

Procedure Code Exception Charts

CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc. (CareFirst BlueChoice) only

The procedure codes listed below show the effective dates for codes in 17 specialty areas. Certain services covered under the member's medical benefit and performed in a specialist's office setting are limited to the codes listed. Please refer to your current CPT® or HCPCS code book for specific code descriptions. All other procedures must be performed by a CareFirst BlueChoice contracted facility. Be sure to verify member eligibility and coverage prior to rendering services, as benefit limitations and medical policy requirements still apply.

PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
CARDIOLOGY	
76825	added prior to 1/1/08
76826	added prior to 1/1/08
76827	added prior to 1/1/08
76828	added prior to 1/1/08
78414	added prior to 1/1/08
78428	added prior to 1/1/08
78445	added prior to 1/1/08
78451	added 1/1/10
78452	added 1/1/10
78453	added 1/1/10
78454	added 1/1/10
78455	invalid as of 1/1/08
78456	added prior to 1/1/08
78457	added prior to 1/1/08
78458	added prior to 1/1/08
78459	added prior to 1/1/08
78460	invalid as of 1/1/10
78461	invalid as of 1/1/10
78464	invalid as of 1/1/10
78465	invalid as of 1/1/10
78466	added prior to 1/1/08
78468	added prior to 1/1/08
78469	added prior to 1/1/08

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PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
78472	added prior to 1/1/08
78473	added prior to 1/1/08
78478	invalid as of 1/1/10
78480	invalid as of 1/1/10
78481	added prior to 1/1/08
78483	added prior to 1/1/08
78491	added prior to 1/1/08
78492	added prior to 1/1/08
78494	added prior to 1/1/08
78496	added prior to 1/1/08
78990	invalid as of 1/1/08
A9500	invalid as of 12/30/14
A9501	invalid as of 12/30/14
A9502	invalid as of 12/30/14
A9503	invalid as of 12/30/14
A9505	invalid as of 12/30/14
A9508	invalid as of 12/30/14
A9510	invalid as of 12/30/14
A9600	invalid as of 12/30/14
A9700	invalid as of 12/30/14
CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES	
72010	invalid as of 12/31/15
72020	added 6/9/08
72040	1/1/08
72050	added 6/9/08
72052	added 6/9/08
72069	invalid as of 12/31/15
72070	added 6/9/08
72072	added 6/9/08
72074	added 6/9/08
72080	added 6/9/08
72081	added 1/1/16
72082	added 1/1/16

PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
72083	added 1/1/16
72084	added 1/1/16
72090	invalid as of 12/31/15
72100	added 6/9/08
72110	added 6/9/08
72114	added 6/9/08
72120	added 6/9/08
72200	added 6/9/08
72202	added 6/9/08
72220	added 6/9/08
ENDOCRINOLOGY	
76536	added prior to 1/1/08
76075	invalid as of 1/1/08
77080	added prior to 1/1/08
77081	added prior to 1/1/08
77085	added 1/1/15
77086	added 1/1/15
79005 (with modifier 26)	2/17/12
88172	9/5/08
GASTROENTEROLOGY	
89100	invalid as of 12/31/10
89105	invalid as of 12/31/10
89130	invalid as of 12/31/10
89132	invalid as of 12/31/10
89135	invalid as of 12/31/10
89136	invalid as of 12/31/10
89140	invalid as of 12/31/10
89141	invalid as of 12/31/10
G0262	invalid as of 1/1/08
HEMATOLOGY	
82565	added prior to 1/1/08
85007	added prior to 1/1/08

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PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
85008	added prior to 1/1/08
85022	invalid as of 1/1/08
85023	invalid as of 1/1/08
85024	invalid as of 1/1/08
85029	invalid as of 1/1/08
85030	invalid as of 1/1/08
85031	invalid as of 1/1/08
85032	6/15/2003
85041	added prior to 1/1/08
85044	added prior to 1/1/08
85046	added prior to 1/1/08
85049	added prior to 1/1/08
85095	invalid as of 1/1/08
85097	added prior to 1/1/08
85102	invalid as of 3/31/02
85535	invalid as of 1/1/08
85536	added prior to 1/1/08
85576	added prior to 1/1/08
85585	invalid as of 1/1/08
85590	invalid as of 1/1/08
INFERTILITY SERVICES	
58323	added prior to 1/1/08
59840	added prior to 1/1/08
59841	added prior to 1/1/08
59850	added prior to 1/1/08
59851	added prior to 1/1/08
59852	added prior to 1/1/08
72190*	added prior to 1/1/08
76376	9/5/2008
76641	added 1/1/15
76642	added 1/1/15
76705***	added prior to 1/1/08

PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
76801*	added prior to 1/1/08
76802*	added prior to 1/1/08
76805*	added prior to 1/1/08
76810*	added prior to 1/1/08
76811*	added prior to 1/1/08
76812*	added prior to 1/1/08
76813*	added prior to 1/1/08
76814*	added prior to 1/1/08
76815*	added prior to 1/1/08
76816*	added prior to 1/1/08
76817*	added prior to 1/1/08
76818*	added prior to 1/1/08
76819*	added prior to 1/1/08
76820*****	3/1/2007
76821*****	3/1/2007
76825*	added prior to 1/1/08
76826*	added prior to 1/1/08
76827*	added prior to 1/1/08
76828*	added prior to 1/1/08
76830***	added prior to 1/1/08
76856**	added prior to 1/1/08
76857**	added prior to 1/1/08
76946*	added prior to 1/1/08
76948***	added prior to 1/1/08
82670	added prior to 1/1/08
83001	added prior to 1/1/08
83002	added prior to 1/1/08
84144	added prior to 1/1/08
84146****	added prior to 1/1/08
84443****	added prior to 1/1/08
84702	added prior to 1/1/08
84703	added prior to 1/1/08

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PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
84704	1/18/2008
85610	added prior to 1/1/08
87480	added prior to 1/1/08
87510	added prior to 1/1/08
89240	added prior to 1/1/08
89250	added prior to 1/1/08
89251	added prior to 1/1/08
89252	invalid as of 1/1/08
89253	added prior to 1/1/08
89254	added prior to 1/1/08
89255	added prior to 1/1/08
89256	invalid as of 1/1/08
89257	added prior to 1/1/08
89258	added prior to 1/1/08
89259	added prior to 1/1/08
89260	added prior to 1/1/08
89261	added prior to 1/1/08
89264	added prior to 1/1/08
89268	added prior to 1/1/08
89272	added prior to 1/1/08
89280	added prior to 1/1/08
89281	added prior to 1/1/08
89291****	added prior to 1/1/08
89300	added prior to 1/1/08
89310	added prior to 1/1/08
89320	added prior to 1/1/08
89321	added prior to 1/1/08
89322	added 1/1/08
89325	added prior to 1/1/08
89329	added prior to 1/1/08
89330	added prior to 1/1/08
89331	added 1/1/08

PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
89352	added prior to 1/1/08
89353	8/1/2014
89354	8/1/2014
89356	8/1/2014
93325*	added prior to 1/1/08
87660	9/15/10
89290	9/15/10
<p>* Limited to obstetrical services such as normal delivery, abortion, ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage and infertility.</p> <p>** Limited to infertility and medical services</p> <p>*** Limited to obstetrical services such as normal delivery, abortion, ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, infertility and medical services</p> <p>**** Limited to infertility only</p> <p>***** Limited to obstetrical services such as normal delivery, abortion, ectopic pregnancy and marriage</p>	
NEPHROLOGY SERVICES	
75710	5/9/2008
75790	5/9/2008
75791	invalid as of 12/31/16
75820	5/9/2008
75822	5/9/2008
75825	5/9/2008
75827	5/9/2008
75894	5/9/2008
75902	5/9/2008
75978	5/9/2008
75982	invalid as of 8/1/2009
76937	added prior to 1/1/08
81001	added prior to 1/1/08
81003	added prior to 1/1/08
81005	added prior to 1/1/08
81007	added prior to 1/1/08
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY SERVICES	
58323	added prior to 1/1/08
59840	added prior to 1/1/08
59841	added prior to 1/1/08

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59850	added prior to 1/1/08
59851	added prior to 1/1/08
59852	added prior to 1/1/08
72190	added prior to 1/1/08
76376	9/5/2008
76641	added 1/1/15
76642	added 1/1/15
76705	10/15/2006
76801	added prior to 1/1/08
76802	added prior to 1/1/08
76805	added prior to 1/1/08
76810	added prior to 1/1/08
76811	added prior to 1/1/08
76812	added prior to 1/1/08
76813	added prior to 1/1/08
76814	added prior to 1/1/08
76815	added prior to 1/1/08
76816	added prior to 1/1/08
76817	10/15/2006
76818	added prior to 1/1/08
76819	added prior to 1/1/08
76820	added prior to 1/1/08
74740	10/28/11
76821	added prior to 1/1/08
76825	added prior to 1/1/08
76826	added prior to 1/1/08
76827	added prior to 1/1/08
76828	added prior to 1/1/08
76830	added prior to 1/1/08
76856	added prior to 1/1/08
76857	added prior to 1/1/08
76946	added prior to 1/1/08
76948	10/15/2006

