

Home Infusion and Ambulatory Infusion Suite Place of Service Coding for Prior Authorizations and Billing

Effective January 1, 2022, Kaiser Permanente members will have in-network benefit coverage for select home-infused medications and supplies only when the medicines and supplies are provided by Kaiser Permanente Specialty Home Infusion. There is no out-of-network benefit coverage for home infusion. This benefit change applies to Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington Options, Inc members. This benefit change does not apply to Medicare Advantage members.

For accurate administration of this benefit change and to ensure that members do not experience a delay in their infusion care, effective October 1, 2021, infusion providers should begin using the following place of service code criteria:

- Use place of service **12** when providing infusion services in a patient's home
- Use place of service **49** with modifier **SS** for all services provided in the ambulatory infusion suite

When requesting prior authorization or reimbursement for infusion services provided in a patient's home or ambulatory infusion suite, use of the above codes is required to correctly identify the place of service for infusion administration and ensure member benefits are administered accurately.

If you have any questions, please call Kaiser Permanente Provider Assistance Unit at 1-888-767-4670 Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.