

## Payment Policy: Sleep Studies Place of Service

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### Policy Overview

Sleep Studies/Polysomnogram (PSG) procedures refer to continuous and simultaneous monitoring and recording observational physiological parameters of sleep for a period of at least six hours. Attended sleep studies are typically performed in a sleep laboratory or facility and attended by a technologist or qualified healthcare professional. Unattended sleep studies may be performed in the home.

The purpose of this policy is to define the appropriate place of service for sleep studies.

### Application

1. Professional
2. Institutional Providers

### Reimbursement

The health plan's code editing software will evaluate claim lines to determine if the **place of service** submitted for a sleep study is consistent with the definition of the sleep study procedure code billed. If the place of service is incorrect, the sleep study will be denied. For example, an attended sleep study billed in a location with place of service "home" would not be appropriate. Attended sleep studies are to be performed in a facility setting; therefore, a POS of home (12) would not be appropriate.

### **CMS Place of Service Codes and Descriptions:**

The current complete listing of CMS Place of Service Codes, along with descriptions, can be located here:

[https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/place-of-service-codes/Place\\_of\\_Service\\_Code\\_Set](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/place-of-service-codes/Place_of_Service_Code_Set)

### Coding and Modifier Information

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CPT/HCPCS Code	Descriptor
95782	Polysomnography; younger than 6 years, sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist
95783	Polysomnography; younger than 6 years, sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, with initiation of continuous positive airway pressure therapy or bilevel ventilation, attended by a technologist
95807	Sleep study, simultaneous recording of ventilation, respiratory effort, ECG or heart rate, and oxygen saturation, attended by a technologist
95808	Polysomnography; any age, sleep staging with 1-3 additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist
95810	Polysomnography; age 6 years or older, sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist
95811	Polysomnography; age 6 years or older, sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, with initiation of continuous positive airway pressure therapy or bilevel ventilation, attended by a technologist

**Definitions**

**Place of Service** – Two-digit code used on healthcare professional claims to indicate the setting in which service was provided

**Sleep Study** – Continuous and simultaneous monitoring and recording observational physiological parameters of sleep for a period of at least 6 hours

**Related Policies**

Not Applicable

**References**

1. *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), 2020*
2. *Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Place of Service Code Set, Place of Service Codes for Professional Claims. Available at [https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/place-of-service-codes/Place\\_of\\_Service\\_Code\\_Set](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/place-of-service-codes/Place_of_Service_Code_Set)*

Revision History	
11/2016	Initial Policy Draft Created
01/23/2017	Revisions to Policy After Payment Integrity Review
04/27/2017	Effective date of 5/1/2017 added per B Slimmer
04/01/2019	Conducted review and updated policy
11/01/2019	Annual Review completed

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This payment policy is effective as of the date determined by Health Plan. The date of posting may not be the effective date of this payment policy. This payment policy may be subject to applicable legal and regulatory requirements relating to provider notification. If there is a discrepancy between the effective date of this payment policy and any applicable legal or regulatory requirement, the requirements of law and regulation shall govern. Health Plan retains the right to change, amend or withdraw this payment policy, and additional payment policies may be developed and adopted as needed, at any time.

This payment policy does not constitute medical advice, medical treatment or medical care. It is not intended to dictate to providers how to practice medicine. Providers are expected to exercise professional medical judgment in providing the most appropriate care, and are solely responsible for the medical advice and treatment of members. This payment policy is not intended to recommend treatment for members. Members should consult with their treating physician in connection with diagnosis and treatment decisions.

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**Note: For Medicaid members**, when state Medicaid coverage provisions conflict with the coverage provisions in this payment policy, state Medicaid coverage provisions take precedence. Please refer to the state Medicaid manual for any coverage provisions pertaining to this payment policy.

**Note: For Medicare members**, to ensure consistency with the Medicare National Coverage Determinations (NCD) and Local Coverage Determinations (LCD), all applicable NCDs and

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LCDs should be reviewed prior to applying the criteria set forth in this payment policy. Refer to the CMS website at <http://www.cms.gov> for additional information.

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