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Supporting HPSM Members with Hypertension

Dear provider,

Please continue to support the Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) members with hypertension by documenting and tracking blood pressure measurements.

You can submit blood pressure measurements via telehealth visit if the patient has an at-home blood pressure monitor. Make sure to document readings in medical records and submit claims by using blood pressure CPT codes.

Controlling high blood pressure is a quality measure for primary care physicians (PCPs) participating in our value-based payment program. Here are the codes to appropriately bill for those measurements. Qualified PCPs can receive credit:

Code	Definition	Code system
3079D	Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80-89 mm Hg	CPT-CAT-II
3080F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 90mm Hg	CPT-CAT-II
3078F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure less than 80 mm Hg	CPT-CAT-II
3077F	Most recent systolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 140 mm Hg	CPT-CAT-II
3074F	Most recent systolic blood pressure less than 130 mm Hg	CPT-CAT-II
3075F	Most recent systolic blood pressure 130-139 mm Hg	CPT-CAT-II

Read these and other program guidelines here: www.hpsm.org/provider/value-based-payment

Providers can also support members with the tools they need to understand how their medications and diet may affect their blood pressure rates. Enabling a patient to actively participate in their own care can help them adjust lifestyle choices (like diet) or medication for optimal health.

You can read our previous notifications on blood pressure measurement, including how to prescribe an at-home blood pressure monitor, on our website: www.hpsm.org/provider/news

For questions, please contact the HPSM Provider Services department at **PSInquiries@hpsm.org**.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our community, The Health Plan of San Mateo