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Administrative-Medical - Air Ambulance	A0430
Administrative-Medical - Bone Marrow Transplant	38206, 38207, 86817, 38242, 38241, 86813, 38204, 38240, 38230, 38205
Administrative-Medical - Clinical Trials	S9994, S9996, S9991, S9992, S9990, S9988
Administrative-Medical - Continuous Home Hospice	T2043
Administrative-Medical - Factor for the Treatment of Hemophilia	J7211, J7186, J7209, J7213, J7204, J7187, J7205, J7207, J7183, J7210, J7202, J7201, J7214, J7169, J7182, J7185, J7170, J7208, J7175, J7168, J7181, J7200, J7203, J7180
Administrative-Medical - Heart Lung Transplant	33935
Administrative-Medical - Heart Transplant	33945
Administrative-Medical - Home Hospice	Q5010, S9126, T2042
Administrative-Medical - Home Infusion	S9379
Administrative-Medical - Hospice Care (Assisted Living Facility)	Q5002
Administrative-Medical - Hospice Care (Hospice Inpatient Facility)	Q5006
Administrative-Medical - Hospice Care (Inpatient Hospital)	Q5005
Administrative-Medical - Hospice Care (Inpatient Psych Facility)	Q5008
Administrative-Medical - Hospice Care (Long-Term Care Facility)	Q5007
Administrative-Medical - Hospice Care (Skilled Nursing Facility)	Q5004
Administrative-Medical - Inpatient Injectable/Infusion	96415, 96446, 96416, 96417, 96549, 96413, 96542, 96450, 96440
Administrative-Medical - Intestine/Bowel Transplant	44135, 44136
Administrative-Medical - Liver Transplant	47135
Administrative-Medical - Lung Transplant	32852, 32854
Administrative-Medical - Nursing/Shift Care	S9123, S9124



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Administrative-Medical - Pancreas Transplant	48554
Administrative-Medical - Solid Organ Transplant	Q0508, S9975
Administrative-Pharmacy	S9560
Administrative-Unlisted Pharmacy	J8499, J7799, J8999, J9999, J3590, J3490, J7699
Adjustable Cranial Orthoses for Positional Plagiocephaly and Craniosynostoses	97799
Ambulatory Event Monitors and Mobile Cardiac Outpatient Telemetry	93271, 93247, 93242, 93268, 93248, 93245, 33285, 93244, 93272, 93246, 93241, 93270, 93243
Amniotic Membrane and Amniotic Fluid	Q4251, Q4237, Q4211, Q4276, Q4157, Q4273, Q4198, Q4177, Q4283, Q4174, Q4280, Q4346, Q4302, Q4224, Q4268, Q4279, Q4168, Q4213, Q4326, Q4250, Q4318, Q4156, Q4151, Q4214, Q4357, Q4300, Q4205, Q4293, Q4234, Q4339, Q4320, Q4218, Q4295, Q4296, Q4350, Q4259, Q4162, Q4307, Q4261, Q4258, Q4360, A2035, Q4190, Q4281, Q4140, Q4288, Q4148, Q4238, Q4150, Q4139, Q4271, Q4349, Q4342, Q4249, Q4322, Q4253, Q4355, Q4266, Q4137, Q4362, Q4263, Q4221, Q4352, Q4184, Q4159, Q4345, Q4305, Q4252, Q4328, Q4189, Q4145, Q4153, Q4274, Q4289, Q4241, Q4347, Q4232, Q4298, Q4337, Q4272, Q4327, Q4290, Q4317, Q4367, Q4359, Q4242, Q4314, Q4204, Q4363, Q4227, Q4160, Q4187, Q4330, Q4132, Q4217, Q4312, Q4171, Q4332, Q4180, Q4315, Q4185, Q4256, Q4246, Q4356, Q4353, Q4331, Q4361, Q4294, Q4366, Q4183, Q4201, A2001, Q4216, Q4310, Q4299, Q4169, Q4245, Q4291, Q4206, Q4233, Q4319, Q4304, Q4154, Q4336, Q4212, Q4329, Q4278, Q4316, Q4292, Q4358, Q4230, Q4209, Q4282, Q4270, Q4348, Q4240, Q4325, Q4344, Q4309, Q4341, Q4264, Q4287, Q4239, Q4321, Q4311, Q4297, Q4208, Q4192, Q4235, Q4338, Q4181, Q4324, Q4354, Q4364, Q4365, Q4219, Q4170, Q4138, Q4247, Q4340, Q4229, Q4191, Q4236, Q4194, Q4173, Q4343, Q4265, Q4248, Q4313, Q4333, Q4163, Q4306, Q4351, Q4262, Q4254, Q4255,



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Balloon Ostial Dilation for Treatment of Chronic and Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis	31298, 31295, 31297, 31296
Bariatric Surgery	43770, 43846, 43888, 43887, 43659, 43843, 0813T, 43775, 43865, 43999, 43886, 43847, 43632, 43773, 43645, 43842, 43774, 43860, 43771, 43845, 43772, 43644, 43848
Behavioral Health	00104, 90870, H0031, H0010, G2000, 96137, 0889T, 96132, H0012, 96121, 96139, 90869, G0410, 0891T, H0015, 96133, H2012, H0011, H0017, H0018, G0411, 96138, S9480, 90867, H0014, H0035, H0009, 96136, H0013, T2048, 90868, 96146, H0019, S0201, 96116, G0137, 0892T
Bioengineered Skin and Soft Tissue Substitutes	A2007, Q4179, A2016, A2012, Q4141, 15017, A2020, Q4193, Q4124, A2024, Q4103, 15016, C9364, Q4222, A2018, A2019, 15011, A2025, Q4147, Q4127, Q4164, Q4113, Q4136, Q4196, Q4161, A2011, 15013, 15018, Q4195, Q4115, A6461, Q4134, Q4167, A2017, A2027, Q4102, Q4105, C9354, Q4149, A2002, 0627T, Q4125, Q4123, A2031, A2005, 0628T, Q4146, Q4108, A2022, Q4122, Q4143, 0629T, A2021, Q4142, A2013, Q4152, Q4118, A2015, A2023, A2009, A2032, Q4111, C1832, Q4135, Q4117, A2004, Q4107, Q4202, Q4101, 15014, A6460, A2034, Q4323, A2029, 15015, A2028, C9358, Q4200, Q4203, Q4114, Q4226, Q4220, A2033, Q4126, Q4121, Q4166, Q4128, Q4130, A2030, 15012, Q4104, Q4165, A2014, A4100, Q4238, Q4175, Q4112, C9356, A2026, A2008, Q4158, Q4110, Q4197, Q4182, C9360, A2006, C9363, A2010, Q4116, 0630T
Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis Repair (Levator Resection) and Brow Lift (Repair of Brow Ptosis)	67909, 15820, 67900, 67901, 67908, 67903, 67902, 15822, 15821, 67906, 15823, 67904
Carrier Screening for Genetic Diseases	81479, 81406
Catheter Ablation as Treatment for Atrial Fibrillation	93656



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Circulating Tumor DNA and Circulating Tumor Cells for Cancer Management (Liquid Biopsy)	81406
Dental Anesthesia	00170
Diagnosis of Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome	95810, 95811
Elective Invasive Coronary Angiography (ICA)	93459, 93454, 93458, 93456, 93457, 93455, 93460, 93461
Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)	92943, 92924, 92928, C9607, C9604, C9601, C1874, 92920, 92933, 92937, C9603, 92941, C9600, C9605, C9602, C9608
Evolent Programs RadMD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Imaging • Spine Surgery • Interventional Pain Management CarePro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiation Oncology • Medical Oncology (drugs paid under the medical benefit) 	Advanced Imaging Spine Surgery Interventional Pain Management Oncology
External Insulin Infusion Pump	E0784
Gender Affirmation Surgery	56620, 58542, 54401, 55175, 11960, 30420, 30450, 54400, 54520, 15832, 11922, 57291, 15770, 19303, 15825, 31599, 58554, 56625, 53430, 15834, 21195, 58544, 21125, 58552, 56810, 19301, 30400, 21208, 56800, 15828, 15876, 21138, 54405, 30410, 57530, C1813, 30435, 11970, 21089, 58285, 58150, 54690, 19318, 15836, 58543, 58263, 31750, 54417, 21127, 11954, 15878, 15837, 55980, 58553, 54660, 55180, C2622, 58940, 15777, 57107, 58262, 15824, 56805, 58280, 21122, 11952, 21193, 58290, 11951, 21123, 58570, 11920, 30430, 58573, 57110, 11950, 15879, 58571, 58275, 15833, 54125, 57295, 11921, 15775, 58555, 57296, 21087, 58292, 19342, 57335, 31587, 15826, 58541, 15776, 21120, 21196, 15877, 21210, 54411, 21270, 54408, 54416, 57106, 58291, 92508, 58270, 58294, 57111, 54406, 15829, 53410, 21121, 58661, 58572, 21194, 58180, 57426, 58720, 55150, 19300, 15835, 19340, 21088, 58550, 21209, 54410,



