

CT OHS' Definition of Primary Care Spending

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A. Current Definition

Primary Care: The TME paid to primary care providers (i.e., family medicine, general practice, geriatric, internal medicine and pediatric providers identified using taxonomy codes in section B) as well as certain provider organization taxonomy codes (i.e., critical access hospitals, federally qualified health centers, rural hospitals and school-based health centers identified using taxonomy codes in Section B) generated from claims using the code-level definition found in Section C.

Primary Care (for Monitoring Purposes): The TME paid to primary care providers and certain provider organization taxonomy codes, as defined above and in Section B, as well as OB/GYNs and midwifery generated from claims using the code-level definition found in Section C.

For both definitions of primary care, insurance carriers should identify primary care providers first by searching for relevant provider taxonomy codes in the rendering provider field and then the billing provider field. If the carrier does not utilize the provider taxonomy codes in the file above, it may apply its provider codes to match the description of the provider taxonomy codes included.

B. Primary Care Specialties Provider Taxonomy Codes

The following table includes select provider taxonomy codes for the primary care specialties included in CT OHS' definition of primary care providers and certain provider organization taxonomy codes. The taxonomy codes included in this table are informed by the New England States Consortium Systems Organization' (NESCSO) 2020 definition of primary care spending.

The provider taxonomy codes can also be found in the embedded spreadsheet below.



Taxonomy	Description	Definition
208D00000X	General Practice	Primary and Monitoring
207Q00000X	Family Medicine	Primary and Monitoring
207QA0000X	Family Medicine, Adolescent Medicine	Primary and Monitoring
207QA0505X	Family Medicine, Adult Medicine	Primary and Monitoring
207QG0300X	Family Medicine, Geriatric Medicine	Primary and Monitoring
207QH0002X	Family Medicine, Hospice Palliative	Primary and Monitoring

Taxonomy	Description	Definition
208000000X	Pediatrics	Primary and Monitoring
2080A0000X	Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine	Primary and Monitoring
2080H0002X	Pediatrics, Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Primary and Monitoring
207R00000X	Internal Medicine	Primary and Monitoring
207RG0300X	Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine	Primary and Monitoring
207RA0000X	Internal Medicine, Adolescent Medicine	Primary and Monitoring
207RH0002X	Internal Medicine, Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Primary and Monitoring
363A00000X	Physician Assistant	Primary and Monitoring
363AM0700X	Physician Assistant, Medical	Primary and Monitoring
363L00000X	Nurse Practitioner	Primary and Monitoring
363LA2200X	Nurse Practitioner, Adult Health	Primary and Monitoring
363LF0000X	Nurse Practitioner, Family	Primary and Monitoring
363LG0600X	Nurse Practitioner, Gerontology	Primary and Monitoring
363LP0200X	Nurse Practitioner, Pediatrics	Primary and Monitoring
363LP2300X	Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care	Primary and Monitoring
363LC1500X	Nurse Practitioner, Community Health	Primary and Monitoring
363LS0200X	Nurse Practitioner, School	Primary and Monitoring
261QF0400X	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	Primary and Monitoring
261QR1300X	Clinic/Center, Rural Health	Primary and Monitoring
261QP2300X	Clinic/Center, Primary Care	Primary and Monitoring
282NR1301X	Rural Hospital	Primary and Monitoring
261QC0050X	Critical Access Hospital	Primary and Monitoring
282NC0060X	Critical Access Hospital	Primary and Monitoring
363LX0001X	Nurse Practitioner, Obstetrics & Gynecology	Monitoring Only
363LW0102X	Nurse Practitioner, Women's Health	Monitoring Only
207V00000X	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Monitoring Only
207VG0400X	Obstetrics & Gynecology, Gynecology	Monitoring Only
176B00000X	Midwife	Monitoring Only
367A00000X	Midwife, Certified Nurse	Monitoring Only

C. Primary Care Payment Codes

The following table includes select procedure codes to identify primary care spending. The procedure codes included in this table are informed by the New England States Consortium

Systems Organization' (NESCO) 2020 definition of primary care spending. There were three CT-specific codes added to the NESCO definition - two focused on preventive dental services (i.e., 99188 and 99429) and one focused on home visits for newborns (i.e., 99502).

