



Notification: HUM-6870

Category: Surgery

Topic: Cystourethroscopy

What is changing? / Change Description:

We apply the following reimbursement limitations on charges for cystourethroscopy CPT codes 52234, 52235 and 52240:

- No more than 1 unit per date of service
- Only 1 of the codes may be billed at a time
- Billed code must reflect the size of the largest tumor removed

The CPT codes above are defined as:

- 52234 – Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) and/or resection of; SMALL bladder tumor(s) (0.5 up to 2.0 cm)
- 52235 – Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) and/or resection of; MEDIUM bladder tumor(s) (2.0 to 5.0 cm)
- 52240 – Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) and/or resection of; LARGE bladder tumor(s)

Language

English

Impacted Products

Medicaid – Louisiana

Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:

The limitations listed above are according to the Medicaid National Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE) and AMA CPT Manual.