metabolic screening panel

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15920	Removal of tail bone ulcer
15922	Removal of tail bone ulcer
27080	Coccygectomy, primary
30160	Removal of nose
31360	Removal of larynx
31365	Removal of larynx
31390	Removal of larynx & pharynx
31395	Reconstruct larynx & pharynx
31420	Epiglottidectomy
31560	Laryngoscopy with arytenoidectomy
31561	Laryngoscopy with arytenoidectomy; with operating microscope
32440	Pneumonectomy, total
38100	Removal of spleen, total
38102	Removal of spleen, total
38571	Laparoscopy
38572	Laparoscopy
38780	Retroperitoneal transabdominal lymphadenectomy, extensive
41010	Incision of lingual frenum (frenotomy)
41140	Removal of tongue
41145	Tongue removal; neck surgery
41150	Tongue, mouth, jaw surgery
41153	Tongue, mouth, neck surgery
41155	Tongue, jaw, & neck surgery
42140	Excision of uvula
42820	Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy; under age 12
42821	Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy; age 12 or over

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CPT Code	Description
42825	Tonsillectomy, primary or secondary; under age 12
42826	Tonsillectomy, primary or secondary; age 12 or over
42830	Adenoidectomy, primary; under age 12
42831	Adenoidectomy, primary; age 12 or over
42835	Adenoidectomy, secondary; under age 12
42836	Adenoidectomy, secondary; age 12 or over
43107	Esophagectomy
43108	Esophagectomy
43112	Esophagectomy
43113	Esophagectomy
43620	Removal of stomach
43621	Removal of stomach
43622	Removal of stomach
44150	Removal of colon
44151	Removal of colon/ileostomy
44155	Removal of colon
44156	Removal of colon/ileostomy
44157	Colectomy with ileoanal anastomosis
44158	Colectomy with ileoanal anastomosis
44800	Excision of bowel pouch
44950	Appendectomy
44955	Appendectomy
44960	Appendectomy
45110	Removal of rectum
45112	Removal of rectum

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CPT Code	Description
45120	Removal of rectum
45121	Proctectomy, complete; with subtotal or total colectomy
45126	Pelvic extenteration
45395	Removal of rectum
45397	Removal of rectum
47125	Partial removal of liver
47130	Partial removal of liver
47600	Removal of gallbladder
47605	Removal of gallbladder
47610	Removal of gallbladder
47612	Removal of gallbladder
47620	Removal of gallbladder
48155	Removal of pancreas
48160	Pancreas removal, transplant
51500	Removal of bladder cyst
51570	Removal of bladder
51575	Removal of bladder & nodes
51580	Remove bladder; revise tract
51585	Removal of bladder & nodes
51590	Remove bladder; revise tract

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CPT Code	Description
51595	Remove bladder; revise tract
51596	Cystectomy, complete
51597	Removal of pelvic structures
51925	Hysterectomy/bladder repair
52601	Transurethral prostatectomy (TURP)
53210	Removal of urethra
53215	Removal of urethra
54125	Removal of penis
54130	Remove penis & nodes
54135	Remove penis & nodes
54161	Circumcision, older than 28 days of age
54164	Frenulotomy of penis
54861	Removal of epididymes
55810	Extensive prostate surgery
55812	Extensive prostate surgery
55815	Extensive prostate surgery
55840	Extensive prostate surgery
55842	Extensive prostate surgery
55845	Extensive prostate surgery
55866	Laparascopy, radical
56625	Removal of vulva

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CPT Code	Description
56633	Vulvectomy, radical, complete
56634	Vulvectomy, radical, complete
56637	Vulvectomy, radical, complete
56640	Vulvectomy, radical, complete, with lymphadenectomy
57110	Remove vaginal wall, complete
57120	Colpocleisis, Le Fort type
57130	Excision of vaginal septum
57530	Removal of cervix
57540	Removal of cervical stump, abdominal approach
57545	Removal of cervical stump, repair pelvis
57550	Removal of residual cervical stump, vaginal approach
57555	Remove cervix, repair vagina
57556	Remove cervix, with repair of enterocele
58150	Total abdominal hysterectomy
58152	Total abdominal hysterectomy
58180	Partial abdominal hysterectomy
58200	Extensive abdominal hysterectomy
58210	Extensive abdominal hysterectomy
58240	Removal of pelvis contents
58260	Vaginal hysterectomy

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CPT Code	Description
58262	Vaginal hysterectomy
58263	Vaginal hysterectomy
58267	Vaginal hysterectomy with urinary repair
58270	Hysterectomy & enterocele repair
58275	Hysterectomy, revise vagina
58280	Hysterectomy, revise vagina
58285	Extensive hysterectomy
58290	Vaginal hysterectomy, complex
58291	Vaginal hysterectomy, including tube(s) and/or ovary(s), complex
58292	Vaginal hysterectomy, including tube(s) and/or ovary(s) and enterocele, complex
58294	Vaginal hysterectomy, with enterocele, complex
58541	Laparoscopy, surgical, supracervical hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less
58542	Laparoscopy, surgical, supracervical hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less; with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s)
58543	Laparoscopy, surgical, supracervical hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g
58544	Laparoscopy, surgical, supracervical hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g; with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s)
58548	Laparoscopy, surgical, with radical hysterectomy, with bilateral total pelvic lymphadenectomy and para-aortic lymph node sampling (biopsy), with removal of tube(s) and ovary(s), if performed

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CPT Code	Description
58550	Laparoscopy surgical, with vaginal hysterectomy
58552	Laparoscopy surgical, with vaginal hysterectomy, including tube(s) and/or ovary(s)
58553	Laparoscopy surgical, with vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 grams
58554	Laparoscopy surgical, with vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 grams; with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s)
58570	Laparoscopy, surgical, with total hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less
58571	Laparoscopy, surgical, with total hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s)
58572	Laparoscopy, surgical, with total hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g
58573	Laparoscopy, surgical, with total hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s
58575	Laparoscopy, surgical; total hysterectomy for resection of malignancy (tumor debulking), with omentectomy including salpingo-oophorectomy, unilateral or bilateral, when performed
58950	Resection (initial) of ovarian, tubal or primary peritoneal malignancy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy and omentectomy
58951	Resection of ovarian, tubal or primary peritoneal malignancy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy and omentectomy; with total abdominal hysterectomy, pelvic and limited para-aortic lymphadenectomy
58952	Resection of ovarian, tubal or primary peritoneal malignancy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy and omentectomy; with radical dissection for debulking (ie, radical excision or destruction, intra-abdominal or retroperitoneal tumors

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CPT Code	Description
58954	Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy with omentectomy, total abdominal hysterectomy and hysterectomy and radical dissection for debulking; with pelvic lymphadenectomy and limited para-aortic lymphadenectomy
58956	Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy with total omentectomy, total abdominal hysterectomy for malignancy
59525	Subtotal or total hysterectomy after cesarean delivery
60240	Removal of thyroid
60270	Removal of thyroid
60271	Removal of thyroid
62292	Injection into intervertebral disc lesion
81105 thru 81408	For molecular pathology codes, refer to the *Pathology: Molecular Pathology* section in the appropriate Part 2 provider manual.
81413	Cardiac ion channelopathies; genomic sequence analysis panel, must include sequencing of at least 10 genes, including ANK2, CASQ2, CAV3, KCNE1, KCNE2, KCNH2, KCNJ2, KCNQ1, RYR2, and SCN5A
81414	Cardiac ion channelopathies; duplication/deletion gene analysis panel, must include analysis of at least 2 genes, including KCNH2 and KCNQ1
81432	Hereditary breast cancer-related disorders (eg, hereditary breast cancer, hereditary ovarian cancer, hereditary endometrial cancer); genomic sequence analysis panel, must include sequencing of at least 10 genes, always including BRCA1, BRCA2, CDH1, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PALB2, PTEN, STK11, and TP53
81434	Hereditary retinal disorders (e.g., retinitis pigmentosa, Leber congenital amaurosis, cone-rod dystrophy), genomic sequence analysis panel, must include sequencing of at least 15 genes, including ABCA4, CNGA1, CRB1, EYS, PDE6A, PDE6B, PRPF31, PRPH2, RDH12, RHO, RP1, RP2, RPE65, RPGR and USH2A
81435	Hereditary colon cancer disorders; genomic sequence analysis panel, must include sequencing of at least 10 genes, including APC, BMPR1A, CDH1, MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, MUTYH, PTEN, SMAD4, and STK11

