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Georgia Department of Community Health

Medical Assistance Plan

Physician Enhanced Rates- Crosswalk

The inclusion of a rate on this table does not guarantee that a service is covered. This list is not all inclusive.

Dear Georgia Medicaid Providers:

Overview: Increased Primary Care Service Payment 42 CFR 447.00. The state will continue to reimburse for services provided by physicians with a primary specialty designation of family medicine, pediatric medicine or internal medicine as if the requirements of 42 CFR 447.00 remain in effect. The rates will be 100 percent of those in effect for these services and providers during CY 2014. A provider must meet one of the following requirements listed below to qualify for the enhanced payment.

1. A provider must be Board certified with a specialty or subspecialty designation in family medicine, general internal medicine or pediatrics that is recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), the American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS), or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), and must practice their specialty.
2. A non-board certified provider who practices in the field of family medicine, general internal medicine, or pediatrics or a subspecialty under one of the these specialties, is eligible if he/she can attest that 60 percent of their paid Medicaid procedures billed are for certain specified procedure codes for evaluation and management services and certain vaccines for children administration codes.
3. Physician extenders (physician assistants, nurse practitioners and nurse midwives) are also eligible for increased payment for designated services as long as they practice under the supervision of an eligible physician with professional responsibility for the provision of care.

Physicians and physician extenders who are reimbursed through Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Centers (RHC), public health departments, nursing homes or a facility's encounter (visit, or per diem rate) or who are not practicing in one of the designated primary care specialties are not eligible for increased rates. Effective with payments made after October 1, 2021, eligible primary care physicians who receive the Medicare enhanced rate are eligible to receive supplemental reimbursement via the Physician Upper Payment Limit (UPL) Program. The state will also reimburse at the above-mentioned CY 2014 rates for services provided by physicians and physician extenders with an obstetrical and/or gynecological specialty designation.

All eligible providers are assigned a specialty or subspecialty designation code, eligibility and House Bill increase rates. The provider assigned specialties may differ based on the effective date of the General Assembly House Bill PCP rate increase. Please reference the Demographic Maintenance Panel for Board Certified specialty or subspecialty code designation in family medicine, general internal medicine or pediatrics that is recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), the American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS), or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), and must practice their specialty.

PCP Rate Increase	Fiscal Year	Effective Date	Codes	COS
House Bill 76	2015	7/1/2015	99213 and 99391-99395	430,431,480,600,740
A BILL to be entitled an Act to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. House Bill 76 Primary Care Practitioner (PCP) all eligible providers for the rate increase will be identified by the Specialty Codes 552 and 553. http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/en-US/display/20152016/HB/76				
House Bill 751	2016	7/1/2016	90472-99480	430,431,480,600,740
House Bill 751 Primary Care Practitioner (PCP) Enhanced Fee Schedule (Effective July 1, 2016). Enhanced reimbursement is available to primary care practitioners who successfully attested to and received the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) PCP increase between 1/1/2013 through 12/31/2014. FQHC, RHC, public health departments and nursing homes do not get the increase. Practitioners participating in the Physician Upper Payment Limit (UPL) Program do not get the increase. Providers eligible for the rate increase will be identified by the Specialty Codes 552 and 553. *Eligible Physician Extenders are reimbursed 90% of the new physician rate. *For Well-Child Visit Codes 99391- 99395, Eligible Physician Extenders are reimbursed 100% of the new physician rate. *A site of service differential is applied for services rendered in a facility setting. There is a reduction in payment as expenses of rent, supplies, labor and equipment are part of the cost of the facility https://www.legis.ga.gov/api/legislation/document/20192020/187857 Banner Message: HB 751 Rate Increase Rate Increase Attestation Process (12/01/2016)				
House Bill 44	2017	7/1/2017	90473-99480	430,431,480,600,740
House Bill 44 Primary Care Practitioner Rate Increase for FY 2018 (Effective July 1, 2017). Effective July 1, 2017, the Georgia Legislature passed House Bill 44 which established the continuance of the enhanced/increased reimbursement rate for select primary care codes. The reimbursement rates for the identified codes will be 100 percent of the 2014 Medicare fee schedule. This increase applies to physicians and physician extenders (physician assistants, nurse practitioners and nurse midwives). Banner Message: House Bill 44 - Provider rate Increase (08/11/2017)				

