



Subject: After Hours Payment Policy

Effective Date: 1/2017

POLICY

The Ohio State University Health Plan will reimburse for CPT code 99050 when reported with basic services in non-facility places of service. The Ohio State University Health Plan will not separately reimburse CPT codes 99051, 99053, 99056, 99058 and 99060. Use of a -25 or -59 modifier will not override the denial.

DEFINITIONS

- CPT 99050 – Services provided in the office at times other than regularly scheduled office hours, or days when the office is normally closed (eg, holidays, Saturday or Sunday), in addition to basic service
- CPT 99051 – Service(s) provided in the office during regularly scheduled evening, weekend, or holiday office hours, in addition to the basic service
- CPT 99053 – Services(s) provided between 10PM and 8AM at 24-hour facility, in addition to the basic service
- CPT 99056 – Service(s) typically provided in the office, provided out of the office at request of patient, in addition to the basic service
- CPT 99058 – Service(s) provided on an emergency bases in the office which disrupts other scheduled office services, in addition to the basic service
- CPT 99060 – Service(s) provided on an emergency basis, out of the office, which disrupts other scheduled office services, in addition to the basic service

APPLICABILITY

This payment policy applies to all medical plans, out of network physicians and other health care professionals.

RATIONALE

The Payment Policy is intended to reimburse physicians for services that are outside their normal office routines as an alternative to more costly emergency room or urgent care center services. Outside of CPT 99050, reimbursement for the other CPTs listed above would not accomplish this purpose.

PROCEDURE

For any claims billed with CPT code 99051, 99053, 99056, 99058 and/or 99060, the TPA will show the service as not covered since they are components of another service/bundled. If the provider is innetwork this will be shown as a provider write off and the member will have no liability. If the provider is not participating, it will be shown as member liability.

RESOURCES

American Medical Association, *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT®) and associated publications and services.