Urodynamic Studies

This payment policy will no longer be applicable for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023.

**Policy**

Urodynamic studies give information about bladder function, status of the bladder outlet, and urethral function in patients with urinary tract disorders.

The tests utilized to evaluate lower urinary tract dysfunction are: Cystometrogram (simple/complex); Uroflowmetry (simple/complex); Urethral Pressure Studies; Pelvic Floor Electromyography; Stimulus-evoked response; Voiding Pressure Studies; Intra-Abdominal Voiding Pressure Studies.

Harvard Pilgrim reimburses contracted providers for Urodynamic Studies for covered indications consistent with CMS. Harvard Pilgrim will only reimburse for Urodynamic Studies when billed with the CPT and ICD-10 codes listed below under the “Provider Billing Guidelines and Documentation” section of this policy.

**Prerequisite(s)**

Applicable Harvard Pilgrim referral, notification and authorization policies and procedures apply. Refer to Referral, Notification and Authorization for more information.

**Open Access HMO and POS**

For Open Access HMO and Open Access POS products, no referral is required to see a contracted specialist.

**Harvard Pilgrim Reimburses**

HMO/POS/PPO

Urodynamic Studies when billed with the CPT and ICD-10 codes listed below under the “Provider Billing Guidelines and Documentation” section of this policy. Covered indications are consistent with CMS and may include, but are not limited to:

- Certain specific neoplasm
- Diabetes with renal/neurological manifestations
- Disc disorders
- Fracture vertebral column with spinal cord injury
- Genital prolapse
- Hypertrophy of prostate
- Incontinence
- Multiple sclerosis
- Neurosyphilis
- Poliomyelitis, poliovirus,
- Oliguria and anuria
- Quadriplegia, neurogenic bladder
- Spina bifida
- Traumatic injury

**Harvard Pilgrim Does Not Reimburse**

Urodynamic Studies when billed with an ICD-10 code not listed below under the “Provider Billing Guidelines and Documentation” section of this policy.

**Member Cost-Sharing**

Services subject to applicable member out-of-pocket cost (e.g., copayment, coinsurance, deductible).
## Urodynamic Studies — CPT and ICD-10 Covered Indications

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### ICD-10 Covered Indications

**Related Policies**
- Coding Overview
This policy applies to the products of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and its affiliates—Harvard Pilgrim Health Care of Connecticut, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care of New England, and HPHC Insurance Company—for services performed by contracted providers. Payment is based on member benefits and eligibility, medical necessity review, where applicable, and provider contractual agreement. Payment for covered services rendered by contracted providers will be reimbursed at the lesser of charges or the contracted rate. (Does not apply to inpatient per diem, DRG, or case rates.) HPHC reserves the right to amend a payment policy at its discretion. CPT and HCPCS codes are updated annually. Always use the most recent CPT and HCPCS coding guidelines.

The table may not include all provider claim codes related to Urodynamic Studies.