

Outpatient Admission Type Hierarchy

The Admission Type determines the applicable reimbursement. When the claim meets the definition of more than one Admission Type the following hierarchy matrix can be used to determine which Admission Type will be used to determine reimbursement:

If the place of service is Outpatient and the claim has one or more of the following admission type definitions:						Then the:
Cardiac Cath Lab	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	Surgical	Emergency Room Visit	Urgent Care	Observation	compensation is based on Admission Type :
Yes						Cardiac Cath Lab
Yes	Yes					Cardiac Cath Lab
Yes	Yes	Yes				Cardiac Cath Lab
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Cardiac Cath Lab
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Cardiac Cath Lab
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Cardiac Cath Lab
	Yes					Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
	Yes	Yes				Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
	Yes	Yes	Yes			Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
		Yes				Surgical
		Yes	Yes	Yes		Surgical
		Yes	Yes	Yes		Surgical
		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Surgical
			Yes			Emergency
			Yes	Yes		Emergency
			Yes	Yes	Yes	Emergency
				Yes		Urgent Care
				Yes	Yes	Urgent Care
					Yes	Observation

If none of the above applies then the following hierarchy is applicable:

1. Trauma
2. Burn
3. Behavioral Health
4. Chemical Dependency
5. Neonatal
6. Rehabilitation
7. Transplant
8. Medical/Surgical