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## Important information

- Procedure authorizations do not include the standard E&M code range
- All codes that are underlined under each reason name include the same range as code in parentheses.
- For procedures that include additional codes beyond the ones listed below the individual reason name, we've added a link to the Procedure Standard Code Range. If the link is not present, the additional codes are not included.

## Otolaryngology/ENT Consultations

[Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits \(99214\) Consult Only \(99202\), Second Opinion \(99203\)](#)

## Procedure (Referral Reason) Service Ranges:

### **Aural Rehab for Cochlear Implant: (92626)**

#### **[Procedure Standard Code Range Included](#)**

92537, 92538, 92540, 92541, 92542, 92544, 92545, 92546, 92547, 92548, 92549, 92603, 92604, 92620, 92621, 92625, 92626, 92627, 92630, 92633, 92640, 92650, 92651, 92652, 92653, 98966, 98967, 98968, 98969, 98970, 98971, 98972, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99417, 99420, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99424, 99425, 99426, 99427, 99437, 99439, 99439, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99446, 99447, 99448, 99449, 99450, 99451, 99452, 99495, 99496, G0508, G0509, G2010, G2011, G2012, G2061, G2062, G2063, G2211, G2212, G2250, G2251, G2252, Q3014

### **BAHA Implant: (69710)**

#### **[Procedure Standard Code Range Included](#)**

69710, 69711, 69714, 69715, 69716, 69717, 69718, 69719, 69726, 69727, 69728, 69729, 69730, L8690

### **Cochlear Implant: (69930)**

#### **[Procedure Standard Code Range Included](#)**

69930, L8614, L8619



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### Ear Drum and Middle Ear Surgery: (69632)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

69610, 69620, 69631, 69632, 69633, 69635, 69636, 69637, 69641, 69642, 69643, 69644, 69645, 69646

### Ear Tube Procedure (Tympanostomy): (69436)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

69205, 69209, 69210, 69220, 69420, 69421, 69424, 69433, 69436

### Facial Fracture Treatment: (21356)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

11010, 11011, 11012, 12002, 12004, 12005, 12006, 12007, 12011, 12013, 12014, 12015, 12016, 12017, 12018, 12020, 12021, 12031, 12051, 12052, 13131, 13132, 13133, 13151, 13152, 13153, 15100, 15156, 15157, 20900, 20902, 20910, 20912, 20920, 20922, 21315, 21320, 21325, 21330, 21335, 21336, 21337, 21338, 21339, 21340, 21343, 21344, 21345, 21346, 21347, 21348, 21355, 21356, 21360, 21365, 21366, 21385, 21386, 21387, 21390, 21395, 21400, 21401, 21406, 21407, 21408, 21421, 21422, 21423, 21431, 21432, 21433, 21435, 21436, 21440, 21445, 21450, 21451, 21452, 21453, 21454, 21461, 21462, 21465, 21470, 21480, 21485, 21490, 21497, G0168

### Hearing Evaluation: (92557)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

69210, 92517, 92518, 92519, 92537, 92538, 92540, 92541, 92542, 92544, 92545, 92546, 92547, 92548, 92549, 92550, 92551, 92552, 92553, 92555, 92556, 92557, 92558, 92562, 92563, 92565, 92567, 92568, 92570, 92571, 92572, 92575, 92576, 92577, 92579, 92582, 92583, 92584, 92587, 92588, 92590, 92591, 92592, 92593, 92594, 92595, 92596, 92597, 92620, 92621, 92625, 98966, 98967, 98968, 98969, 98970, 98971, 98972, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245, 99417, 99420, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99424, 99425, 99426, 99427, 99437, 99439, 99439, 99441, 99442, 99443, 99446, 99447, 99448, 99449, 99450, 99451, 99452, 99495, 99496, G0318, G0268, G0508, G0509, G2010, G2011, G2012, G2061, G2062, G2063, G2211, G2212, G2250, G2251, G2252, Q3014

### Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulator: (64582)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

64582, 64583, 64584

### Laryngoscopy: (31535)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

31505, 31510, 31511, 31512, 31513, 31515, 31520, 31525, 31526, 31527, 31528, 31529, 31530, 31531, 31535, 31536, 31540, 31541, 31545, 31546, 31560, 31561, 31570, 31571, 31572, 31573, 31574, 31575

### Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS) (31237)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

31237, 31238, 31239, 31240, 31241, 31253, 31254, 31255, 31256, 31257, 31259, 31267, 31276, 31287, 31288, 31295, 31296, 31297, 31298



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### **Sinuplasty (31295)**

#### **Procedure Standard Code Range Included**

31295, 31296, 31297, 31298

### **Diagnostic Nasal Endoscopy: (31231)**

#### **Procedure Standard Code Range Included**

31231, 31233, 31235, 31239, 31240

### **Parotid (Saliva Gland) Surgery: (42305)**

#### **Procedure Standard Code Range Included**

42300, 42305, 42310, 42320, 42330, 42335, 42340, 42400, 42405, 42408, 42409, 42410, 42415, 42420, 42425, 42426, 42440, 42450, 42500, 42505, 42507, 42508, 42509, 42510, 42550, 42600, 42650, 42660, 42665

### **Rhinoplasty: (30400)**

#### **Procedure Standard Code Range Included**

20902, 20910, 20912, 21330, 21335, 21336, 30125, 30130, 30140, 30400, 30410, 30420, 30430, 30435, 30450, 30460, 30462, 30465, 30560, 30630, 30930, 31238, 31239, 31240, 31241

### **Septoplasty: (30520)**

#### **Procedure Standard Code Range Included**

15576, 20912, 21320, 21325, 21330, 21335, 21336, 30100, 30110, 30115, 30125, 30130, 30140, 30220, 30460, 30462, 30465, 30520, 30540, 30545, 30560, 30580, 30600, 30620, 30630, 30930, 31020, 31030, 31032, 31231, 31233, 31235, 31238, 31239, 31240, 31293

### **Skin Grafting and Revision (excludes scar/tattoo revision): (15770)**

#### **Procedure Standard Code Range Included**

15770

### **Skin Lesion Removal - Malignant: (17260)**

#### **Procedure Standard Code Range Included**

10060, 10061, 11102, 11103, 11104, 11105, 11106, 11107, 11200, 11201, 11300, 11301, 11302, 11303, 11305, 11306, 11307, 11310, 11311, 11312, 11313, 11400, 11401, 11402, 11403, 11404, 11406, 11420, 11421, 11422, 11423, 11424, 11426, 11440, 11441, 11442, 11443, 11444, 11446, 11600, 11601, 11602, 11603, 11604, 11606, 11620, 11621, 11622, 11623, 11624, 11626, 11640, 11641, 11642, 11643, 11644, 11646, 11900, 11901, 12031, 12032, 12034, 12035, 12036, 12037, 12041, 12042, 12044, 12045, 12046, 12047, 12051, 12052, 12053, 12054, 12055, 12056, 12057, 13100, 13101, 13102, 13120, 13121, 13122, 13131, 13132, 13133, 13151, 13152, 13153, 13160, 15200, 15201, 15200, 15221, 15240, 15241, 15260, 15261, 15570, 15572, 15574, 15576, 15600, 15610, 15620, 15630, 15650, 15730, 15731, 17000, 17003, 17004, 17110, 17260, 17261, 17262, 17263, 17264, 17266, 17270, 17271, 17272, 17273, 17274, 17276, 17280, 17281, 17282, 17283, 17284, 17286, 40490, 67840, 69100

### **Skin Lesion Removal – Non-malignant: (17000)**

#### **Procedure Standard Code Range Included**

11042, 11043, 11044, 11045, 11046, 11047, 11102, 11103, 11104, 11105, 11106, 11107, 11200, 11201, 11300, 11301, 11302, 11303, 11305, 11306, 11307, 11308, 11310, 11311, 11312, 11313, 11400, 11401,



