

Notification: HUM-6855

Category: CPT - Evaluation and Management Services

Topic: After-hours care on evenings, weekends and holidays

What is changing? / Change Description:

We apply the following reimbursement limitations to charges for CPT codes 99050 or 99051:

- No more than 1 unit per date of service
- Both services may not be billed on the same date of service
- No reimbursement if billed in place of service 23 (emergency department)

The CPT codes above are defined as:

- 99050 Services provided in the office at times other than regularly scheduled office hours, or days when the office is normally closed (eg, holidays, Saturday or Sunday), in addition to basic service
- 99051 Service(s) provided in the office during regularly scheduled evening, weekend, or holiday office hours, in addition to basic service

Language English

<u>Impacted Products</u> Medicaid – Louisiana

Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:

According to the Louisiana Medicaid Managed Care Organization Manual, after-hours services are reimbursed in addition to most outpatient evaluation and management (E/M) services rendered in a setting other than a hospital emergency department. Additionally, only 1 of the evening, weekend and holiday codes may be submitted by a billing provider per day per enrollee.