



Billing for Inhaler Education: CPT 94664

What is covered by CPT 94664?

Demonstration and/or evaluation of patient utilization of aerosol generator, nebulizer, metered dose inhaler or intermittent positive pressure breathing device.



Who can provide the assessment and education?

Services may be provided by, and under the delegation and supervision of a provider (physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist). Office staff such as nurses and respiratory therapists may provide the assessment and education.

Who can bill for CPT 94664?

Services must be billed by a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist.

How often can CPT 94664 be billed?

Four (4) session per year are allowed with only one session per day, maximum of two (2) sessions in a six (6)-month period.

Documentation Requirements:

- There must be a signed, written order in the chart for the education, which documents medical necessity.
- Documentation should clearly indicate that the service provided was the demonstration and/or evaluation of patient utilization of an aerosol generator, nebulizer, metered dose inhaler, or IPPB device.
- Each claim must be submitted with ICD-10-CM codes that reflect the actual current condition of the patient.
- Education must be given separate from a nebulizer treatment.
- Common reasons for billing 94664 include:
 - training for new nebulizer user
 - a prescription for a new type of device (i.e., moving from a MDI to a DPI)
 - assessing and re-educating appropriate technique if a patient is poorly controlled.
- If a medically necessary E/M service is provided on the same day as the nebulizer or inhaler education, append modifier 25 (Significant, separately identifiable evaluation and management service by the same physician on the same day of the procedure or other service) on the office visit code.

