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Administrative-Medical - Air Ambulance	A0430
Administrative-Medical - Bone Marrow Transplant	38204, 38205, 38206, 38207, 38230, 38240, 38241, 38242, 86813, 86817
Administrative-Medical - Clinical Trials	S9988, S9990, S9991, S9992, S9994, S9996
Administrative-Medical - Continuous Home Hospice	T2043
Administrative-Medical - Factor for the Treatment of Hemophilia	J7168, J7169, J7170, J7175, J7180, J7181, J7182, J7183, J7185, J7186, J7187, J7200, J7201, J7202, J7203, J7204, J7205, J7207, J7208, J7209, J7210, J7211, J7213, J7214
Administrative-Medical - Home Hospice	Q5010, S9126, T2042
Administrative-Medical - Home Infusion	S9379
Administrative-Medical - Hospice Care (Assisted Living Facility)	Q5002
Administrative-Medical - Hospice Care (Hospice Inpatient Facility)	Q5006
Administrative-Medical - Hospice Care (Inpatient Hospital)	Q5005
Administrative-Medical - Hospice Care (Inpatient Psych Facility)	Q5008
Administrative-Medical - Hospice Care (Long-Term Care Facility)	Q5007
Administrative-Medical - Hospice Care (Skilled Nursing Facility)	Q5004
Administrative-Medical - Inpatient Injectable/Infusion	96413, 96415, 96416, 96417, 96440, 96446, 96450, 96542, 96549
Administrative-Medical - Nursing/Shift Care	S9123, S9124
Administrative-Medical - Solid Organ Transplant	Q0508, S9975
Administrative-Pharmacy	S9560
Adjustable Cranial Orthoses for Positional Plagiocephaly and Craniosynostoses	97799
Allogeneic Pancreas Transplant	48554
Ambulatory Event Monitors and Mobile Cardiac Outpatient Telemetry	33285, 93241, 93242, 93243, 93244, 93245, 93246, 93247, 93248, 93268, 93270, 93271, 93272
Amniotic Membrane and Amniotic Fluid	A2001, A2035, Q4132, Q4133, Q4137, Q4138, Q4139, Q4140, Q4145, Q4148, Q4150, Q4151, Q4153, Q4154, Q4155, Q4156, Q4157, Q4159,



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Balloon Ostial Dilation for Treatment of Chronic and Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis	31295, 31296, 31297, 31298
Bariatric Surgery	0813T, 43632, 43644, 43645, 43659, 43770, 43771, 43772, 43773, 43774, 43775, 43842, 43843, 43845, 43846, 43847, 43848, 43860, 43865, 43886, 43887, 43888, 43999
Behavioral Health	00104, 0889T, 0891T, 0892T, 90867, 90868, 90869, 90870, 96116, 96121, 96132, 96133, 96136, 96137, 96138, 96139, 96146, G0137, G0410, G0411, G2000, H0009, H0010, H0011, H0012, H0013, H0014, H0015, H0017,