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84146	10/15/2006
84443	10/15/2006
86901	6/8/2009
84703	6/8/2009
87480	added prior to 1/1/08
87510	added prior to 1/1/2008
87660	added 9/15/10
89260	added prior to 1/1/2008
89261	added prior to 1/1/2008
89290	added 9/15/10
89291	10/15/2006
89300	1/18/2008
89310	1/18/2006
89320	1/18/2008
89321	10/15/2006
89322	added 1/18/2008
89330	added prior to 1/1/08
89331	1/18/2008
89352	added prior to 1/1/08
89353	8/1/2014
89354	8/1/2014
89356	8/1/2014
93325	added prior to 1/1/08
OPHTHAMOLOGY	
83516	added 12/15/15
ORAL SURGERY	
70140	added prior to 1/1/08
70150	added prior to 1/1/08
70300	added prior to 1/1/08
70310	added prior to 1/1/08
70320	added prior to 1/1/08
70350	added prior to 1/1/08

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PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
70355	added prior to 1/1/08
<p><i>Special Note: Oral surgeons will be reimbursed for 70300, 70310 and 70320 only in the case of accidental injury to the teeth.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Be sure to verify member eligibility and coverage prior to rendering services, as benefit limitations and medical policy requirements still apply.</i></p>	
ORTHOPEDICS	
71020	invalid as of 12/31/17
71045	1/1/18
71100	added prior to 1/1/08
71101	added prior to 1/1/08
71110	added prior to 1/1/08
71111	added prior to 1/1/08
71120	8/17/2007
71130	8/17/2007
72010	invalid as of 12/31/15
72020	added prior to 1/1/08
72040	added prior to 1/1/08
72050	added prior to 1/1/08
72052	added prior to 1/1/08
72069	invalid as of 12/31/15
72070	added prior to 1/1/08
72072	added prior to 1/1/08
72074	added prior to 1/1/08
72080	added prior to 1/1/08
72081	added 1/1/16
72082	added 1/1/16
72083	added 1/1/16
72084	added 1/1/16
72090	invalid as of 12/31/15
72100	added prior to 1/1/08
72110	added prior to 1/1/08
72114	added prior to 1/1/08
72120	added prior to 1/1/08
72170	added prior to 1/1/08

PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
72190	added prior to 1/1/08
72200	added 2/1/15
72220	3/28/2008
73000	added prior to 1/1/08
73010	added prior to 1/1/08
73020	added prior to 1/1/08
73030	added prior to 1/1/08
73040	added prior to 1/1/08
73050	added prior to 1/1/08
73060	added prior to 1/1/08
73070	added prior to 1/1/08
73080	added prior to 1/1/08
73085	added prior to 1/1/08
73090	added prior to 1/1/08
73092	added prior to 1/1/08
73100	added prior to 1/1/08
73110	added prior to 1/1/08
73115	added prior to 1/1/08
73120	added prior to 1/1/08
73130	added prior to 1/1/08
73140	added prior to 1/1/08
73500	invalid as of 12/31/15
73501	added 1/1/16
73502	added 1/1/16
73503	added 1/1/16
73510	invalid as of 12/31/15
73520	invalid as of 12/31/15
73521	added 1/1/16
73522	added 1/1/16
73523	added 1/1/16
73525	added prior to 1/1/08
73530	invalid as of 12/31/15

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PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
73540	invalid as of 12/31/15
73542	invalid as of 12/31/11
73550	invalid as of 12/31/15
73551	added 1/1/16
73552	added 1/1/16
73560	added prior to 1/1/08
73562	added prior to 1/1/08
73564	added prior to 1/1/08
73565	added prior to 1/1/08
73580	added prior to 1/1/08
73590	added prior to 1/1/08
73592	added prior to 1/1/08
73600	added prior to 1/1/08
73610	added prior to 1/1/08
73615	added prior to 1/1/08
73620	added prior to 1/1/08
73630	added prior to 1/1/08
73650	added prior to 1/1/08
73660	added prior to 1/1/08
76040	added 2/1/15
76090	added 2/1/15
77072	9/15/10
77073	9/15/10
PODIATRY	
73600	added prior to 1/1/08
73610	added prior to 1/1/08
73620	added prior to 1/1/08
73630	added prior to 1/1/08
73650	added prior to 1/1/08
73660	added prior to 1/1/08
76880	invalid as of 12/31/10
76881	1/1/11

PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
76882	1/1/11
PULMONOLOGY	
71010	invalid as of 12/13/17
71015	invalid as of 12/13/17
71020	invalid as of 12/13/17
71021	invalid as of 12/13/17
71022	invalid as of 12/13/17
71023	invalid as of 12/13/17
71030	invalid as of 12/13/17
71034	invalid as of 12/13/17
71035	invalid as of 12/13/17
71045	1/1/18
71046	1/1/18
71047	1/1/18
71048	1/1/18
76000	1/1/18
76001	1/1/18
82800	added prior to 1/1/08
82803	added prior to 1/1/08
82805	added prior to 1/1/08
82810	added prior to 1/1/08
82820	added prior to 1/1/08
85022	invalid as of 1/1/08
RHEUMATOLOGY	
71100	8/17/07
71101	8/17/07
71110	8/17/07
71111	8/17/07
71120	8/17/07
71130	8/17/07
72010	8/17/07
72020	8/17/07

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72040	8/17/07
72050	8/17/07
72052	8/17/07
72069	8/17/07
72070	8/17/07
72072	8/17/07
72074	8/17/07
72080	8/17/07
72090	8/17/07
72100	8/17/07
72110	8/17/07
72114	8/17/07
72120	8/17/07
72170	8/17/07
72190	8/17/07
73000	7/15/07
73010	7/15/07
73020	7/15/07
73030	7/15/07
73040	7/15/07
73050	7/15/07
73060	7/15/07
73070	7/15/07
73080	7/15/07
73085	7/15/07
73090	7/15/07
73092	7/15/07
73100	7/15/07
73110	7/15/07
73115	7/15/07
73120	7/15/07
73130	7/15/07

PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
73140	7/15/07
73500	7/15/07
73510	7/15/07
73520	7/15/07
73525	7/15/07
73530	7/15/07
73540	7/15/07
73542	invalid as of 12/31/11
73550	7/15/07
73560	7/15/07
73562	7/15/07
73564	7/15/07
73565	7/15/07
73580	7/15/07
73590	7/15/07
73592	7/15/07
73600	7/15/07
73610	7/15/07
73615	7/15/07
73620	7/15/07
73630	7/15/07
73650	7/15/07
73660	7/15/07
76075	invalid as of 1/1/08
76880	invalid as of 12/31/10
77080	added prior to 1/1/08
77081	added prior to 1/1/08
77085	added 3/23/15
83872	7/15/07
85652	7/15/07
87075	7/15/07
89051	7/15/07

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PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
89060	7/15/07
76881	1/1/11
76882	1/1/11
SPECIALISTS & PCPS	
36400	11/1/2004
36405	11/1/2004
36406	added prior to 1/1/08
36415	added prior to 1/1/08
36416	added prior to 1/1/08
71090	invalid as of 12/31/11
72240	added prior to 1/1/08
72255	added 4/1/09
72265	added 4/1/09
72270	added 4/1/09
72275	added 4/1/09
72285	added 4/1/09
72295	added prior to 1/1/08
75820	added 9/18/09
75827	added 9/18/09
75894	added prior to 1/1/08
75962	invalid as of 12/31/16
75998	invalid as of 1/1/08
75600	added 4/1/09
75605	added 4/1/09
75625	added 4/1/09
75630	added 4/1/09
75635	added 4/1/09
75650	added 4/1/09
75658	added 4/1/09
75660	added 4/1/09
75662	added 4/1/09
75665	added 4/1/09

PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
75671	added 4/1/09
75676	added 4/1/09
75680	added 4/1/09
75685	added 4/1/09
75705	added 4/1/09
75710	added 4/1/09
75716	added 4/1/09
75722	invalid as of 12/31/11
75724	invalid as of 12/31/11
75726	added 4/1/09
75731	added 4/1/09
75733	added 4/1/09
75736	added 4/1/09
75741	added 4/1/09
75743	added 4/1/09
75746	added 4/1/09
75756	added 4/1/09
75774	added 4/1/09
75790	invalid as of 1/1/10
75822	7/1/10
75825	7/1/10
75978	7/1/10
75902	7/1/10
76000	added 4/1/09
76001	invalid as of 1/1/08
76003	invalid as of 1/1/08
76005	invalid as of 1/1/08
76006	invalid as of 1/1/08
76012	invalid as of 1/1/08
76013	invalid as of 1/1/08
76095	invalid as of 1/1/08
76096	invalid as of 1/1/08

