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**Subject:** Noninvasive Ear or Pulse Oximetry with Evaluation and Management Services

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**Edit**

94760 (Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; single determination) and 94761 (Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; multiple determinations {e.g., during exercise}) bundles with 99201-99205 (Office or other outpatient services-new patient evaluation and management services), 99211-99215 (Office or other outpatient services-established patient evaluation and management services), 99217-99220 (Initial observation care evaluation and management services), 99221-99233 (Initial and subsequent hospital care evaluation and management services), 99234-99239 (Observation or inpatient care services and discharge evaluation and management services), 99241-99245 (Office or other outpatient consultations), 99251-99263 (Initial and follow-up inpatient consultation evaluation and management services) 99271-99275 (Confirmatory consultation evaluation and management services) 99281-99285 (Emergency department evaluation and management services), 99301-99316 (Comprehensive nursing facility assessments, new, subsequent or discharge evaluation and management services), 99321-99333 (Domiciliary, rest home {e.g., boarding home} or custodial care services), 99341-99350 (Home visit evaluation and management services) and 99381-99387 (Preventive medicine services-new patient) and 99391-99397 (Preventive medicine services-established patient).

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94760-59 (Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; single determination) and 94761-59 (Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; multiple determinations {e.g., during exercise}) does not bundle with 99201-99205 (Office or other outpatient services-new patient evaluation and management services), 99211-99215 (Office or other outpatient services-established patient evaluation and management services), 99217-99220 (Initial observation care evaluation and management services), 99221-99233 (Initial and subsequent hospital care evaluation and management services), 99234-99239 (Observation in inpatient care services and discharge evaluation and management services), 99241-99245 (Office or other outpatient consultations), 99251-99263 (Initial or follow-up inpatient consultation evaluation and management services) 99271-99275 (Confirmatory consultation evaluation and management services) 99281-99285 (Emergency department evaluation and management services), 99301-99316 (Comprehensive nursing facility assessments, new, subsequent or discharge evaluation and management services), 99321-99333 (Domiciliary, rest home {e.g., boarding home} or custodial care services), 99341-99350 (Home visit evaluation and management services) and 99381-99387 (Preventive medicine services-new patient) and 99391-99397 (Preventive medicine services-established patient).

94760 (Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; single determination) and 94761 (Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; multiple determinations {e.g., during exercise}) bundles with 99141 (sedation with or without analgesia {conscious sedation}; intravenous, intramuscular or inhalation) or 99142 (Sedation with or without analgesia {conscious sedation}; oral, rectal and/or intranasal).

94762 (Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; by continuous overnight monitoring {separate procedure}) bundles with 95805 (Multiple sleep latency or maintenance of wakefulness testing, recording, analysis and interpretation of physiological measurements of sleep during multiple trials to assess sleepiness), 95806 (sleep study, simultaneous recording of ventilation, respiratory effort, ECG or heart rate, and oxygen saturation, unattended by a technologist), 95807 (Sleep study, simultaneous recording of ventilation, respiration effort, ECG or heart rate, and oxygen saturation, attended by technologist), 95808 (Polysomnography; sleep staging with 1-3 additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist), 95810 (Polysomnography; sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, attended by technologist) and 95811 (Polysomnography; sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, with initiation of continuous positive airway pressure therapy or bilevel ventilation, attended by a technologist).

94760 (Non-invasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; single determination), 94761 (Non-invasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; multiple determinations) and 94762 (Non-invasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; by continuous overnight monitoring {separate procedure}) bundles with 00100-01999 (Anesthesia CPT codes for all different type of procedures).
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### Rationale for Edit:

Anthem Midwest bundles 94760 and 94761 with 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99221-99233, 99234-99239, 99241-99245, 99251-99253, 99271-99275, 99281-99285, 99301-99316, 99321-99333, 99341-99350, 99381-99387 or 99391-99397. Based on the 2003 CPT manual, "If a separate identifiable Evaluation and Management service is performed, the appropriate E/M service code should be reported in addition to 94010-94799. Therefore, if 94760 or 94761 is submitted with 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99221-99233, 99234-99239, 99241-99245, 99251-99253, 99271-99275, 99281-99285, 99301-99316, 99321-99333, 99341-99350, 99381-99387 or 99391-99397-- only 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99221-99233, 99234-99239, 99241-99245, 99251-99253, 99271-99275, 99281-99285, 99301-99316, 99321-99333, 99341-99350, 99381-99387 or 99391-99397 will reimburse.

If a separate identifiable service requiring an evaluation and management service is performed along with pulse oximetry (94760 or 94761) then this maybe submitted one of two ways. Append the modifier 25 to the evaluation and management service (99201-25-99205-25, 99211-25-99215-25, 99217-25-99220-25, 99221-25-99233-25, 99234-25-99239-25, 99241-25-99245-25, 99251-25-99253-25, 99271-25-99275-25, 99281-25-99285-25, 99301-25-99316-25, 99321-25-99333-25, 99341-25-99350-25, 99381-25-99387-25 or 99391-25-99397-25) or add modifier 59 to the pulse oximetry (94760-59 or 94761-59)--then both the pulse oximetry and the evaluation and management services will reimburse separately.

If on appeal, it is documented that a pulse oximetry was performed and a separate identifiable service requiring an evaluation and management service was provided --then both the pulse oximetry and the evaluation and management services may reimburse separately.

Anthem Midwest bundles 94760 and 94761 with 99141 and 99142. Based on the 2003 CPT manual, "Conscious sedation includes performance and documentation of pre- and post-sedation evaluation of the

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patient, administration of the sedation and/or analgesic agent(s), and monitoring of cardiorespiratory function \(\text{i.e., pulse oximetry, cardiorespiratory monitor, and blood pressure}\). Therefore, if 94760 or 94761 is submitted with 99141 or 99142--only 99141 or 99142 will reimburse.

Anthem Midwest bundles 94762 as incidental with 95805-95811. Based on the Correct Coding Edits for Comprehensive Codes 90000-99999, code 94762 is listed as a component code to codes 95805-95811. Therefore, if 94762 is submitted with 95805-95811--only 95805-95811 will reimburse.

Anthem Midwest bundles 94760-94762 as incidental to all anesthesia CPT codes 00100-01999. Based on the 2003 CPT Manual, Anesthesia Guidelines, "The reporting of anesthesia services is appropriate by or under the responsible supervision of a physician. These services may include but are not limited to general, regional, supplementation of local anesthesia, or other supportive services in order to afford the patient the anesthesia care deemed optimal by the anesthesiologist during any procedure. These services include the usual preoperative and postoperative visits, the anesthesia care during the procedure, the administration of fluids and/or blood and the usual monitoring services (e.g., ECG, temperature, blood pressure, oximetry, capnography, and mass spectrometry)." Therefore, if 94760-94762 is submitted with 00100-01999--only the anesthesia services will reimburse.

Reference Information: