
Supplies and Drugs for Medical Services

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This section includes information to assist providers in billing for supplies, materials and drugs for medical services.

Unlisted Supplies and Materials (CPT® Code 99070)

CPT procedure 99070 is the code to bill for physicians' unlisted supplies and materials used in non-surgical procedures. If more than one claim line for 99070 is used for the same date of service, the additional line(s) will be denied. Itemize the materials and supplies in the *Remarks* field (Box 80)/*Additional Claim Information* area (Box 19) of the claim or on an attachment.

The following items have unique billing codes and are not reimbursable under procedure code 99070:

- I.V. solutions/medications
- Injections
- Casts
- Crutches
- Blood products
- Laboratory procedures
- Radiology procedures
- Glasses/lenses
- Orthotics/prosthetics
- Surgical trays/supplies (require a UA or UB modifier)
- Take home medications (billed by pharmacy providers)

Code 99070 should be used only to bill for supplies and materials provided by the physician over and above those routinely used during an office visit. The following items are not separately reimbursable:

- Incidental items (for example, gowns, gloves, drapes, swabs, cotton balls or adhesive bandages).
- Supplies required to perform laboratory and pathology procedures. These supplies are included in the reimbursement for the laboratory or pathology service and are not separately reimbursable.
- Supplies associated with the collection of a Pap or vaginal smear.
- Supplies associated with injections (for example, syringes and needles). These supplies are included in the administration fee portion of injection reimbursement and are not separately reimbursable.

Modifier-22

CPT code 99070 must be billed without a modifier unless modifier-22 (unusual services) is required.

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