The primary care payment codes can also be found in the embedded spreadsheet below.



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Procedure Code	Description	Reporting Procedure Category
90460	IM ADM THRU 18YR ANY RTE 1ST/ONLY COMPT VAC/TOX	Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids
90461	IM ADM THRU 18YR ANY RTE ADDL VAC/TOX COMPT	Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids
90471	IM ADM PRQ ID SUBQ/IM NJXS 1 VACCINE	Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids
90472	IM ADM PRQ ID SUBQ/IM NJXS EA VACCINE	Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids
90473	IM ADM INTRANSL/ORAL 1 VACCINE	Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids
90474	IM ADM INTRANSL/ORAL EA VACCINE	Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids
96160	PT-FOCUSED HLTH RISK ASSMT SCORE DOC STND INSTRM	Health Risk Assessment, Screenings, and Counselings
96161	CAREGIVER HLTH RISK ASSMT SCORE DOC STND INSTRM	Health Risk Assessment, Screenings, and Counselings
98966	NONPHYSICIAN TELEPHONE ASSESSMENT 5-10 MIN	Telephone and Internet Services
98967	NONPHYSICIAN TELEPHONE ASSESSMENT 11-20 MIN	Telephone and Internet Services
98968	NONPHYSICIAN TELEPHONE ASSESSMENT 21-30 MIN	Telephone and Internet Services
98969	NONPHYSICIAN ONLINE ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT	Telephone and Internet Services

Procedure Code	Description	Reporting Procedure Category
99078	PHYS/QHP EDUCATION SVCS RENDERED PTS GRP SETTING	Health Risk Assessment, Screenings, and Counselings
99173	SCREENING TEST VISUAL ACUITY QUANTITATIVE BILAT	Preventive Medicine Services
99188	APPLICATION OF TOPICAL FLUORIDE VARNISH BY A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL	Preventive Dental Services
99201	OFFICE OUTPATIENT NEW 10 MINUTES	Office Visits
99202	OFFICE OUTPATIENT NEW 20 MINUTES	Office Visits
99203	OFFICE OUTPATIENT NEW 30 MINUTES	Office Visits
99204	OFFICE OUTPATIENT NEW 45 MINUTES	Office Visits
99205	OFFICE OUTPATIENT NEW 60 MINUTES	Office Visits
99211	OFFICE OUTPATIENT VISIT 5 MINUTES	Office Visits
99212	OFFICE OUTPATIENT VISIT 10 MINUTES	Office Visits
99213	OFFICE OUTPATIENT VISIT 15 MINUTES	Office Visits
99214	OFFICE OUTPATIENT VISIT 25 MINUTES	Office Visits
99215	OFFICE OUTPATIENT VISIT 40 MINUTES	Office Visits
99241	OFFICE CONSULTATION NEW/ESTAB PATIENT 15 MIN	Consultation Services
99242	OFFICE CONSULTATION NEW/ESTAB PATIENT 30 MIN	Consultation Services
99243	OFFICE CONSULTATION NEW/ESTAB PATIENT 40 MIN	Consultation Services
99244	OFFICE CONSULTATION NEW/ESTAB PATIENT 60 MIN	Consultation Services
99245	OFFICE CONSULTATION NEW/ESTAB PATIENT LEVEL 5	Consultation Services
99339	INDIV PHYS SUPVJ HOME/DOM/R-HOME MO 15-29 MIN	Domiciliary, Rest Home Multidisciplinary care Planning
99340	INDIV PHYS SUPVJ HOME/DOM/R-HOME MO 30 MIN/>	Domiciliary, Rest Home Multidisciplinary care Planning
99341	HOME VISIT NEW PATIENT LOW SEVERITY 20 MINUTES	Home Visits
99342	HOME VISIT NEW PATIENT MOD SEVERITY 30 MINUTES	Home Visits
99343	HOME VST NEW PATIENT MOD-HI SEVERITY 45 MINUTES	Home Visits
99344	HOME VISIT NEW PATIENT HI SEVERITY 60 MINUTES	Home Visits

