

## Chapter 2

## Section 2.1

### Hospital Care

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#### **1.0 CPT<sup>1</sup> PROCEDURE CODES**

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#### **2.0 DESCRIPTION**

**2.1** An initial hospital visit includes the history, examination, and medical decision making.

**2.2** Subsequent hospital care consists of visits subsequent to the initial visit. Such care consists of an interval history, examination, and medical decision-making.

#### **3.0 POLICY**

Initial hospital care and subsequent hospital care is covered when provided by an individual professional provider for the covered hospitalization.

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