

Coding Guidelines

Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea, B2002.13 R3

1. Oral appliances for obstructive sleep apnea must be billed to the appropriate DMERC using E1399.
2. Submucous radiofrequency reduction of hypertrophied turbinates should be Billed with CPT code 30140-30152.
3. If LAUP is billed for denial purposes, it should be coded as 42299, (unlisted procedure, palate, uvula) with "LAUP" listed in Item 19 on the CMS-1500 claim form or electronic equivalent. The claim will then be appropriately denied as not proven effective.
4. If Somnoplasty™ is billed for denial purposes, it should be coded as 42299, (unlisted procedure, palate, uvula) with "Somnoplasty™" listed in Item 19 on the CMS-1500 claim form or electronic equivalent. This claim will then be appropriately denied as not proven effective.
5. The Pillar Procedure™ should be billed as 42299 (unlisted procedure, palate, uvula) with "Pillar Procedure™" or "palatal implant" listed in Item 19 on the CMS-1500 claim form or electronic equivalent. This claim will then be appropriately denied as not proven effective.