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	H0018, H0019, H0031, H0035, H2012, S0201, S9480, T2048
Bioengineered Skin and Soft Tissue Substitutes	0627T, 0628T, 0629T, 0630T, 15011, 15012, 15013, 15014, 15015, 15016, 15017, 15018, A2002, A2004, A2005, A2006, A2007, A2008, A2009, A2010, A2011, A2012, A2013, A2014, A2015, A2016, A2017, A2018, A2019, A2020, A2021, A2022, A2023, A2024, A2025, A2026, A2027, A2028, A2029, A2030, A2031, A2032, A2033, A2034, A4100, A6460, A6461, C1832, C9354, C9356, C9358, C9360, C9363, C9364, Q4101, Q4102, Q4103, Q4104, Q4105, Q4107, Q4108, Q4110, Q4111, Q4112, Q4113, Q4114, Q4115, Q4116, Q4117, Q4118, Q4121, Q4122, Q4123, Q4124, Q4125, Q4126, Q4127, Q4128, Q4130, Q4134, Q4135, Q4136, Q4141, Q4142, Q4143, Q4146, Q4147, Q4149, Q4152, Q4158, Q4161, Q4164, Q4165, Q4166, Q4167, Q4175, Q4179, Q4182, Q4193, Q4195, Q4196, Q4197, Q4200, Q4202, Q4203, Q4220, Q4222, Q4226, Q4238, Q4323
Blepharoplasty, Blepharoptosis Repair (Levator Resection) and Brow Lift (Repair of Brow Ptosis)	15820, 15821, 15822, 15823, 67900, 67901, 67902, 67903, 67904, 67906, 67908, 67909
Carrier Screening for Genetic Diseases	81406, 81479
Catheter Ablation as Treatment for Atrial Fibrillation	93656
Circulating Tumor DNA and Circulating Tumor Cells for Cancer Management (Liquid Biopsy)	81406
Dental Anesthesia	00170
Diagnosis of Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome	95810, 95811
Elective Invasive Coronary Angiography (ICA)	93454, 93455, 93456, 93457, 93458, 93459, 93460, 93461
Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)	92920, 92924, 92928, 92933, 92937, 92941, 92943, C1874, C9600, C9601, C9602, C9603, C9604, C9605, C9607, C9608
Evolent Programs RadMD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Imaging • Spine Surgery • Interventional Pain Management CarePro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiation Oncology 	Advanced Imaging Spine Surgery Interventional Pain Management



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• Medical Oncology (drugs paid under the medical benefit)	Oncology
External Insulin Infusion Pump	E0784
Gender Affirmation Surgery	11920, 11921, 11922, 11950, 11951, 11952, 11954, 11960, 11970, 11971, 15770, 15775, 15776, 15777, 15824, 15825, 15826, 15828, 15829, 15832, 15833, 15834, 15835, 15836, 15837, 15838, 15839, 15876, 15877, 15878, 15879, 19300, 19301, 19303, 19318, 19325, 19340, 19342, 19357, 21087, 21088, 21089, 21120, 21121, 21122, 21123, 21125, 21127, 21137, 21138, 21193, 21194, 21195, 21196, 21208, 21209, 21210, 21270, 21299, 30400, 30410, 30420, 30430, 30435, 30450, 31587, 31599, 31750, 53410, 53430, 54125, 54400, 54401, 54405, 54406, 54408, 54410, 54411, 54415, 54416, 54417, 54520, 54660, 54690, 55150, 55175, 55180, 55970, 55980, 56620, 56625, 56800, 56805, 56810, 57106, 57107, 57110, 57111, 57291, 57292, 57295, 57296, 57335, 57426, 57530, 58150, 58180, 58260, 58262, 58263, 58270, 58275, 58280, 58285, 58290, 58291, 58292, 58294, 58541, 58542, 58543, 58544, 58550, 58552, 58553, 58554, 58555, 58570, 58571, 58572, 58573, 58661, 58720, 58940, 92507, 92508, C1813, C2622
General Approach to Evaluating the Utility of Genetic Panels	81406
General Approach to Genetic Testing	81406
Genetic Biomarker Testing (Including Liquid Biopsy) for Targeted Treatment in Advanced Cancer	81162, 81479
Genetic Cancer Susceptibility Panels Using Next-Generation Sequencing	81406
Genetic Testing for Alzheimer Disease	81406
Genetic Testing for Epilepsy	81406
Genetic Testing for Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia	81406
Genetic Testing for Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy	81406
Genetic Testing for Marfan Syndrome, Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms and Dissections, and Related Disorders	81479
Genetic Testing for Mitochondrial Disorders	81406