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11402, 11403, 11404, 11406, 11420, 11421, 11422, 11423, 11424, 11426, 11440, 11441, 11442, 11443, 11444, 11446, 11765, 11900, 11901, 12001, 12002, 12004, 12005, 12006, 12007, 12011, 12013, 12014, 12015, 12016, 12017, 12018, 12020, 12021, 12031, 12032, 12034, 12035, 12036, 12037, 12041, 12042, 12044, 12045, 12046, 12047, 12051, 12052, 12053, 12054, 12055, 12056, 12057, 13100, 13101, 13102, 13120, 13121, 13122, 13131, 13132, 13133, 13151, 13152, 13153, 13160, 15260, 15261, 15850, 17000, 17003, 17004, 17106, 17107, 17108, 17110, 17111, 17250, 17260, 17261, 17262, 17263, 17264, 17266, 17270, 17271, 17272, 17273, 17274, 17276, 17280, 17281, 17282, 17283, 17284, 17286, 21011, 21012, 21013, 21014, 21015, 21016, 21552, 21554, 21555, 21556, 21920, 21925, 21930, 21931, 21932, 21933, 22900, 22901, 22902, 22903, 23071, 23073, 23075, 23076, 24071, 24073, 24075, 24076, 24077, 24079, 25071, 25073, 25075, 25076, 27043, 27045, 27047, 27048, 27327, 27328, 27329, 27337, 27339, 27618, 27619, 27632, 27634, 40490, 40808, 54050, 54055, 54056, 54057, 54060, 54065, 54100, 54105, 56501, 56515, 56605, 64451, 64455, 67810, 67840, 67850, 68100, 68110, 68115, 68130, 68135, 69100, 69105, 69145

### Sleep Endoscopy: (42975)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

42975

### Speech Evaluation: (92521)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

92520, 92521, 92522, 92523, 92524, 92526, 92610, 96105, 96110, 96112, 96113

### Thyroid or Parathyroid Procedure Other- (60100)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

10005, 38724, 42953, 43030, 43191, 60100, 60280, 60281, 60300, 60505, 60512, 64864, 64885, 64886

### Thyroid or Parathyroid Surgery: (60240)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

10005, 38724, 42953, 43030, 43191, 60200, 60210, 60212, 60220, 60225, 60240, 60252, 60254, 60260, 60270, 60271, 60500, 60512, 64864, 64885, 64886

### Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy younger than age 12: (42820)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

42700, 42720, 42725, 42800, 42804, 42806, 42808, 42809, 42810, 42815, 42820, 42825, 42830, 42835, 42842, 42844, 42845, 42860, 42870, 42960, 42961, 42962, 42970, 42971, 42972

### Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy age 12 or over: (42821)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

42700, 42720, 42725, 42800, 42804, 42806, 42808, 42809, 42810, 42815, 42821, 42826, 42831, 42836, 42842, 42844, 42845, 42860, 42870, 42960, 42961, 42962, 42970, 42971, 42972

### Tumor Excision, Head & Neck: (21011)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

21011, 21012, 21013, 21014, 21015, 21016, 21552, 21554, 21555, 21556, 21557, 21558, C9290



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### Turbinate Procedure: (30130)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

21320, 21325, 21330, 21335, 21336, 21337, 30100, 30110, 30130, 30140, 30465, 30901, 30903, 30905, 30906, 30930

### Tympanoplasty: (69631)

#### Procedure Standard Code Range Included

69145, 69420, 69421, 69424, 69610, 69620, 69631, 69632, 69633, 69635, 69636, 69637, 69641, 69642, 69643, 69644, 69645, 69646

