

Pulmonary/Sleep Center Coding Best Practices Guide



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Sleep Center Code Ranges in 2022

The following are updated CPT codes for sleep center services in 2022:

- **95782** – polysomnography attended by a technologist for a patient younger than six years old with 4 or more additional sleep parameters
- **95783** – polysomnography attended by a technologist for a patient younger than six years old with CPAP therapy or bi-level ventilation with 4 or more additional sleep parameters
- **95800** – unattended sleep study with recording, sleep time, and analysis of oxygen saturation, respiratory and heart rate
- **95801** – unattended sleep study with recording and analysis of oxygen saturation, respiratory and minimum heart rate
- **95803** – actigraphy testing with recording, analysis, interpretation, and a report
- **95805** – sleep latency and wakefulness testing
- **95806** – unattended sleep study with recording of heart rate, oxygen saturation, respiratory effort, and respiratory airflow
- **95807** – sleep study attended by a technologist with recording of ECG, heart rate, ventilation, or oxygen saturation
- **95808** – polysomnography attended by a technologist for a patient of any age with 1-3 sleep parameters
- **95810** – polysomnography attended by a technologist for a patient six years old or older with 4 or more additional sleep parameters
- **95811** – polysomnography attended by a technologist for a patient six years old or older with CPAP therapy or bi-level ventilation with 4 or more additional sleep parameters
- **94660** – CPAP initiation and management



- 99202 – new patient office visit level 2
- 99203 – new patient office visit level 3
- 99204 – new patient office visit level 4
- 99205 – new patient office visit level 5
- 99211 – established patient office visit level 1
- 99212 – established patient office visit level 2
- 99213 – established patient office visit level 3
- 99214 – established patient office visit level 4
- 99215 – established patient office visit level 5
- E0485 – prefabricated oral device to reduce collapsibility of upper airway
- E0486 – custom fabricated oral device to reduce collapsibility of upper airway
- E0601 – CPAP device
- E0470 – bi-level pressure respiratory device with backup rate feature
- E0471 – bi-level pressure respiratory device without backup rate feature
- G0398 – unattended home sleep test with type ii portable monitor
- G0399 – unattended home sleep test with type iii portable monitor
- G0499 – unattended home sleep test with type iv portable monitor

Sleep Center CPT Code Modifiers

CPT code modifiers can help maximize collections by making claims more specific.

- 310 – Not vaccinated against COVID-19
- 311 – Partly vaccinated against COVID-19
- 39 – Indicates any other under-immunized status



5 Common Mistakes Sleep Center Providers Make With Their Medical Billing

You Aren't Billing the Patient Enough

Underbilling patients is a commonly made error in medical billing. Typically, this occurs when the staff handling the billing isn't knowledgeable in all of the coding options and billing regulations.

Solution

Ensure your staff members are fully trained on all billing rules and the latest codes.

Your Codes Aren't Accurate

Accurate codes are a must if you want to maximize your sleep center's medical billing. Failing to use the right codes can delay payment or even cause the claim to be rejected altogether. If filing claims with incorrect codes is a frequent occurrence, you might end up getting flagged to be audited for insurance fraud.

Solution

Try outsourcing your medical billing to a professional who can guarantee accurate coding.

Your Claims Are Filed Late

If your claims are getting filed late, then you may miss the deadline. Failing to file within the required time frame could cause a claim to be denied, which could hurt your sleep center's collections and, therefore, profitability.

Solution

Designate one staff member who will be dedicated to filing claims.

You Aren't Verifying Insurance Frequently Enough

It's common for patients to change their insurance company. If this information isn't kept up-to-date, you could end up billing the wrong insurance company.

Solution

Ask patients for their updated insurance information each time they come in.

You're Using Codes That Are Too General

You could miss out on collections if the codes you use in billing aren't specific enough. Using codes that are too general could cut into your sleep center's profits.

Solution

Hire a professional to handle your billing for you to ensure more specific coding.

Questions about improving your practice? We'd love to chat about solutions that can reduce your stress and increase your profitability. Visit us at questns.com or email us at info@questns.com.



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