

Chiropractic Billing Codes

CPT CODES 97014, 97032, & HCPCS G0283 EXPLAINED

Navigating chiropractic billing can be tricky, especially when it comes to electrical muscle stimulation (EMS) services.

Understanding the differences between CPT codes 97014, 97032, and HCPCS G0283 is crucial for accurate billing, avoiding denials, and ensuring timely reimbursements. Let's break down the essentials to simplify your billing process!

Electrical Muscle Stimulation (EMS)

Electrical Muscle Stimulation (EMS) is widely used in chiropractic treatments for:

- **Chronic back pain**
- **Post-surgical pain**
- **Arthritis**
- **Fibromyalgia**
- **Stroke and more**



Types of Electrical Stimulation in Chiropractic Therapy



Electrical Muscle Stimulation (EMS)

Promotes healing & muscle function.



High Voltage Pulsed Current

Reduces pain and improves circulation.



Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation

Enhances strength & coordination



Functional Electrical Stimulation

Activates specific muscles for movement.



Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation

Interrupts pain signals to the brain.

Code Clarifications

1. **CPT Code 97014**
Unattended Electrical Stimulation

2. **HCPCS G0283**
Medicare-Recognized Code

3. **CPT Code 97032**
Attended Electrical Stimulation

When to Use These CPT Codes

01

97014: Unattended Electrical Stimulation

- Not valid for Medicare
- Reimbursement depends on payer policies
- Replace with HCPCS G0283 for Medicare patients
- Don't use 97014, instead use G0283 with the proper modifier when billing Medicare.

02

97032: Attended Electrical Stimulation

- One-on-one contact with patients
- Billed in 15-minute increments
- Must document procedure details
- Use 97032 for attended stimulation

03

G0283: Medicare-Recognized Code

- Electrical stimulation (unattended) for therapy plans
- Requires modifier GP for billing
- Include treatment plan, progress reports, and provider's signature

Reimbursement Guidelines Comparison

Code	Medicare	Optum	Blue Cross
97014	Not valid	Not reimbursed	Multiple reductions apply
G0283	Accepted	Recognized by most payers	Depends on modifier
97032	Accepted	Reimbursed in units	Covered, subject to edits

Important Billing Tips

1. Keep detailed and accurate patient documentation.

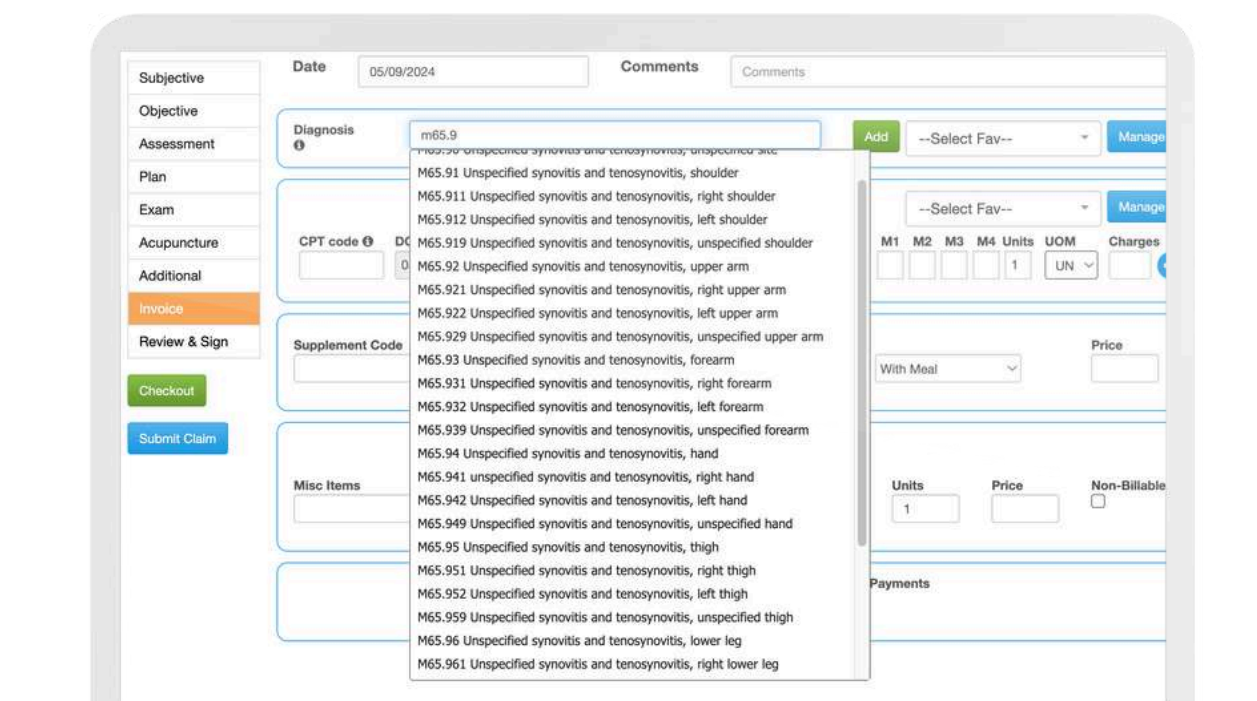
2. Always check payer policies for code recognition

3. Conduct regular billing audits to catch errors.

Simplify Billing with zHealth

Using the right codes like 97014, 97032, and G0283 ensures faster reimbursements. zHealth's chiropractic billing specialists can:

- Handle your billing and coding
- Submit claims with accuracy
- Manage denials and accounts receivables



References and Sources

For more in-depth information on chiropractic billing and modifier usage, check out these sources and blogs:

[zHealth Chiropractic Billing Services](#)

[The Complete Guide to Chiropractic Billing](#)

[Is it Chiropractic CPT Code 97014 or 97032 or HCPCS G0283?](#)

[The Ultimate 2024 ICD-10 Codes Cheat Sheet for Chiropractors](#)

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