Procedure Code	Description	Reporting Procedure Category
99345	HOME VISIT NEW PT UNSTABL/SIGNIF NEW PROB 75 MIN	Home Visits
99347	HOME VISIT EST PT SELF LIMITED/MINOR 15 MINUTES	Home Visits
99348	HOME VISIT EST PT LOW-MOD SEVERITY 25 MINUTES	Home Visits
99349	HOME VISIT EST PT MOD-HI SEVERITY 40 MINUTES	Home Visits
99350	HOME VST EST PT UNSTABLE/SIGNIF NEW PROB 60 MINS	Home Visits
99358	PROLNG E/M SVC BEFORE&/ AFTER DIR PT CARE 1ST HR	Prolonged Services
99359	PROLNG E/M BEFORE&/ AFTER DIR CARE EA 30 MINUTES	Prolonged Services
99360	PHYS STANDBY SVC PROLNG PHYS ATTN EA 30 MINUTES	Prolonged Services
99366	TEAM CONFERENCE FACE-TO-FACE NONPHYSICIAN	Case Management Services
99367	TEAM CONFERENCE NON-FACE-TO-FACE PHYSICIAN	Case Management Services
99368	TEAM CONFERENCE NON-FACE-TO-FACE NONPHYSICIAN	Case Management Services
99374	SUPVJ PT HOME HEALTH AGENCY MO 15-29 MINUTES	Hospice/Home Health Services
99375	SUPERVISION PT HOME HEALTH AGENCY MONTH 30 MIN/>	Hospice/Home Health Services
99376	CARE PLAN OVERSIGHT/OVER	Hospice/Home Health Services
99377	SUPERVISION HOSPICE PATIENT/MONTH 15-29 MIN	Hospice/Home Health Services
99378	SUPERVISION HOSPICE PATIENT/MONTH 30 MINUTES/>	Hospice/Home Health Services
99381	INITIAL PREVENTIVE MEDICINE NEW PATIENT <1YEAR	Preventive Medicine Visits
99382	INITIAL PREVENTIVE MEDICINE NEW PT AGE 1-4 YRS	Preventive Medicine Visits
99383	INITIAL PREVENTIVE MEDICINE NEW PT AGE 5-11 YRS	Preventive Medicine Visits
99384	INITIAL PREVENTIVE MEDICINE NEW PT AGE 12-17 YR	Preventive Medicine Visits
99385	INITIAL PREVENTIVE MEDICINE NEW PT AGE 18-39YRS	Preventive Medicine Visits
99386	INITIAL PREVENTIVE MEDICINE NEW PATIENT 40-64YRS	Preventive Medicine Visits

Procedure Code	Description	Reporting Procedure Category
99387	INITIAL PREVENTIVE MEDICINE NEW PATIENT 65YRS&>	Preventive Medicine Visits
99391	PERIODIC PREVENTIVE MED ESTABLISHED PATIENT <1Y	Preventive Medicine Visits
99392	PERIODIC PREVENTIVE MED EST PATIENT 1-4YRS	Preventive Medicine Visits
99393	PERIODIC PREVENTIVE MED EST PATIENT 5-11YRS	Preventive Medicine Visits
99394	PERIODIC PREVENTIVE MED EST PATIENT 12-17YRS	Preventive Medicine Visits
99395	PERIODIC PREVENTIVE MED EST PATIENT 18-39 YRS	Preventive Medicine Visits
99396	PERIODIC PREVENTIVE MED EST PATIENT 40-64YRS	Preventive Medicine Visits
99397	PERIODIC PREVENTIVE MED EST PATIENT 65YRS& OLDER	Preventive Medicine Visits
99401	PREVENT MED COUNSEL&/RISK FACTOR REDJ SPX 15 MIN	Preventive Medicine Services
99402	PREVENT MED COUNSEL&/RISK FACTOR REDJ SPX 30 MIN	Preventive Medicine Services
99403	PREVENT MED COUNSEL&/RISK FACTOR REDJ SPX 45 MIN	Preventive Medicine Services
99404	PREVENT MED COUNSEL&/RISK FACTOR REDJ SPX 60 MIN	Preventive Medicine Services
99406	TOBACCO USE CESSATION INTERMEDIATE 3-10 MINUTES	Preventive Medicine Services
99407	TOBACCO USE CESSATION INTENSIVE >10 MINUTES	Preventive Medicine Services
99408	ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE SCREEN & INTERVEN 15-30 MIN	Preventive Medicine Services
99409	ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE SCREEN & INTERVENTION >30 MIN	Preventive Medicine Services
99411	PREV MED COUNSEL & RISK FACTOR REDJ GRP SPX 30 M	Preventive Medicine Services
99412	PREV MED COUNSEL & RISK FACTOR REDJ GRP SPX 60 M	Preventive Medicine Services
99420	ADMN & INTERPJ HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT	Preventive Medicine Services
99429	UNLISTED PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SERVICE	Preventive Medicine Services/Preventive Dental Care
99441	PHYS/QHP TELEPHONE EVALUATION 5-10 MIN	Telephone and Internet Services

