

CHAPTER 7
SECTION 3.13

CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE (CPAP)

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I. PROCEDURE CODES

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II. DESCRIPTION

CPAP is a non-invasive technique for introducing positive airway pressure into the oropharynx is delivered from a flow-generator through a nose mask, to supply a pressure level sufficient to keep the upper airway patent.

III. POLICY

Nasal continuous positive airway pressure is considered generally accepted medical practice when used in patients with obstructive sleep apnea.

IV. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

For claims documentation and other information, refer to [Chapter 7, Section 3.1](#) "Durable Medical Equipment/Basic Program."

V. EFFECTIVE DATE March 7, 1985.

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