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Genetic Testing for the Diagnosis of Inherited Peripheral Neuropathies	81406
Germline Genetic Testing for Hereditary Breast/Ovarian Cancer Syndrome and Other High-Risk Cancers (BRCA1, BRCA2, PALB2)	81162
Heart Transplant	33945
Heart/Lung Transplant	33935
High Intensity Laser Therapy for Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain Conditions and Bell's Palsy	97799
Hip Arthroplasty for Adults	27130
Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	99183, G0277
Hysterectomy Surgery for Benign Conditions	51925, 58150, 58152, 58180, 58200, 58210, 58240, 58260, 58262, 58263, 58267, 58270, 58275, 58280, 58285, 58290, 58291, 58292, 58294, 58541, 58542, 58543, 58544, 58548, 58550, 58552, 58553, 58554, 58570, 58571, 58572, 58573, 58951, 58953, 58954, 58956, 59525
Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators	33216, 33217, 33230, 33231, 33240, 33249, 33262, 33263, 33264, 93287, C1721, C1722, C1777, C1882, C1895, C1896, G0448
Implantable Peripheral Nerve Stimulation for Chronic Pain Conditions	C1767, C1778
Isolated Small Bowel Transplant	44135, 44136
Knee Arthroplasty for Adults	27447
Liposuction for Lipedema and Lymphedema	15877, 15878, 15879
Liver Transplant and Combined Liver-Kidney Transplant	47135
Lung and Lobar Lung Transplant	32851, 32852, 32853, 32854, S2060
Nasal Septoplasty	30520, 30620
Non-emergency Ground Ambulance	A0426, A0428
Orthognathic Surgery	21085, 21110, 21120, 21121, 21122, 21123, 21125, 21127, 21141, 21142, 21143, 21145, 21146, 21147, 21150, 21151, 21154, 21155, 21159, 21160, 21188, 21193, 21194, 21195, 21196, 21198, 21199, 21206, 21208, 21209, 21210, 21215, 21230, 21247, D7940, D7941, D7943, D7944, D7945, D7946, D7947, D7948, D7949, D7950, D7995, D7996
Outpatient Pulmonary Rehabilitation	97799
Paraspinal Surface Electromyography to Evaluate and Monitor Back Pain	97799



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Personalized Breast Cancer Screening Clinical Trial	81162
Physical Therapy	97799
Polysomnography for Non-Respiratory Sleep Disorders	95810, 95811
Preimplantation Genetic Testing	81162, 81223, 81406
Reconstructive Breast Surgery/Management of Breast Implants	19328, 19330, 19340, 19342, 19370, 19371, C1789, L8030, L8039, L8600
Reconstructive Services	11950, 11951, 11952, 11954, 15770, 15775, 15776, 15777, 15824, 15825, 15826, 15828, 15829, 15832, 15833, 15834, 15835, 15836, 15837, 15838, 15839, 15876, 15877, 15878, 15879, 19325, 19350, 19355, 19357, 19370, 21087, 21088, 21089, 21120, 21121, 21122, 21123, 21125, 21127, 21137, 21138, 21193, 21194, 21195, 21196, 21208, 21209, 21210, 21270, 21299, 30400, 30410, 30420, 30430, 30435, 30450, 31587, 31599, 31750, 57335, 92507, 92508
Reduction Mammoplasty for Breast-Related Symptoms	19318
Rib Remodeling and Clavicle Shortening	21600, 21899
Small Bowel/Liver and Multivisceral Transplant	47135
Spinal Cord and Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulation	C1767, C1778
Surgical Treatment of Snoring and Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome	21685, 41512, 41530, 42145, 42299, C1767, C1778
Synthetic Cartilage Implants for Joint Pain	L8699
Total Artificial Hearts and Implantable Ventricular Assist Devices	33927, 33928, 33929
Treatment of Varicose Veins/Venous Insufficiency	36465, 36466, 36468, 36470, 36471, 36475, 36476, 36478, 36479, 36482, 36483, 37765, 37766, S2202
Vagus Nerve Stimulation	C1767
Whole Exome and Whole Genome Sequencing for Diagnosis of Genetic Disorders	81415, 81416