CPT CODES – At Home Sleep Testing

**Note:** The Physician is responsible for accurately using the codes that reflect the specific services performed.

**95806-26 – Physician Interpretation**
“Sleep study, simultaneous recording of ventilation, respiratory effort, ECG or heart rate, and oxygen saturation, unattended by a technologist.”

**MEDICARE - Physician Interpretation**
The use of a “-26” modifier indicates that the code is for the professional component for the sleep study. Under Medicare rules, a physician who does not perform the interpretation may not bill for any portion of the test. Medicare mandates that the interpretation be conducted by a physician who holds a certification from the ABSM, ABMS or AASM. If you are not board certified in sleep medicine, you will need to let SNAP’s board certified consultant conduct the interpretation of the sleep data for your Medicare patients. This means that you will not be able to bill Medicare directly for the interpretation and technical components but you will be able to bill for other services as detailed below. SNAP will handle the billing for the interpretation.

Also please inform SNAP if you are planning to interpret the test to ensure that there is no double billing.

As stated above if the physician is board certified by the AASM in sleep medicine then the following CPT codes should be used instead of 95806-26:

- **G0399.26** for interpretation of a 4 channel test (with chest belt)
- **G0400.26** for interpretation of a 3 channel test (no chest belt).

**99211 – Nurse administering the test**
“Office or other outpatient visits for the evaluation and management of an established patient that may not require the presence of a physician. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are minimal. Typically, 5 minutes are spent performing or supervising these services”

The physician’s office needs to determine whether this may be an appropriate code for services that the practice may provide in connection with visits with the patient when the unit is checked in, the patient is debriefed, and the data is collated and reviewed prior to being sent to SNAP.

**94660 – CPAP Initiation**
“Continuous positive airway pressure ventilation (CPAP), initiation and management.”