House Bill 793	2020	8/14/2020	90460-99480	430,431,480,600,740
A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 10A of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to licensing provisions regarding professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, so as to authorize applicants for a license in social work enrolled in a master's degree program to take the master's social work licensing examination in their final semester of the program; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. The sums of money hereinafter provided are appropriated for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021. House Bill 793 Primary Care Providers 1% Rate Increase. Specifically, the services eligible for the one percent (1%) increase are billed under the (HCPCS) Evaluation and Management CPT codes: 90460 - 99480. https://opb.georgia.gov/hb-793-fy-2021-appropriations-bill				
House Bill 81/793	2021	7/1/2021	90472-99480	430,431,480,600,740
A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. House Bill 81 Primary Care Provider 5% Rate Increase for CPT codes 90472-99480. https://legiscan.com/GA/bil/HB81/2021				
House Bill 911	2022	7/1/2022	99202-99480	430,431,480,740
A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 14 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cemetery and funeral services, so as to provide additional time under certain circumstances for purchasers of burial lots, burial rights, burial merchandise, and burial services to pursue a civil cause of action against sellers that violate certain laws; to specify the civil remedies available for such violations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. House Bill 911 Primary Care Provider elimination of attestation and reimburse all eligible providers at enhanced rates with specialties 161, 554, 557, 558 & 559, effective July 1, 2022. https://opb.georgia.gov/hb-911-FY-2023-appropriations-bill-signed				
House Bill 916	2024	7/1/2024	99213, 99214, 59400, 59510, 59610 and 59618	430, 431, 480, 600, 740 and 790

A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. Effective July 1, 2024, PCP OB-GYN rate increase for six procedure codes 99213, 99214, 59400, 59510, 59610 and 59618. The mass adjustment will reprocess claims

<https://legiscan.com/GA/bil/HB916/2023>

House Bill 68	2025	7/1/2025	99213, 99214	430, 431, 480, 600, 740
A BILL to be entitled an Act to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; to make and provide such appropriations for the operation of the state government and its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, and other agencies, for the university system, common schools, counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions, for all other governmental activities, projects, and undertakings authorized by law, and for all leases, contracts, agreements, and grants authorized by law; to provide for the control and administration of funds; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes. House Bill 68 https://www.legis.ga.gov/api/legislation/document/20232024/212758				
State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: GA-25-0011	2025	7/1/2025	99464, 99465, 99238, 99239, 99468, 99469, 99471, 99472, 99475-99480, and 99460-99463	430
Neonatologist and Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialists Effective with dates of services beginning July 1, 2025, the reimbursement rates for the following Neonatologist and Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialists codes will increase by 8%: 99464, 99465, 99238, 99239, 99468, 99469, 99471, 99472, 99475-99480, and 99460-99463. The rate increase is specific to Neonatologist and Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialists with Specialities 111 (Maternal & Fetal Medicine, 119 (Neonatology) and 120 (Neonatal - Pernatal Medicine). https://medicaid.georgia.gov/organization/about-georgia-medicaid/medicaid-state-plan/approved-state-plan-amendments				

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CPT CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE	MAX ALLOW
59400	7/1/2024	\$2,470.87
59510	7/1/2024	\$2,752.40
59610	7/1/2024	\$2,595.61
59618	7/1/2024	\$2,782.59
90471	6/30/2020	\$23.78
90472	7/1/2021	\$12.99
90473	8/14/2020	\$23.78
90474	8/14/2020	\$12.10
99201	8/14/2020	\$41.71
99201***	8/14/2020	\$25.45
99202	8/14/2020	\$72.04
99202**	8/14/2020	\$64.84
99202***	8/14/2020	\$51.06
99203	7/1/2021	\$109.35
99203**	7/1/2021	\$109.35
99204	7/1/2021	\$167.09
99205	8/14/2020	\$202.13
99205**	8/14/2020	\$180.12
99205***	8/14/2020	\$170.24
99211	8/14/2020	\$19.16
99211***	8/14/2020	\$8.95
99212	7/1/2021	\$46.19
99212**	7/1/2021	\$46.19
99213	7/1/2025	\$83.82
99213**	7/1/2025	\$83.82
99213***	7/1/2025	\$60.32
99214	7/1/2025	\$118.20
99214**	7/1/2025	\$118.20
99214***	7/1/2025	\$88.91
99215	7/1/2021	\$148.33

