

HISTORY VERSION

Bulletin Number: RP-020

Subject: Preventive Medicine and Office/Outpatient Evaluation and Management Services

Effective Date: January 15, 2018 End Date:

Issue Date: January 1, 2023 Revised Date: January 2023

Date Reviewed: September 2022

Source: Reimbursement Policy

Applicable Commercial Market

PA WV DE NY

Applicable Medicare Advantage Market

PA WV DE NY

Applicable Claim Type

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Applicable Claim Type UB 🖂 1500 🔀

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COMMERCIAL REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES:

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MEDICARE ADVANTAGE REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES:

Note: This section only applies to New York Medicare Advantage business.

Initial Preventive Physical Exam (IPPE) and Annual Wellness Visits (AWV) with Routine Physical Exams

The Plan permits providers to bill for both an Annual Wellness Visit (AWV) <u>or</u> an Initial Preventive Physical Exam (IPPE) and Routine Physical on the same date of service (DOS). This encourages providers to schedule both important visits with their patients to best assess and manage their care, including a comprehensive health assessment as part of the AWV along with the physical examination included as part of the physical.

When an AWV <u>or IPPE</u> are performed on the <u>same</u> date of service as a routine physical exam, the Plan will reimburse the IPPE <u>or AWV</u> at 100% and the routine physical at 50% of the approved allowed amounts.

Note: Providers **MUST** append modifier **CG** to the routine physical exam service.

Applicable IPPE and AWV Codes:

G0402 G0438 G0439 G0468

Applicable Routine Physical Exam Codes:

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RELATED HIGHMARK POLICIES:

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1 / 2018	Implementation
1 / 2021	Removed code 99201
11 / 2021	Added NY region applicable to the policy
1 / 2022	Added modifier FT
6 / 2022	HM Provider Manual Chapter 6 Unit 4 removed as it no longer applies to this policy
1 / 2023	Added direction for routine physicals billed with IPPE or AWV and modifier CG usage.
1 / 2023	This applies to New York MA only.

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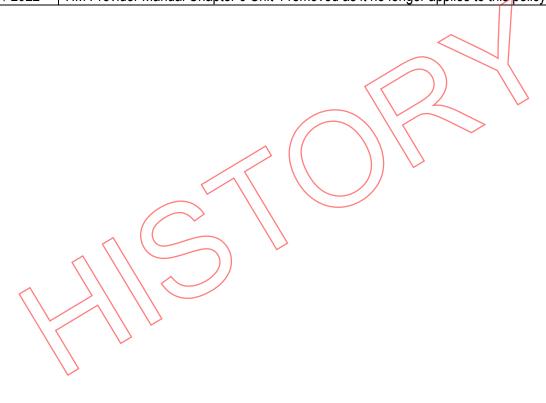
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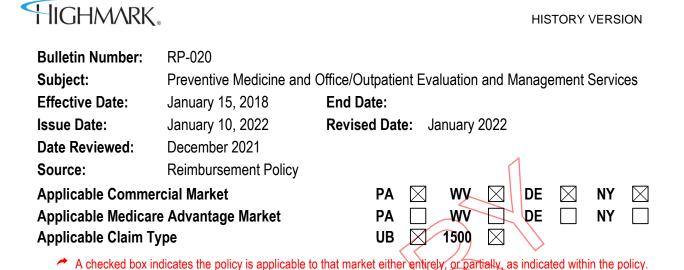
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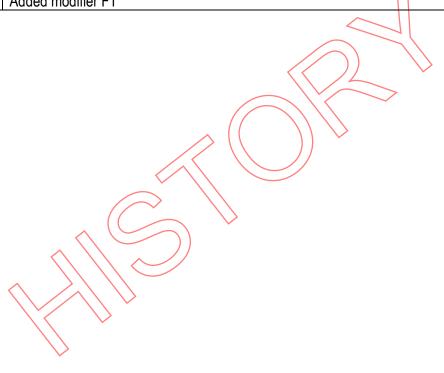
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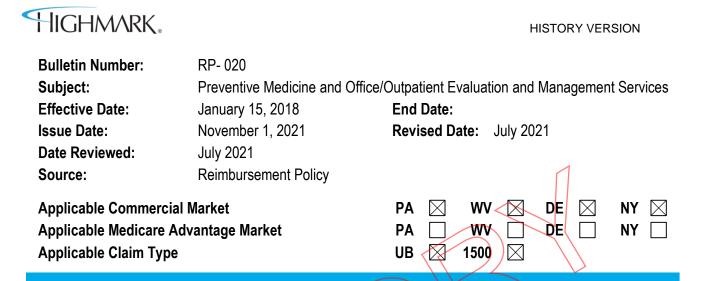
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1 / 2021	Removed code 99201
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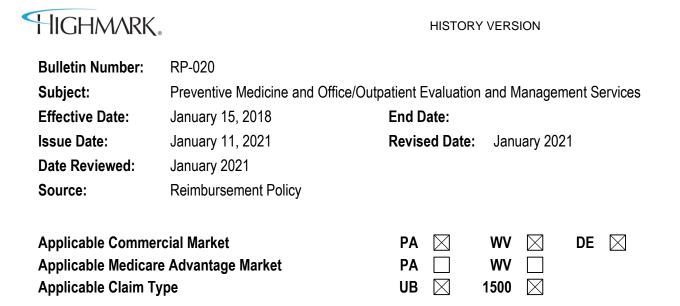
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Applicable Claim Type

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