Date	Description
03/16/2020	Created
06/21/2022	Added 69210 and 92517 to Hearing Evaluation.
06/24/2022	Added 38505, 38510, 96171, G2058, G2064 to Eval & Treat.
06/29/2022	Added 0591T, 0592T, 0593T, 96112, 96164, 96165, 96167, 96168, 96170, A9590 to Eval & Treat. Removed L0220, L0622, L0624, L1685, L1755, L1832, L1860, L1904, L1907, L1920, L1950, L1970, L2108, L2128, L3674, L3702, L3740, L3806, L3808, L3906, L3915, L3923, L3961, L3971, L3975, L3978 from Eval & Treat. Removed L0220, L0622, L0624, L1685, L1755, L1832, L1860, L1904, L1907, L1920, L1950, L1970, L2108, L2128, L3674, L3702, L3740, L3806, L3808, L3906, L3915, L3923, L3961, L3971, L3975, L3978 from Standard Code Range for Procedures.
07/29/2022	Replaced 15756, 15757 with 15156 and 15157 Facial Fracture Treatment range.
08/02/2022	Removed 30100, 30130, 30140, 30465, 30560, 30901, 30930, 31000, 31231, 31237, 31238, 31239, 31240, 31241, 31253, 31256, 31257, 31259, 31267, 31276, 31287, 31288, 31295, 31296, 31297, 31298 from Parotid (Saliva Gland) Surgery. Added 42300, 42305, 42310, 42320, 42330, 42335, 42340, 42400, 42405, 42408, 42409, 42410, 42415, 42420, 42425, 42426, 42440, 42450, 42500, 42505, 42507, 42508, 42509, 42510, 42550, 42600, 42650, 42660, 42665 to Parotid (Saliva Gland) Surgery.
08/09/2022	Removed termed code 21310 from Facial Fracture Treatment.
08/16/2022	Added 90736, 90750, 90759, C9088, C9089, C9092 to Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures section. Added 99424, 99425, 99426, 99427, 99437 to Consult Only, Second Opinion, Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits, Aural Rehab for Cochlear Implant and Hearing Evaluation.
08/17/2022	Added 69719, 69726, 69727 to BAHA Implant.
08/23/2022	Added 21552, 21554, 21555, 21556, 22900, 22901, 22902, 22903, 23071, 23073, 23075, 23076, 25071, 25073, 25075, 25076, 27043, 27045, 27047, 27048, 27327, 27328, 27329, 27337, 27339 to Skin Lesion Removal – Non-malignant.
12/01/2022	Removed J7336 from Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures as code now has Review requirement.
02/02/2023	Removed 99201 from Aural Rehab for Cochlear Implant, Hearing Evaluation, Consult Only and Second Opinion. Removed Q5107, J2791, J2792, C9257 and G2064 from Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures.



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	Removed C9101, C9144, J0134, J0136, J0173, J0283, J0611, J0689, J0701, J0703, J0877, J0891, J0892, J0893, J0898, J0899, J1456, J1574, J1611, J1643, J1954, J2021, J2184, J2247, J2251, J2272, J2281, J2311, J2401, J2402, J3244, J3371, J3372, J9314, J9393, J9394 to Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures.
02/06/2023	Added 38724, 42953, 43030, 43191, 64864, 64885, 64886 to Thyroid or Parathyroid Surgery.
03/16/2023	Removed 99239 and 99255 from Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits. Added 99418 and G0318 to Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits. Removed 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99221, 99222, 99223, 99224, 99225, 99226, 99231, 99232, 99233, 99234, 99235, 99236, 99238, 99239, 99251, 99252, 99253, 99254, 99255 from Aural Rehab for Cochlear Implant, Hearing Evaluation.
04/14/2023	Added 92577, 92579, 92582, 92583, 92584, 92587, 92588, 92590, 92591, 92592, 92593, 92594, 92595, 92596, 92597 to Hearing Evaluation.
04/18/2023	Added 15853 15854 99484 99492 99493 99494 to Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits. Added J7169 to Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures.
05/11/2023	Added 86328, 86408, 86409, 86413, 86769, 87426, 87428, 87635, 87636, 87637, 87811, 87913, 91300, 91301, 91302, 91303, 91304, 91305, 91306, 91307, 91308, 91309, 91310, 91311, 91312, 91313, 91314, 91315, 91316, 91317, 0001A, 0002A, 0003A, 0004A, 0011A, 0012A, 0013A, 0021A, 0022A, 0031A, 0034A, 0041A, 0042A, 0044A, 0051A, 0052A, 0053A, 0054A, 0064A, 0071A, 0072A, 0073A, 0074A, 0081A, 0082A, 0083A, 0091A, 0092A, 0093A, 0094A, 0104A, 0111A, 0112A, 0113A, 0124A, 0134A, 0144A, 0154A, 0164A, 0173A, 0174A, 0202U, 0223U, 0224U, 0225U, 0226U, 0240U, 0241U, C1943, C9803, D0604, D0605, D0606, D1701, D1702, D1703, D1704, D1705, D1706, D1707, D1708, D1709, D1710, D1711, D1712, D1713, D1714, G2023, G2024, J0612, J0613, J2403, J9196, J9294, J9296, J9297, M0201, M0249, M0250, Q0249, U0001, U0002, U0003, U0004, U0005 to Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures. Removed J2400 and J9044 from Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures.
05/22/2023	Removed J9041 from Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures.
05/24/2023	Added 69728, 69729 and 69729 new codes effective 01/01/23 to BAHA Implant.
05/31/2023	Removed 91300, 91301, 91305, 91306, 91307, 91308, 91309, 91311, 0001A, 0002A, 0003A, 0004A, 0011A, 0012A, 0013A, 0051A, 0052A, 0053A, 0054A, 0064A, 0071A, 0072A, 0073A, 0074A, 0081A, 0082A, 0083A, 0091A, 0092A, 0093A, 0094A, 0111A, 0112A, 0113A, J9318 and J9319 from Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures section. Added 0121A, 0141A, 0142A, 0151A, 0171A, 0172A Evaluate & Treat – 3 visits or 6 visits and Standard Code Range for Procedures section.
06/09/2023	Removed reasons Consult Only, Second Opinion Eval & treat sections and Standard Code Range for Procedures. Added link for list of codes for Consult Only, Second Opinion Eval & treat and Standard Code Range for Procedures.





