



Payment Policy

Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing (ImPACT) Testing

Effective: July 01, 2017

Purpose

The purpose of this payment policy is to define how Health New England (HNE) reimburses for ImPACT Testing

Applicable Plans

- ☒ Commercial Self Funded
- ☒ Commercial Fully Funded
- ☒ Medicare Advantage
- ☒ Be Healthy

Definitions

ImPACT testing is a proprietary computerized neurocognitive test for evaluating sport-related concussions.

Requirements

Commercial

ImPACT Testing may be performed as a component of psychological or neuropsychological testing, or neurobehavioral status examination, at the discretion of Health New England Network Providers who have been approved to perform those services (or appropriately qualified out of network providers as applicable).

- Psychological testing includes the following listed procedure codes: 96101, 96102 and 96103.
- Neuropsychological testing includes the following listed procedure codes: 96118, 96119 and 96120.
- Neurobehavioral status examination includes code: 96116

HNE will not approve payment for ImPACT testing as a baseline or standalone test.

Medicare Advantage

HNE will follow Medicare reimbursement guidelines.

Medicaid

HNE will follow Medicaid reimbursement guidelines.

Authorization Requirements

Not applicable

Attachments

Not applicable

Important Note About This Reimbursement Policy

Providers are responsible for submission of accurate claims. All EDI claims must be submitted in accordance with HIPAA 5010 Standards and Paper claims must be submitted on either CMS1500 or CMS1450 (UB04) claim forms. HNE's reimbursement policy includes the use of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT^{®1}), guidelines from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and other coding guidelines. Providers will be reimbursed based on the codes(s) that correctly describe the health care services provided.

HNE may use reasonable discretion in interpreting and applying this policy to health care services provided in a particular case. Further, the policy does not address all issues related to reimbursement for health care services provided to HNE enrollees. Other factors affecting reimbursement may supplement, modify or, in some cases, supersede this policy. These factors may include, but are not limited to, legislative mandates, the type of provider agreement and the terms of that agreement, the HNE Provider Manual, and/or the enrollee's benefit coverage documents.

HNE reserves the right to audit any provider and/or facility to ensure compliance with the guidelines stated in this payment policy in accordance with our provider review policy.

Resources

American Medical Association, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT[®]) and associated publications and services

HNE Provider Manual

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