



Provider Memorandum

Clinical Services - Sleep Study Requests & Approvals

Molina is unable to approve authorization for both Sleep Study CPT codes 95810 and 95811 when requested simultaneously.

According to the American Medical Association (AMA) and NCCI Procedure to Procedure Edits, CPT codes 95810 and 95811 are mutually exclusive procedures if billed together on the same night. The American Academy of Sleep Medicine states that the diagnostic portion and titration portion of a sleep study is not to be billed separately.

Polysomnography/sleep studies should be performed with the intent to complete the study with titration of positive airway pressure (PAP), i.e., CPT code 95811. CPT code 95810 is only allowable when the sleep study does not demonstrate events consistent with sleep apnea or PAP titration cannot be completed.

Molina's system is set up as a grouping of the 2 codes (95810 and 95811). If CPT code 95811 is requested and approved, but it is found that the member did not qualify for PAP titration during the sleep study, CPT code 95810 can be submitted to claims and will show as approved in our system because of the grouping of the 2 codes.

To avoid prior authorization denial, it is best to only request 1 of the CPT codes for authorization.

For the split night sleep study, if a *repeat* sleep study is billed within 30 days, this would not be paid and would require justification.

Reach out to the utilization management department with any questions,
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Questions?

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