



Concept Name: Pulmonary Diagnostic with E&M

Providers:

- Spectrum Medical Group, Billing NPI 1801878632
- Lung and Sleep Wellness Center, Billing NPI 1366790594
- Physicians East, Billing NPI 1598761967
- Mission Health Community Multispecialty Providers, Billing NPI 1366912586
- Novant Health Medical Group Coastal Region, Billing NPI 1811582877
- Ali Lung Clinic, Billing NPI 1548625684
- Duke Health Integrated Practice, Billing NPI 1205553369
- Pinehurst Medical Clinic, Billing NPI 1255388369
- Carolinas Physician Network, Billing NPI 1821345919
- Randolph Pulmonary & Sleep Clinic, Billing NPI 1043357791
- Piedmont Healthcare, Billing NPI 1912999897
- Coastal Carolina Health Care, 1780623207
- Moses Cone Affiliated Physicians, Billing NPI 1861792004
- East Carolina University, Billing NPI 1043260474
- Carolina Asthma and Allergy Center, Billing NPI 1215995444
- Lake Norman Pulmonary & Sleep, Billing NPI 1245345776
- Carteret Medical Specialists, Billing NPI 1760479331
- Gaston Memorial Hospital, Billing NPI 1013918960
- Allergy Partners of Piedmont, Billing NPI 1558351726
- Rex Hospital, Billing NPI 1497797088
- University of North Carolina Hospitals at Chapel Hill, Billing NPI 1932208576
- Bethany Medical Center, Billing NPI 1952404188
- Allergy Partners of Western North Carolina, Billing NPI 1205826559
- Iredell Memorial Hospital, Billing NPI 1417944224
- Novant Health Medical Group, Billing NPI 1811582877
- Harnett Health Systems, Billing NPI 1922144757
- Prana Health, Billing NPI 1821467044
- Charlotte Lung and Health Center, Billing NPI 1629037965
- Pulmonary and Bronchology, Billing NPI 1164690731

LOB: Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement

Claim Type: Professional



CPT codes: 94150, 94200, 94375, 94617, 94618, 94619, 94620, 94627, 94726, 94729, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99221, 99222, 99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, 99286, 99287, 99288

Purpose: Identify outlier providers that bill the listed Pulmonary Diagnosis codes with an E&M code.

Service Dates in Database: 1/2/2024-8/15/2025

Estimated Financial Impact:

Billed: \$ 4,649,301.5

Claims Paid: \$ 891,190.16

Exposure: \$793,141.91

Unique Count of Members Impacted: 5,064

Claim Examples: 7,302

Health Service Code Set	Place of Service Modifier	Claim Billed Amount	Claim Paid Amount	Claim Allowed Amount	Service From Date
[94729, 99205, G8432, 94060, 3075F, G8427, G8754, G8399, 94726, 3079F, G8752]	25	\$1,159.00	\$342.59	\$291.63	2025-05-08
[94729, 99205, 94010, 94618, 94726]	25	\$1,139.00	\$311.20	\$372.55	2025-01-25
[G8432, 1111F, G9899, G8754, 99205, 71046, 94618, G8427, G8399, 3077F, 3078F, G8753, 32555, 3017F]	25, TC, RT	\$1,244.00	\$482.00	\$536.85	2025-04-07



[94729, 99205, 95012, 94060, 71046, 94618, 94726]	25, 59, TC	[11)	\$1,140.00	\$360.56	\$432.92	2024-04-23
[94729, 3074F, G9717, 99214, 94010, 94727, G9899, G8427, G8754, 3078F, G8752, 3017F]	25	[11}	\$687.00	\$213.78	\$243.15	2024-03-13

Supporting Documentation:

- While BCBSNC does not publish specific language *only* about pulmonary diagnostics (e.g., spirometry, diffusion studies), the **general same-day E/M policy applies**:
 - If you perform a **pulmonary diagnostic test** and provide a **clinically necessary E/M service**, you must show that the E/M visit:
 - addressed problems *beyond* ordering or interpreting the test
 - involved history/MDM not inherent to the test itself
- BCBSNC explicitly states that some tests are considered **part of the E/M** or part of another service *unless clearly separable*.

Investigation tips:

- Verify documentation supports both the procedures and a significant and separately identifiable E&M service.

Applied Exclusions: N/A