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Coding & Reimbursement Guide

Gestational Diabetes Mellitus & Diabetes Mellitus Screening



Glucose Tolerance Testing & Dietary Counseling

CPT® Codes 82950-82952 bundle the reimbursement of both the glucose beverage and the plasma blood glucose draw(s). Patients generally to use their HSA/FSA or pay out of pocket for organic options such as The Fresh Test™.

CPT®	Description	What is included
CPT® 82950 Test Code 102277	Gestational Diabetes Glucose Tolerance Test (1h).	Coverage of the 50-gram glucose beverage and PG draw (1h).
CPT® 82951 Test Code 101000; 101200	Gestational Diabetes Glucose Tolerance Test (2h).	Coverage of the 75-gram glucose beverage and PG draws (Fasting, 1h and 2h).
CPT® 82951; 82952 Test Code 102004	Add-on code for each additional glucose dose and test beyond 3 specimens	Coverage of the 100-gram glucose beverage and PG draws (Fasting, 1h, 2h and 3h).
CPT® 99401 Commonly used with ICD-10 Code Z71.89, Z71.3, Z36.89	Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual.	15 minute discussion / typically reimbursed for physicians or CNMs.
CPT® 99402 Commonly used with ICD-10 Code Z71.89, Z71.3, Z36.89	Preventive medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual.	30 minute discussion / typically reimbursed for physicians or CNMs.
CPT® 97802 or CPT® 98960 Commonly used with ICD-10 Code Z71.89, Z71.3	Nutrition therapy, face-to-face.	15-minute discussion / typically covered for non-physicians, e.g., RN, RD, NP, etc.
CPT® 36415 (x1 - 4) Commonly used with ICD-10 Code Z13.0	The collection of venous blood by venipuncture performed on superficial peripheral veins of the upper and lower extremities.	Coverage for routine venipunctures, not requiring the skill of a physician, for a specimen collection.

Modifiers

Modifier QW - Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) waived test. Sites use this when tests are performed in house.

Technical Component - Under certain circumstances, Global PT Codes may be separated into a Technical Component 'TC' and a Professional Modifier '26'.

References

- American Medical Association (AMA), 2022 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), Professional Edition. All rights reserved. The AMA assumes no liability for data contained herein.
- TC Books, Coders' SpecialtyGuide, Pathology / Laboratory 2022

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