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# New Procedure Codes for Self-Measured Blood Pressure (SMBP) Monitoring

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## New CPT Code

The American Medical Association (AMA) has added two new codes **99473** and **99474** to the 2020 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) to support self-measured blood pressure monitoring. When billing these two codes, providers must bill with procedure code **A4670** when billing for an automated device. Documentation requirements and other useful tips can be found in [The 7-step Self-Measured Blood Pressure \(SMBP\) Quick Guide](#), produced by the AMA such as:

- SMBP log
- Instructional videos and infographic information in English and Spanish

The [Texas Department of State Health Services \(DSHS\)](#) advise our providers regarding self-measured blood pressure monitoring for our members. When this device is used and tied to clinical support, it's a proven approach to managing hypertension.

Educating our members on how to use automated blood pressure monitors will help them keep track of their blood pressure at home, between office visits.

## For More Information, Please Reference:

- [DSHS article: Self-Measure Blood Pressure Monitoring](#)
- [Heart Disease and Stroke Program](#)

## Resources

Reference and review the [BCBSTX Preventive Care Guidelines \(PCGs\)](#), [Clinical Practice Guidelines \(CPGs\)](#) and [THSteps for Medical Providers](#), which includes all current vaccine schedules, [ImmTrac2](#), and other important guidance for treating your patients.

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