

Allergen Immunotherapy

Scope

This policy applies to:

Kaiser Permanente
Health Plan of
Washington

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Health Plan of Washington
Options, Inc.

Commercial

Medicare

Medicaid

Policy

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When benefits allow, Kaiser Permanente will reimburse Allergy Immunotherapy practice expenses billed utilizing CPT code 95165, up to a maximum of 150 doses per calendar year, per patient. CPT 95165 is used to report the practice expense associated in preparing multidose allergy serum vials containing non-venom antigens.

Billing/Coding Guidelines

One (1) unit of CPT 95165 represents one anticipated dose contained within a multidose treatment vial.

Policy Definitions

Dose – a single anticipated treatment dose (whether build-up or maintenance phase of therapy) prepared from a multidose treatment vial.

Prerequisite(s)

Not applicable

References

Not applicable

Frequently Asked Questions

Not applicable

Revision History

09/24/2021 – Removed FAQ

07/15/2021 – New policy

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