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PAYMENT POLICY ID NUMBER: 10-002**Original Effective Date:** 03/25/10**Revised:** 04/13/2012**After Hours and Weekend Care**

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DESCRIPTION:

FLORIDA BLUE may provide additional reimbursement for physicians for seeing patients that may otherwise be required to seek care in emergency room or urgent care settings. This policy describes the reimbursement for after hours and weekend care in addition to basic services provided in the office setting.

REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION:

FLORIDA BLUE will provide compensation to physicians for after hours and weekend care provided in an office setting for CPT® code 99050. This code is reported in addition to the basic service.

CPT codes 99051, 99053, 99056, 99058* and 99060 are not separately reimbursable and considered included in the allowance other services.

(*Effective 04/25/2010 CPT code 99058 will no longer be reimbursed separately)

BILLING/CODING INFORMATION:

The following codes may be used to report after hours and weekend care:

CPT Coding

99050	Services provided in the office at times other than regularly scheduled office hours, or days when the office is normally closed (eg, holidays, Saturday or Sunday), in addition to basic service
99051	Service(s) provided in the office during regular scheduled evening, weekend, or holiday office hours, in addition to basic service
99053	Service(s) provided between 10:00 PM and 8:00 AM at 24-hour facility, in addition to basic service
99056	Service(s) typically provided in the office, provided out of the office at request of patient, in addition to basic service

99058	Service(s) provided on an emergency basis in the office, which disrupts other scheduled office services, in addition to basic service
99060	Service(s) provided on an emergency basis, out of the office, which disrupts other scheduled office services, in addition to basic service

REFERENCES:

1. American Medical Association, *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), Professional Edition*

COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

This Payment Policy was approved by the FLORIDA BLUE Payment Policy Committee on 03/25/10.

GUIDELINE UPDATE INFORMATION:

03/25/10	New Policy
06/29/10	Updated definition of evening hours
05/02/11	Updated definition of evening hours
04/13/2012	Code 99051 no longer separately reimbursed

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