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PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
76098	added prior to 1/1/08
76375	invalid as of 1/1/08
76641	effective 1/1/15
76642	effective 1/1/15
76825	added prior to 1/1/08
76826	added prior to 1/1/08
76827	added prior to 1/1/08
76828	added prior to 1/1/08
76831	added prior to 1/1/08
76872	added prior to 1/1/08
76930	added prior to 1/1/08
76932	added prior to 1/1/08
76934	invalid as of 1/1/08
76936	added prior to 1/1/08
76937	added 9/18/09
76938	invalid as of 1/1/08
76941	added prior to 1/1/08
76942	added prior to 1/1/08
76945	added prior to 1/1/08
76946	added prior to 1/1/08
76948	added prior to 1/1/08
76950	added prior to 1/1/08
76960	invalid as of 1/1/08
76965	added prior to 1/1/08
76970	invalid as of 1/1/08
76975	added prior to 1/1/08
76977	added prior to 1/1/08
76986	invalid as of 1/1/08
76998	added prior to 1/1/08
77001	added prior to 1/1/08
77002	added prior to 1/1/08
77003	added prior to 1/1/08

PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
77031	added prior to 1/1/08
77032	added prior to 1/1/08
77071	added prior to 1/1/08
77387	added 1/1/15
78800	added 4/1/09
78801	added 4/1/09
81000	added prior to 1/1/08
81001	added prior to 1/1/08
81002	added prior to 1/1/08
81003	added prior to 1/1/08
81015	added prior to 1/1/08
81020	added prior to 1/1/08
81025	added prior to 1/1/08
81050	added prior to 1/1/08
82044	8/1/2005
82247	added prior to 1/1/08
82250	invalid as of 1/1/08
82270	added prior to 1/1/08
82272	1/6/2006
82274	1/6/2006
82438	added prior to 1/1/08
82570	8/1/2005
82757	added prior to 1/1/08
82948	added prior to 1/1/08
82962	added prior to 1/1/08
83014	added prior to 1/1/08
83026	added prior to 1/1/08
83036	added prior to 1/1/08
83037	3/7/2008
83655	6/1/2014
84030	added prior to 1/1/08
84830	added prior to 1/1/08

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PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
85002	added prior to 1/1/08
85007	added prior to 1/1/08
85013	added prior to 1/1/08
85014	added prior to 1/1/08
85018	6/1/2014
85021	invalid as of 1/1/08
85023	invalid as of 1/1/08
85024	invalid as of 1/1/08
85025	added prior to 1/1/08
85027	added prior to 1/1/08
85380	added 12/1/14
85610	added prior to 1/1/08
86580	invalid as of 1/1/08
86585	invalid as of 1/1/08
86588	invalid as of 1/1/08
86759	added prior to 1/1/08
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87220	added prior to 1/1/08
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87480	added 6/15/03
87510	added 6/15/03
87797	added prior to 1/1/08
87804	added prior to 1/1/08
87807	added effective 4/10/09

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87880	added prior to 1/1/08
88170	invalid as of 1/1/08
88171	invalid as of 1/1/08
88341	effective 9/15/16
88342	added prior to 1/1/08
88738	6/1/2014
89100	invalid as of 12/31/10
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89130	invalid as of 12/31/10
89132	invalid as of 12/31/10
89135	invalid as of 12/31/10
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89141	invalid as of 12/31/10
89190	added prior to 1/1/08
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51798	added prior to 1/1/08
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76705	added prior to 1/1/08
76775	added prior to 1/1/08
76776	added prior to 1/1/08
76857	added prior to 1/1/08
76872	added prior to 1/1/08
76873	added prior to 1/1/08
76942	added prior to 1/1/08
76870	3/9/12
78267	added prior to 1/1/08

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PROCEDURE CODE	EFFECTIVE DATE
78268	added prior to 1/1/08
81003	added prior to 1/1/08
0025T	invalid as of 3/31/04
76510	added prior to 1/1/08
76511	added prior to 1/1/08
76512	added prior to 1/1/08
76513	added prior to 1/1/08
76514	added prior to 1/1/08
76516	added prior to 1/1/08
76519	added prior to 1/1/08
76529	added prior to 1/1/08
S0830	invalid as of 1/1/08
83861	3/9/12