



PI Payment Policy 54 After Hours and Weekend Care Reimbursement Policy, Professional

Purpose

This policy is intended to ensure correct provider reimbursement and serves only as a general resource regarding Molina Healthcare's reimbursement policy for the services described in this policy. It is not intended to address every aspect of a reimbursement situation, nor is it intended to impact care decisions. This policy was developed using nationally accepted industry standards and coding principles. In a conflict, federal and state guidelines, as applicable, and the member's benefit plan document supersede the information in this policy. Also, to the extent of conflicts between this policy and the provider contract language, the Provider contract language will prevail. Coverage may be mandated by applicable legal requirements of a State, the Federal Government or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). References included were accurate at the time of policy approval.

Policy

This reimbursement policy applies to services reported using the 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form (CMS-1500) or its electronic equivalent or its successor form. This policy applies to all products and all network and non-network physicians and other qualified health care professionals, including, but not limited to, non-network authorized and percent of charge contract physicians and other qualified health care professionals.

After hours or weekend care (CPT®) codes represent services provided, when an individual physician or other health care professional is required to render the services outside of regular posted office hours to treat a patient's urgent illness or condition. This policy outlines when after hours or weekend care codes are considered for separate reimbursement.

Reimbursement Guidelines

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) considers reimbursement for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes 99050, 99051, 99053, 99056, 99058 and 99060 to be bundled into the payment for other services provided on the same day.

- **CPT Codes 99053, 99056, 99058 or 99060**
 - Consistent with CMS, Molina Healthcare will not separately reimburse CPT codes 99053, 99056, 99058 or 99060
- **CPT Codes 99050 and 99051**
 - Although CMS considers CPT codes 99050 and 99051 to be bundled into the payment for other services provided on the same day, Molina Healthcare will provide additional compensation to participating primary care providers for seeing patients in situations that would otherwise require more costly urgent care or emergency room settings by reimbursing CPT code 99050 in addition to basic services and CPT code 99051 in addition to acute care services (not preventive medicine codes)

Molina Healthcare will reimburse after hours CPT codes 99050 and 99051 to participating primary care providers when reported in one of the following CMS non-facility places of service (POS) designations only:

- School (CMS POS 03)
- Indian Health Service Free-standing Facility (CMS POS 5)
- Tribal 638 Free-Standing Facility (CMS POS 7)
- Office (CMS POS 11)
- Independent Clinic (CMS POS 49)



- Federally Qualified Health Center (CMS POS 50)
- State or Local Public Health Clinic (CMS POS 71)
- Rural Health Clinic (CMS POS 72)

Molina Healthcare will reimburse the following participating primary care providers for CPT codes 99050 and 99051:

- Adolescent Medicine, Pediatric-Adolescent, Pediatrics
- Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
- Family Practice
- General Practice
- Geriatric Medicine
- Gynecology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Obstetrics
- Internal Medicine
- Certified Nurse Midwife

CPT Code Section		
99050	99051	99053
99056	99058	99060

Supplemental Information

Definitions

Term	Definition
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid

References

This policy was developed using

- CMS
- State Medicaid
- State Contracts
- American Medical Association, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and associated publications and services
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) publications