Procedure Code	Description	Reporting Procedure Category
99442	PHYS/QHP TELEPHONE EVALUATION 11-20 MIN	Telephone and Internet Services
99443	PHYS/QHP TELEPHONE EVALUATION 21-30 MIN	Telephone and Internet Services
99444	PHYS/QHP ONLINE EVALUATION & MANAGEMENT SERVICE	Telephone and Internet Services
99446	NTRPROF PHONE/NTRNET/EHR ASSMT&MGMT 5-10 MIN	Telephone and Internet Services
99447	NTRPROF PHONE/NTRNET/EHR ASSMT&MGMT 11-20 MIN	Telephone and Internet Services
99448	NTRPROF PHONE/NTRNET/EHR ASSMT&MGMT 21-30 MIN	Telephone and Internet Services
99449	NTRPROF PHONE/NTRNET/EHR ASSMT&MGMT 31/> MIN	Telephone and Internet Services
99451	NTRPROF PHONE/NTRNET/EHR ASSMT&MGMT 5/> MIN	Telephone and Internet Services
99452	NTRPROF PHONE/NTRNET/EHR REFERRAL SVC 30 MIN	Telephone and Internet Services
99483	ASSMT & CARE PLANNING PT W/ COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT	Health Risk Assessment, Screenings, and Counselings
99487	CMLPX CHRON CARE MGMT W/O PT VST 1ST HR PER MO	Chronic Care Management Services
99489	CMLPX CHRON CARE MGMT EA ADDL 30 MIN PER MONTH	Chronic Care Management Services
99490	CHRON CARE MANAGEMENT SRVC 20 MIN PER MONTH	Chronic Care Management Services
99491	CHRON CARE MANAGEMENT SRVC 30 MIN PER MONTH	Chronic Care Management Services
99495	TRANSITIONAL CARE MANAGE SRVC 14 DAY DISCHARGE	Transitional Care Management Services
99496	TRANSITIONAL CARE MANAGE SRVC 7 DAY DISCHARGE	Transitional Care Management Services
99497	ADVANCE CARE PLANNING FIRST 30 MINS	Advance Care Planning Evaluation & Management Services
99498	ADVANCE CARE PLANNING EA ADDL 30 MINS	Advance Care Planning Evaluation & Management Services
99499	UNLISTED EVALUTION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICE	Preventive Medicine Services/Preventive Dental Care
99502	HOME VISIT FOR NEWBORN CARE AND ASSESSMENT	Home Visits for Newborns

