

PROVIDER Update



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Expanded Benefit for 3-D Mammography

Health Net of California, Inc. and Health Net Life Insurance Company (Health Net) are committed to ensuring preventive services continue to be appropriate and efficient for our Health Net members.

Effective January 1, 2018, Health Net covers 3-D mammography, also known as digital breast tomosynthesis (DBT), for HMO, Point of Service (POS), HSP, PPO, and EPO (commercial) plans. Claims codes affected by this change are listed below.

BACKGROUND

DBT is a non-invasive imaging technique used for the screening and diagnosis of breast cancer. Tomosynthesis combines the use of tomography and 3-D reconstruction with breast imaging to improve the visibility of breast lesions.

CLAIMS CODING FOR DBT

Codes	Description
CPT 77061	Digital breast tomosynthesis; unilateral
CPT 77062	Digital breast tomosynthesis; bilateral
CPT 77063	Screening digital breast tomosynthesis, bilateral
HCPCS G0279	Diagnostic digital breast tomosynthesis, unilateral or bilateral

DETERMINING MEMBER COST-SHARE

When administered as a preventive screening, this benefit is subject to the annual screening limit, and cost-shares do not apply. If DBT services are provided for diagnostic purposes outside of the annual screening, they do not require prior authorization, but are subject to the member's applicable cost-share.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Relevant sections of Health Net's provider operations manuals have been revised to reflect the information contained in this update as applicable. Provider operations manuals are available electronically in the Provider Library, located on Health Net's provider website, as listed in the right-hand column.

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact the Health Net Provider Services Center by email at provider_services@healthnet.com within 60 days, or by telephone or through the Health Net provider website as listed in the right-hand column.

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO CALIFORNIA PROVIDERS:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers

LINES OF BUSINESS:

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- PPO
- EPO
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