Policy Name | After Hours and Weekend Care
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**Summary** | This policy addresses reimbursement of after hours and weekend care services (Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 99050-99060).

**Policy Statement** | The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) considers reimbursement for CPT codes 99050, 99051, 99053, 99056, 99058 and 99060 to be bundled into payment for other services not specified. These codes have a Status Indicator of “B” in the National Physician Fee Schedule (NPFS).

Consistent with CMS, Medica considers these codes not eligible for reimbursement.

**Definitions**

**Same Physician** | The same individual rendering health care services reporting the same Federal Tax Identification number.

**Status Indicator B** – Bundled code. Payment for covered services is always bundled into payment for other services not specified. If RVUs are shown, they are not used for Medicare payment. If these services are covered, payment for them is subsumed by the payment for the services to which they are incident. (An example is a telephone call from a hospital nurse regarding care of a patient).

**Code List**

**99050** Services provided in the office at times other than regularly scheduled office hours, or days when the office is normally closed (e.g., holidays, Saturday or Sunday), in addition to basic service

**99051** Service(s) provided in the office during regularly scheduled evening, weekend, or holiday office hours, in addition to basic service

**99053** Service(s) provided between 10:00 PM and 8:00 AM at 24-hour facility, in addition to basic service

**99056** Service(s) typically provided in the office, provided out of the office at request of patient, in addition to basic service

**99058** Service(s) provided on an emergency basis in the office, which disrupts other scheduled office services, in addition to basic service

**99060** Service(s) provided on an emergency basis, out of the office, which disrupts other scheduled office services, in addition to basic service
Resources

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- National Physician Fee Schedule (NPFS)

Effective Date

12/01/2005  (Formerly included in Bundled Services policy)

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