

Not otherwise classified codes

We provide coverage for this procedure for adult and pediatric members who meet medical necessity criteria. Submit authorization requests through the e-referral system.

The submitter will receive a prompt to complete a questionnaire to determine the appropriateness of the requested service. The questions are listed below.

The e-referral system will pend the case. If needed, we will contact the provider for additional clinical information. Authorization is not a guarantee of payment.

Payment is based on established claim edits. We may retrospectively monitor compliance with authorization requirements.

Applicable procedure codes: Codes that are configured as not otherwise classified in our systems.

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See below for the questions you'll encounter in the e-referral system.

Q What service or treatment are you requesting for the patient? Be specific and provide as much detail as possible.

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Preview questionnaire Not otherwise classified codes

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Q What is the patient's diagnosis or suspected diagnosis?

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Q Is there an established code for the requested service?

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Possible answers: Yes No N/A

Q When an established or comparable code exists, what part of the procedure is unique or different that justifies using the NOC or unlisted code instead of the established or comparable code? Be specific and provide as much detail as possible.

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Q What is the rationale for using an unlisted or not otherwise classified procedure code? Please provide the clinical information relevant to the service being reviewed (for example, the operative report, provider office medical record notes, lab results, radiology reports, etc.). Identify the information that specifically describes the procedure being reported with the NOC code and the reason the NOC code is being used.

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