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81439	Inherited cardiomyopathy genomic sequence analysis panel, must include sequencing of at least 5 genes, including DSG2, MYBPC3, MYH7, PKP2, and TTN
81445	Targeted genomic sequence analysis panel, solid organ neoplasm, DNA analysis, 5 to 50 genes
81448	Hereditary peripheral neuropathies, genomic sequence analysis panel, must include sequencing of at least 5 peripheral neuropathy-related genes
81455	Targeted genomic sequence analysis panel, solid organ or hematolymphoid neoplasm, DNA analysis, and RNA analysis when performed, 51 or greater genes, interrogation for sequence variants and copy number variants or rearrangements, if performed
81518	Oncology (breast), mRNA, gene expression profiling by real-time RT-PCR of 11 genes, utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, algorithms reported as percentage risk for metastatic recurrence and likelihood of benefit from extended endocrine therapy
81519	Oncology (breast), mRNA, gene expression profiling by real-time RT-PCR of 21 genes, utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissue, algorithm reported as recurrence score
81520	Oncology (breast), mRNA gene expression profiling by hybrid capture of 58 genes, utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, algorithm reported as a recurrence risk score
81521	Oncology (breast), mRNA microarray gene expression profiling of 70 content genes and 465 housekeeping genes, utilizing fresh frozen or formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, algorithm reported as index related to risk of distant metastasis
81522	Oncology (breast), mRNA, gene expression profiling by RT-PCR of 12 genes, utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, algorithm reported as recurrence risk score

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CPT Code	Description
81541	Oncology (prostate), mRNA gene expression profiling by real-time RT-PCR of 46 genes (31 content and 15 housekeeping), utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, algorithm reported as a disease-specific mortality risk score
81542	Oncology (prostate), mRNA, microarray gene expression profiling of 22 content genes, utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, algorithm reported as metastasis risk score
81552	Oncology (uveal melanoma), mRNA, gene expression profiling by real-time RT-PCR of 15 genes, utilizing fine needle aspirate or formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue, algorithm reported as risk of metastasis
81457	Solid organ neoplasm, genomic sequence analysis panel, interrogation for sequence variants; DNA analysis, microsatellite instability
81458	Solid organ neoplasm, genomic sequence analysis panel, interrogation for sequence variants; DNA analysis, copy number variants and microsatellite instability
81459	Solid organ neoplasm, genomic sequence analysis panel, interrogation for sequence variants; DNA analysis or combined DNA and RNA analysis, copy number variants, microsatellite instability, tumor mutation burden, and rearrangements
81462	Solid organ neoplasm, genomic sequence analysis panel, cell-free nucleic acid (eg, plasma), interrogation for sequence variants; DNA analysis or combined DNA and RNA analysis, copy number variants and rearrangements
82233	Beta-amyloid; 1-40 (Abeta 40)
82234	Beta-amyloid; 1-42 (Abeta 42)
84393	Tau, phosphorylated (eg, pTau 181, pTau 217), each
84394	Tau, total (tTau)
87902	Genotype, hepatitis C
90736	Zoster (shingles) vaccine (HZV), live, for subcutaneous injection
90989	Dialysis training, completed course

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