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## Medicine: Other Services

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This section contains billing instructions for procedures not included in the medicine sections. Subsequent medicine sections are categorized by headings used in the CPT® code book.

### **Therapeutic Phlebotomy**

Therapeutic phlebotomy (CPT code 99195) is reimbursable only when the recipient is diagnosed with a disease that requires the removal of blood to relieve symptoms or complications.

**Note:** Code 99195 must not be used to bill for routine blood draws. Code 99000 (handling and/or conveyance of specimen) is the appropriate code to bill for this procedure. (See “Blood Specimens – Collection and Handling” in the *Pathology: Blood Collection and Handling* section of the appropriate Part 2 manual.)

### **Vitiligo**

Providers may use CPT code 96912 to bill psoralen with ultraviolet light (PUVA) treatments for vitiligo. Code 96900 is used to bill ultraviolet treatment alone for psoriasis. CPT codes 96900, 96910 (ultraviolet treatment Goeckerman type) and 96912 do not require authorization.

## **Caregiver Training Services**

**Caregiver Training Service Codes Table**

| <b>HCPCS Code</b> | <b>General Code Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| G0539             | Caregiver training in behavior management/modification for caregiver(s) of patients with a mental or physical health diagnosis, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional (without the patient present), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| G0540             | Caregiver training in behavior management/modification for parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver(s) of patients with a mental or physical health diagnosis, administered by physician or other qualified health care professional (without the patient present), face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes                                                                                                                                                   |
| G0541             | Caregiver training in direct care strategies and techniques to support care for patients with an ongoing condition or illness and to reduce complications (including, but not limited to, techniques to prevent decubitus ulcer formation, wound care, and infection control) (without the patient present), face-to-face; initial 30 minutes                                                                                                         |
| G0542             | Caregiver training in direct care strategies and techniques to support care for patients with an ongoing condition or illness and to reduce complications (including, but not limited to, techniques to prevent decubitus ulcer formation, wound care, and infection control) (without the patient present), face-to-face; each additional 15 minutes (list separately in addition to code for primary service) (use G0542 in conjunction with G0541) |
| G0543             | Group caregiver training in direct care strategies and techniques to support care for patients with an ongoing condition or illness and to reduce complications (including, but not limited to, techniques to prevent decubitus ulcer formation, wound care, and infection control) (without the patient present), face-to-face with multiple sets of caregivers                                                                                      |

## **Legend**

Symbols used in the document above are explained in the following table.

| <b>Symbol</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                    |
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| «             | This is a change mark symbol. It is used to indicate where on the page the most recent change begins. |
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