

Automated Billing with Extreme Age & Emergency Modifiers

As part of Release 21.6, Connect is being enhanced to generate and automatically add the **Extreme Age (99100)** and **Emergency (99140)** codes to claims for cases where the modifiers apply and the system has been set up accordingly. This helps eliminate the need for charge entry staff to manually add these codes to a case on the **Procedure and Provider Times** tab.

See the system requirements and the steps below for setting up Connect to utilize these changes.

99100 Extreme Age Modifier

1. **ALL** insurance plans that allow for this modifier must be updated to have the **Extreme Age** option checked on the **Claims** tab within the plan.

Plan Claim Options

NPI Numbers: Plan requires provider NPI numbers

Extreme Age: Plan allows extreme age modifier

2. CPT code 99100 needs to be added to the **General Procedures** tab (with the charge amount in the **Override** field) of **ALL** Fee Schedules that include plans allowing association of the modifier.

Year	Code	Mod	Procedure	Description	Facility Amount		Non-Facility Amount	
					Calc Amount	Override	Calc Amount	Override
2021	99100		SPECIAL ANESTHESIA SERVICE	0.00	149.35	0.00		
2021	99140		EMERGENCY ANESTHESIA	0.00	149.35	0.00		

3. Connect automatically adds the 99100 code to the claim upon case submission and claim generation once setup is complete and ALL of the following criteria is met on the case:
 - Patient's DOB qualifies for the Extreme Age modifier (< 1 or >70).
 - An insurance plan added to the case has been set up to allow for extreme age.
 - Anesthesia procedure is added to the case.

99140 Emergency Modifier

1. **ALL** insurance plans that allow for this modifier must be updated to have the **Emergency Condition** option checked on the **Claims** tab within the plan.

Plan Claim Options

NPI Numbers: Plan requires provider NPI numbers

Extreme Age: Plan allows extreme age modifier

Emergency Condition: Plan allows emergency condition modifier

2. CPT code 99140 needs to be added to the **General Procedures** tab (with the charge amount in the **Override** field) of **ALL** Fee Schedules that include plans allowing association of the modifier.

General Fee Schedule Information		Anesthesia Billing Information		General Procedures		Anesthesia Procedures		Miscellaneous		Audit	
Filters											
Code: 99140											
Year	Code	Procedure		Facility Amount		Non-Facility Amount					
		Mod	Description	Calc Amount	Override	Calc Amount	Override				
2021	99100		SPECIAL ANESTHESIA SERVICE	0.00	149.35	0.00					
2021	99140		EMERGENCY ANESTHESIA	0.00	149.35	0.00					

3. Connect automatically adds the 99140 code to the claim upon case submission and claim generation once setup is complete and **ALL** of the following criteria is met on the case:

- An insurance plan added to the case has been set up to allow for emergency condition.
- **Emergency** field on **General Case Information** tab dropdown is set to **Yes**.
- Anesthesia procedure is added to the case.

Patient, Guarantor & Insurance | **General Case Information** | Procedures & Provider Time | Case & Claim Holds | Additional Case Inform

General Information

Case ID: 1716 Date of Service: 09/01/2021 Accounting Date: 09/17/2021

Case Status: Unsubmitted Charge Received Date:

Batch ID: 887 Facility: EXCELLENT SURGERY CENTER

Facility Case ID: 36456 Room:


External Case ID: Participation: Treat non-par providers as participating for plans


Custom Fields: View... Patient Assigns Benefits: Yes

Emergency: Yes

Case Reporting Type:

NOTES:

 Codes 99100 & 99140 will **not** appear on cases anywhere except for the **Preview Submission** or the **Submission Reports** for the Charge Batch. Cases in the batch that qualify for the 99100 or 99140 code will have the code listed as a line item on the report(s).

 If the 99100 or 99140 code is manually entered to the **Procedure & Provider Time** tab on a case, this overrides the system automatically adding the procedure to the claim. The procedure will not be duplicated on the claim.