99215**	7/1/2021	\$148.33
99221	8/14/2020	\$100.85
99221**	8/14/2020	\$90.77
99222	8/14/2020	\$136.95
99222**	8/14/2020	\$136.95
99223	7/1/2021	\$206.07
99231	8/14/2020	\$38.98
99231**	8/14/2020	\$35.08
99232	7/1/2021	\$73.62
99232 **	7/1/2021	\$73.62
99233	7/1/2021	\$106.10
99233**	7/1/2021	\$106.10
99234	8/14/2020	\$134.13
99234**	8/14/2020	\$134.13
99235	8/14/2020	\$167.85
99235 **	8/14/2020	\$167.85
99236	8/14/2020	\$216.78
99236 **	8/14/2020	\$216.78
99238	7/1/2025	\$74.34
99238 **	7/1/2025	\$74.34
99239	8/14/2020	\$105.74
99239**	8/14/2020	\$95.16
99242	8/14/2020	\$89.66
99242***	8/14/2020	\$57.57
99243	8/14/2020	\$122.60
99243***	8/14/2020	\$75.94
99244	8/14/2020	\$182.06
99245	8/14/2020	\$223.01
99245***	8/14/2020	\$147.13
99252	8/14/2020	\$75.58
99252**	8/14/2020	\$75.58
99253	8/14/2020	\$115.25
99253**	8/14/2020	\$115.25
99254	8/14/2020	\$166.35
99254**	8/14/2020	\$166.35
99255	8/14/2020	\$201.18

99255**	8/14/2020	\$201.18
99281	8/14/2020	\$21.05
99281**	8/14/2020	\$21.05
99282	8/14/2020	\$41.37
99282**	8/14/2020	\$41.37
99283	8/14/2020	\$61.78
99283**	8/14/2020	\$61.78
99284	7/1/2021	\$121.98
99284**	7/1/2021	\$121.98
99285	7/1/2021	\$177.20
99285**	7/1/2021	\$177.20
99291	8/14/2020	\$269.19
99291***	8/14/2020	\$226.90
99292	8/14/2020	\$121.49
99292***	8/14/2020	\$113.61
99304	8/14/2020	\$91.96
99304**	8/14/2020	\$91.96
99305	8/14/2020	\$131.11
99305**	8/14/2020	\$131.11
99306	8/14/2020	\$166.28
99306**	8/14/2020	\$166.28
99307	8/14/2020	\$43.96
99307**	8/14/2020	\$43.96
99308	8/14/2020	\$67.82
99308**	8/14/2020	\$67.82
99309	8/14/2020	\$89.32
99310	8/14/2020	\$133.09
99341	8/14/2020	\$54.73
99341***	8/14/2020	\$50.15
99342	8/14/2020	\$79.30
99342***	8/14/2020	\$69.72
99344	8/14/2020	\$180.58
99344***	8/14/2020	\$131.40
99345	7/1/2021	\$215.58
99345**	7/1/2021	\$215.58
99347	8/14/2020	\$55.02

99347**	8/14/2020	\$55.02
99348	8/14/2020	\$83.40
99348**	8/14/2020	\$83.40
99349	8/14/2020	\$126.05
99349**	8/14/2020	\$126.05
99350	8/14/2020	\$175.94
99350**	8/14/2020	\$175.94
99385	8/14/2020	\$129.03
99385**	8/14/2020	\$129.03
99395	8/14/2020	\$115.86
99395**	8/14/2020	\$104.27
99406	8/14/2020	\$13.73
99406**	8/14/2020	\$13.73
99407	8/14/2020	\$27.18
99407**	8/14/2020	\$27.18
99460	7/1/2025	\$94.18
99460**	8/14/2020	\$84.77
99461	7/1/2025	\$95.34
99461**	7/1/2025	\$95.34
99462	8/14/2020	\$41.89
99462**	8/14/2020	\$37.70
99463	8/14/2020	\$113.45
99463**	8/14/2020	\$113.45
99464	8/14/2020	\$70.92
99464**	8/14/2020	\$70.92
99465	8/14/2020	\$146.94
99465**	8/14/2020	\$146.94
99468	8/14/2020	\$928.36
99469	8/14/2020	\$394.03
99471	8/14/2020	\$846.44
99472	8/14/2020	\$400.02
99472**	8/14/2020	\$400.02
99475	8/14/2020	\$572.96
99475**	8/14/2020	\$572.96
99476	8/14/2020	\$346.23
99476**	8/14/2020	\$346.23

99477	8/14/2020	\$345.68
99478	8/14/2020	\$137.06
99478**	8/14/2020	\$137.06
99479	8/14/2020	\$124.29
99479**	8/14/2020	\$124.29
99480	7/1/2021	\$121.98
99480**	7/1/2021	\$121.98

Provider Billing Rules

- No Asterisk (*): Applies strictly to Physicians.
- Double Asterisk ():** Identifies Midlevel Practitioners (NPs, PAs, etc.).
- Triple Asterisk ():** Indicates Facility Place of Service (POS)

Reimbursement Rates

- Physicians receive 100% of the standard fee schedule.
- Midlevel Practitioners (**) are reimbursed at 90% of the Physician Fee Schedule Rate.
- Ensure the correct Facility POS (**) is coded to prevent claims processing delays.