

Chronic Care Management (CCM) Services

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1.0 CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODE

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2.0 DESCRIPTION

2.1 CCM services -- at least 20 minutes of clinical staff time directed by a physician or other qualified healthcare professional, per calendar month, with the following required elements:

- Multiple (two or more) chronic conditions expected to last at least 12 months or until death of the patient;
- Chronic conditions place the patient at significant risk of death, acute exacerbation/ decompensation, or functional decline; and
- Comprehensive care plan established, implemented, revised, or monitored.

2.2 CCM reflects services provided over a monthly period to specified patients with chronic health conditions who have consented to receipt of such services.

3.0 POLICY

CCM services are not covered by TRICARE because the services are not medically necessary as a separately itemized service.

4.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2015.

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