

SEA 400 provides that the state employee health plan may not require a participating provider to obtain prior authorization for certain specified services and prohibits retroactive denial of a limited set of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes. Below are those codes.

(1) 11200: Removal of Skin Tags, multiple fibrocutaneous tags, any area, up to and including 15 lesions.

(2) 11201: Removal of Skin Tags, multiple fibrocutaneous tags, any area, each additional 10 lesions or part thereof.

(3) 17311: Mohs micrographic technique (skin cancer removal), including removal of all gross tumor, surgical excision of tissue specimens, mapping, color coding of specimens, microscopic examination of specimens by the surgeon, and histopathologic preparation including routine stain(s) (e.g., hematoxylin and eosin, toluidine blue), head, neck, hands, feet, genitalia, or any location with surgery directly involving muscle, cartilage, bone, tendon, major nerves, or vessels; first stage, up to five tissue blocks.

(4) 17312: Mohs micrographic technique (skin cancer removal), including removal of all gross tumor, surgical excision of tissue specimens, mapping, color coding of specimens, microscopic examination of specimens by the surgeon, and histopathologic preparation including routine stain(s) (e.g., hematoxylin and eosin, toluidine blue), head, neck, hands, feet, genitalia, or any location with surgery directly involving muscle, cartilage, bone, tendon, major nerves, or vessels; each additional stage after the first stage, up to five tissue blocks (listed separately in addition to code for primary procedure).

(5) 17313: Mohs micrographic technique (skin cancer removal), including removal of all gross tumor, surgical excision of tissue specimens, mapping, color coding of specimens, microscopic examination of specimens by the surgeon, and histopathologic preparation including routine stain(s) (e.g., hematoxylin and eosin, toluidine blue), of the trunk, arms, or legs; first stage, up to five tissue blocks.

(6) 17314: Mohs micrographic technique (skin cancer removal), including removal of all gross tumor, surgical excision of tissue specimens, mapping, color coding of specimens, microscopic examination of specimens by the surgeon, and histopathologic preparation including routine stain(s) (e.g., hematoxylin and eosin, toluidine blue), of the trunk, arms, or legs; each additional stage after the first stage, up to five tissue blocks (listed separately in addition to code for primary procedure).

(7) 44140: Partial colectomy with colon-to-colon anastomosis (large bowel to large bowel reconnection).

(8) 44160: Partial colectomy with excision of the terminal ileum and ileocolostomy (small bowel to large bowel reconnection).

(9) 44970: Laparoscopic appendectomy.

(10) 49505: Repair of initial inguinal hernia, age 5 years or older.

(11) 70450: CT head/brain without contrast.

(12) 70551: MRI brain without contrast.

(13) 70552: MRI brain with contrast.

(14) 70553: MRI brain without and with contrast.

(15) 71250: CT thorax without contrast.

(16) 71260: CT thorax with contrast.

- (17) 71275:** CT angiography chest.
- (18) 72141:** MRI neck spine without contrast.
- (19) 72148:** MRI lumbar spine without contrast.
- (20) 72158:** MRI lumbar spine without and with contrast.
- (21) 73221:** MRI joint of upper extremity without contrast.
- (22) 73721:** MRI joint of lower extremity without contrast.
- (23) 74150:** CT abdomen without contrast.
- (24) 74160:** CT abdomen with contrast.
- (25) 74176:** CT abdomen and pelvis without contrast.
- (26) 74177:** CT abdomen and pelvis with contrast.
- (27) 74178:** CT abdomen and pelvis without contrast in one or both body regions, followed by CT with contrast in one or both body regions.
- (28) 74181:** MRI abdomen without contrast.
- (29) 74183:** MRI abdomen without and with contrast.
- (30) 78452:** Myocardial perfusion imaging, tomographic (SPECT) (including attenuation correction, qualitative or quantitative wall motion, ejection fraction by first pass or gated technique, additional quantification, when performed)- Nuclear Stress Test.
- (31) 92507:** Individual treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder (speech therapy, sign language, lip reading instruction, hearing rehabilitation).
- (32) 92526:** Treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding.
- (33) 92609:** In-person services used to adapt a speech generating device and train the patient in its use.
- (34) 93303:** Transthoracic echocardiography for congenital cardiac anomalies.
- (35) 93306:** Transthoracic echocardiography for non-congenital cardiac anomalies.
- (36) 95044:** Allergy patch tests.
- (37) 95806:** Sleep study, unattended, simultaneous recording of heart rate, oxygen saturation, respiratory airflow, and respiratory effort (home sleep study).
- (38) 95810:** Polysomnography; age 6 years or older, sleep staging with four or more additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist.
- (39) 97110:** Therapy procedure using exercise to develop strength, endurance, range of motion, and flexibility, each 15 minutes.
- (40) 97112:** Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; neuromuscular reeducation of movement, balance, coordination, kinesthetic sense, posture, and/or proprioception for sitting and/or standing activities.
- (41) 97116:** Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; gait training (including stair climbing).

(42) 97129: Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity, direct patient contact, first 15 minutes.

(43) 97130: Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity, each additional 15 minutes.

(44) 97140: Manual therapy techniques, one or more regions, each 15 minutes (mobilization/manipulation, manual lymphatic drainage, manual traction).

(45) 97530: Therapeutic activity that covers a broad range of rehabilitative techniques involving movement of the entire body (bending, lifting, carrying, reaching, catching, transferring, overhead activities).

(46) V5010: Assessment for hearing aid.

(47) V5256: Hearing aid, digital, monaural, in the ear.

(48) V5261: Hearing aid, digital, binaural, behind the ear.

(49) V5275: Ear impression, bilateral ears.