

Advance Care Planning (ACP) Services

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1.0 CPT CODES

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2.0 DESCRIPTION

ACP services are face-to-face consultation services between a TRICARE-authorized provider and a patient, family member, or surrogate for the purpose of discussing end-of-life care planning. These services may also include the completion of advance directive documents such as:

- Healthcare Proxy;
- Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care;
- Living Will and Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment.

3.0 POLICY

3.1 ACP services are covered when provided in connection with medically and psychologically necessary treatment of an injury or illness in an outpatient, inpatient, or Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) setting.

3.2 Cost-sharing and copays apply.

4.0 EXCLUSION

ACP services are not covered when provided in connection with a preventive services office visit (e.g., CPT codes 99381-99387 and 99391-99397).

5.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2016.

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