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07/12/2023	Removed termed code 15850 from Skin Lesion Removal – Non-malignant. Removed termed code 99241 from Aural Rehab for Cochlear Implant and Hearing Evaluation
09/25/2023	Removed 30468 from Rhinoplasty and Septoplasty.
09/26/2023	Added 31233 31235 to Nasal Endoscopy.
12/05/2023	Removed codes 60100, 60280, 60281, 60300, 60505, 60512 from Thyroid or Parathyroid Surgery. Added New Reason Thyroid or Parathyroid Procedure Other.
01/31/2024	Added New Reasons Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS) and Sinuplasty (31295). Changed reason name and trigger code from Nasal Endoscopy 31237 to Diagnostic Nasal Endoscopy 31231 and removed codes 31237, 31238, 31239, 31240, 31241, 31253, 31256, 31257, 31259, 31267, 31276, 31287, 31288, 31295, 31296, 31297, 31298. Removed codes 31237 and 31239 from Rhinoplasty. Removed codes 31237, 31239, 31253, 31254, 31255, 31256, 31257, 31259, 31267, 31276, 31287, 31288, 31295, 31296 from Sinuplasty.
02/07/2024	Removed 31240 and 31241 from Septoplasty.
03/11/2024	Added 15574 to Skin Lesion Removal – Malignant Added 15850 and 22900 to Skin Lesion Removal – Non-malignant Removed 64400, 64405, 64408, 64415, 64416, 64417, 64418, 64420, 64421, 64425, 64430, 64435, 64445, 64446, 64447, 64448, 64449 from Skin Lesion Removal – Non-malignant as they are part of Non-OV STD.  Removed 15769, 15771, 15772, 15773 and 15774 from Skin Grafting and Revision (excludes scar/tattoo revision as they have criteria.
05/07/2024	Added 31239 and 31240 to Diagnostic Nasal Endoscopy and Septoplasty. Added 31239 to Rhinoplasty.
06/01/2024	Added new reasons Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulator and Sleep Endoscopy.
06/20/2024	Reformatted page and added Procedure Standard Code Range link under each reason that includes the additional codes listed within the link. Added Important information section. Updated Evaluate& Treat- 3 visits or 6 visits (99214) Consult Only (99202), Second Opinion (99203) link.
08/08/2024	For Clarification Under Important information- Removed statement- All Codes listed under each individual reason name and within the procedure Standard Code Range are included. And added new bullet -For procedures that include additional codes beyond the ones listed below the individual reason name, we've added a link to the Procedure Standard Code Range. If the link is not present, the additional codes are not included.
01/14/2024	New referral reason Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy age 12 or over: (42821). Updated referral reason name from Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy: (42820) to Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy younger than age 12: (42820).

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clinical review criteria. All benefits are subject to the patient's medical coverage agreement including visit, quantity, and/or dollar limits.

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