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Policy Update Reminder

This is your reminder to always check the AHCCCS policy page for updates if you have saved the actual policies to your computer. Policies are updated as needed and also October many policies may have updates.

Tula and Hummingbird

AHCCCS will cover the following procedures starting October 1, 2026. All coding, billing and documentation requirements must be met including appropriate modifier usage.

- 0583T Tympanostomy (requiring insertion of ventilating tube), using an automated tube delivery system, iontophoresis local anesthesia (Tula)
- Hummingbird will require 2 codes based on documentation.
 - 69433 Tympanostomy (requiring insertion of ventilating tube), local or topical anesthesia
 - G0561 Tympanostomy with local or topical anesthesia and insertion of a ventilating tube when performed with tympanostomy tube delivery device, unilateral (list separately in addition to 69433) (do not use in conjunction with 0583T)

Sonata

AHCCCS will cover Sonata 58580 effective October 1, 2026.

- Transcervical ablation of uterine fibroid(s), including intraoperative ultrasound guidance and monitoring, radiofrequency

New Codes for 2027

AHCCCS will be reviewing the new codes for 2027, and these will be added to our system for 1/1/2027 effective date. There are many changes and some of these changes are listed and reviewed internally. (This is not an inclusive list)

- OB-Gyn Code Set- Please visit the AMA or ACOG for more information on these changes. AHCCCS has sent guidance to the health plans regarding these changes with the note that more information will be sent as soon as internal review is completed. <https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/cpt-2027-maternity-care-services-code-changes>
- ABA codes will also have some new code sets. Please make sure you review all the new changes proposed and follow the ABA Society for more information related to these specific codes. <https://abacodes.org/>

Disallow Table

AHCCCS will publish an updated AHCCCS Disallow Table as well as minor changes to the CBHSG. Make sure you are viewing the most current document. They will have specific dates on each document. The changes on the disallow table are for all services 10/01/2026 and after.

There is also a Summary Resources Document now listed under the disallow table on the Medical Coding Resources page.

Email Addresses:

Coding related to table updates should be sent to the Medical Coding Unit our email: codingpolicyquestions@azahcccs.gov

Rates related questions should be submitted to: ffsrates@azahcccs.gov

DFSM-FFS Provider billing questions should be submitted to: [AHCCCS Solutions Center](#)

AHCCCS policies can be found here:

<https://azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/GuidesManualsPolicies/index.html>