

DIAGNOSTIC CODE – INTERIM SOLUTION

We recognize there are specialty specific issues that need to be considered around diagnostic codes and interpretation fees. Interim codes for Internal Medicine, Radiology and Pathology have been created for interpretations that do not currently have the necessary codes. This will assist in the transition period and will serve as an interim solution until such a time where a permanent technical solution is developed. These codes will be uploaded to the vendor systems in time for the respective go-live dates.

Radiology

- R999 has been created as an interim diagnostic code to be used for radiology interpretations.

Pathology

- P999 has been created as an interim diagnostic code to be used for pathology interpretations.

Internal Medicine

- I999 has been created as an interim diagnostic code to be used for internal medicine interpretations.
(For use when the below diagnostic codes are not applicable.)

CODE	GROUP	DESCRIPTION	DIAGNOSTIC CODE	CODE DESCRIPTION
I 1168	ELECTRO DIAGNOSTICS	Electrocardiogram - interpretation	7859	OTH SYMPT CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
I 1171	ELECTRO DIAGNOSTICS	Electroencephalogram - interpretation only	79402	ABNORMAL ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM
I 6208	ELECTRO DIAGNOSTICS	Holter monitoring - interpretation only	7859	OTH SYMPT CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
I 1110	PULMONARY FUNCTIONS	Simple spirometry	5199	UNSPEC DIS RESPIRATORY SYSTEM
I 1140	PULMONARY FUNCTIONS	Flow / volume loops	5199	UNSPEC DIS RESPIRATORY SYSTEM
I 1210	PULMONARY FUNCTIONS	Helium dilution	5199	UNSPEC DIS RESPIRATORY SYSTEM
I 1410	PULMONARY FUNCTIONS	Carbon monoxide single breath	5199	UNSPEC DIS RESPIRATORY SYSTEM
I 1710	PULMONARY FUNCTIONS	Pulmonary stress test	5199	UNSPEC DIS RESPIRATORY SYSTEM
I 1120	PULMONARY FUNCTIONS	Bedside spirometry	5199	UNSPEC DIS RESPIRATORY SYSTEM
I 1230	PULMONARY FUNCTIONS	Body plephismography	5199	UNSPEC DIS RESPIRATORY SYSTEM
I 1311	ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY	M - mode	7859	OTH SYMPT CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
I 1310	ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY	Two dimensional	7859	OTH SYMPT CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
I 1312	ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY	Doppler - quantitative	7859	OTH SYMPT CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
I 1313	ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY	Doppler - qualitative	7859	OTH SYMPT CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM