

Payment Policy: Sleep Studies Place of Service

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**Coding Implications
Revision Log**

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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

Louisiana Healthcare Connections 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.

Coding and Modifier Information

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CPT/HCPCS Code	Descriptor
95800	Sleep study, unattended, simultaneous recording
95801	Sleep study, unattended, simultaneous recording
95806	Sleep study, unattended, simultaneous recording of , heart rate, oxygen saturation, respiratory airflow, and respiratory effort

CPT/HCPCS Code	Descriptor
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

Modifier	Descriptor
NA	Not Applicable

ICD-10 Codes	Descriptor
NA	Not Applicable

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®)*, 2024
2. *HCPCS Level II*, 2024
3. https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/place-of-service-codes/Place_of_Service_Code_Set

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Converted corporate to local policy.	8/15/20	
Annual Review. Removed CMS Place of Service Codes and Descriptions. Added codes 95800, 95801, 95806. Removed codes 95782, 95783.	8/30/22	4/3/23
Annual Review. References updated and added link to CMS page with POS code set.	6/2023	9/13/2023

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Annual Review. Reference and copyright dates updated	05/2024	5/28/2024

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