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General Approach to Evaluating the Utility of Genetic Panels	81406
General Approach to Genetic Testing	81406
Genetic Cancer Susceptibility Panels Using Next-Generation Sequencing	81406
Genetic Testing for Alzheimer Disease	81406
Genetic Testing for Epilepsy	81406
Genetic Testing for Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia	81406
Genetic Testing for Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy	81406
Genetic Testing for Marfan Syndrome, Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms and Dissections, and Related Disorders	81479
Genetic Testing for Mitochondrial Disorders	81406
Genetic Testing for the Diagnosis of Inherited Peripheral Neuropathies	81406
High Intensity Laser Therapy for Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain Conditions and Bell's Palsy	97799
Hip Arthroplasty for Adults	27130
Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	99183, G0277
Hysterectomy Surgery for Benign Conditions	58571, 58292, 58275, 58150, 58285, 58543, 58291, 58541, 58152, 58240, 58260, 58200, 58953, 58263, 58956, 58553, 58548, 58262, 58280, 58573, 58290, 58554, 58542, 58544, 51925, 58951, 58552, 58570, 58267, 58572, 58210, 58180, 59525, 58550, 58954, 58294, 58270
Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators	C1721, C1896, 33231, 33240, 93287, C1777, 33263, 33230, C1722, C1882, G0448, C1895, 33216, 33262, 33249, 33264, 33217
Implantable Peripheral Nerve Stimulation for Chronic Pain Conditions	C1767, C1778
Knee Arthroplasty for Adults	27447
Liposuction for Lipedema and Lymphedema	15878, 15877, 15879
Nasal Septoplasty	30520, 30620



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Orthognathic Surgery	D7996, 21150, 21210, 21155, D7947, 21194, D7946, 21121, 21146, 21143, 21120, 21209, 21141, 21147, 21154, D7949, 21196, 21159, 21188, 21123, 21193, D7948, 21122, D7943, D7941, D7940, 21110, 21230, 21127, 21151, 21208, 21142, 21199, 21215, 21247, D7950, 21160, D7944, 21206, 21145, D7945, 21125, 21195, 21198, 21085, D7995
Outpatient Pulmonary Rehabilitation	97799
Paraspinal Surface Electromyography to Evaluate and Monitor Back Pain	97799
Physical Therapy	97799
Polysomnography for Non-Respiratory Sleep Disorders	95810, 95811
Preimplantation Genetic Testing	81406
Reconstructive Breast Surgery/Management of Breast Implants	19370, 19340, L8030, C1789, 19328, L8039, 19371, 19330, 19342, L8600
Reconstructive Services	19357, 15829, 15776, 15835, 21088, 92507, 19350, 21121, 15839, 21120, 21299, 21209, 19370, 15877, 21194, 92508, 21210, 19325, 21137, 21270, 15826, 31587, 21087, 19355, 15775, 57335, 15838, 31750, 15833, 15879, 11950, 21138, 15777, 15824, 30430, 11951, 11952, 21195, 21125, 21089, 15878, 15836, 11954, 15837, 15832, 30410, 21196, 21123, 21193, 21122, 15876, 30400, 31599, 15770, 15828, 30435, 15834, 15825, 30420, 21208, 30450, 21127
Reduction Mammoplasty for Breast-Related Symptoms	19318
Rib Remodeling and Clavicle Shortening	21600, 21899
Somatic Biomarker Testing (Including Liquid Biopsy) for Targeted Treatment in Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer (EGFR, ALK, BRAF, ROS1, RET, MET, KRAS, NTRK)	81479
Spinal Cord and Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulation	C1767, C1778
Surgical Treatment of Snoring and Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome	C1778, 21685, C1767, 41512, 41530, 42299, 42145
Synthetic Cartilage Implants for Joint Pain	L8699
Total Artificial Hearts and Implantable Ventricular Assist Devices	33927, 33928, 33929



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Treatment of Varicose Veins/Venous Insufficiency	36466, 37766, 36468, 36465, 36483, 36478, 36475, S2202, 36479, 36482, 36476, 36470, 36471, 37765
Vagus Nerve Stimulation	C1767
Whole Exome and Whole Genome Sequencing for Diagnosis of Genetic Disorders	81416, 81415