Procedure Code	Description	Reporting Procedure Category
G0008	ADMINISTRATION OF INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE	Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids
G0009	ADMINISTRATION OF PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE	Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids
G0010	ADMINISTRATION OF HEPATITIS B VACCINE	Immunization Administration for Vaccines/Toxoids
G0102	PROS CANCER SCREENING; DIGTL RECTAL EXAMINATION	Preventive Medicine Services
G0179	PHYS RE-CERT MCR-COVR HOM HLTH SRVC RE-CERT PRD	Hospice/Home Health Services
G0180	PHYS CERT MCR-COVR HOM HLTH SRVC PER CERT PRD	Hospice/Home Health Services
G0181	PHYS SUPV PT RECV MCR-COVR SRVC HOM HLTH AGCY	Hospice/Home Health Services
G0182	PHYS SUPV PT UNDER MEDICARE-APPROVED HOSPICE	Hospice/Home Health Services
G0396	ALCOHOL &/SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENT 15-30 MIN	Health Risk Assessment, Screenings, and Counselings
G0397	ALCOHOL &/SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENT >30 MIN	Health Risk Assessment, Screenings, and Counselings
G0402	INIT PREV PE LTD NEW BENEF DUR 1ST 12 MOS MCR	HCPC Visit Codes
G0436	SMOKE TOB CESSATION CNSL AS PT; INTRMED 3-10 MIN	Preventive Medicine Services
G0437	SMOKING & TOB CESS CNSL AS PT; INTENSIVE >10 MIN	Preventive Medicine Services
G0438	ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT; PERSONALIZ PPS INIT VISIT	HCPC Visit Codes
G0439	ANNUAL WELLNESS VST; PERSONALIZED PPS SUBSQT VST	HCPC Visit Codes
G0442	ANNUAL ALCOHOL MISUSE SCREENING 15 MINUTES	Health Risk Assessment, Screenings, and Counselings
G0443	BRIEF FACE-FACE BEHAV CNSL ALCOHL MISUSE 15 MIN	Health Risk Assessment, Screenings, and Counselings
G0444	ANNUAL DEPRESSION SCREENING 15 MINUTES	Health Risk Assessment, Screenings, and Counselings

Procedure Code	Description	Reporting Procedure Category
G0463	HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT CLIN VISIT ASSESS & MGMT PT	HCPC Visit Codes
G0466	FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER VISIT NEW PT	HCPC Visit Codes
G0467	FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER VISIT ESTAB PT	HCPC Visit Codes
G0468	FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER VISIT IPPE/AWV	HCPC Visit Codes
G0505	COGN & FUNCT ASMT USING STD INST OFF/OTH OP/HOME	Health Risk Assessment, Screenings, and Counselings
G0506	COMP ASMT OF & CARE PLNG PT RQR CC MGMT SRVC	Chronic Care Management Services
G0513	PRLNG PREV SRVC OFC/OTH O/P RQR DIR CTC;1ST 30 M	Prolonged Services
G0514	PRLNG PREV SRVC OFC/OTH O/P DIR CTC;EA ADD 30 M	Prolonged Services
S9117	BACK SCHOOL VISIT	HCPC Visit Codes
T1015	CLINIC VISIT/ENCOUNTER ALL-INCLUSIVE	HCPC Visit Codes
11982	Removal, non- biodegradable drug delivery implant	Contraceptive Insertion/Removal
58301	Removal of IUD	Contraceptive Insertion/Removal
11981	Insertion, non- biodegradable drug delivery implant	Contraceptive Insertion/Removal
11983	Removal with reinsertion, non- biodegradable drug delivery implant	Contraceptive Insertion/Removal
57170	Diaphragm or cervical cap fitting with instructions	Contraceptive Insertion/Removal
58300	Insertion of IUD	Contraceptive Insertion/Removal
G0101	CERV/VAGINAL CANCER SCR; PELV&CLIN BREAST EXAM	Gynecological Services
Q0091	SCREEN PAP SMEAR; OBTAIN PREP &C ONVEY TO LAB	Gynecological Services
S0610	ANNUAL GYNECOLOGICAL EXAM, ESTABLISHED PATIENT	Gynecological Services
S0612	ANNUAL GYNECOLOGICAL EXAM, NEW PATIENT	Gynecological Services
S0613	ANNUAL GYNECOLOGICAL EXAM, BREAST EXAM W/O PELVIC	Gynecological Services
S4981	Insertion of levonorgestrel- releasing intrauterine system	Contraceptive Insertion/Removal