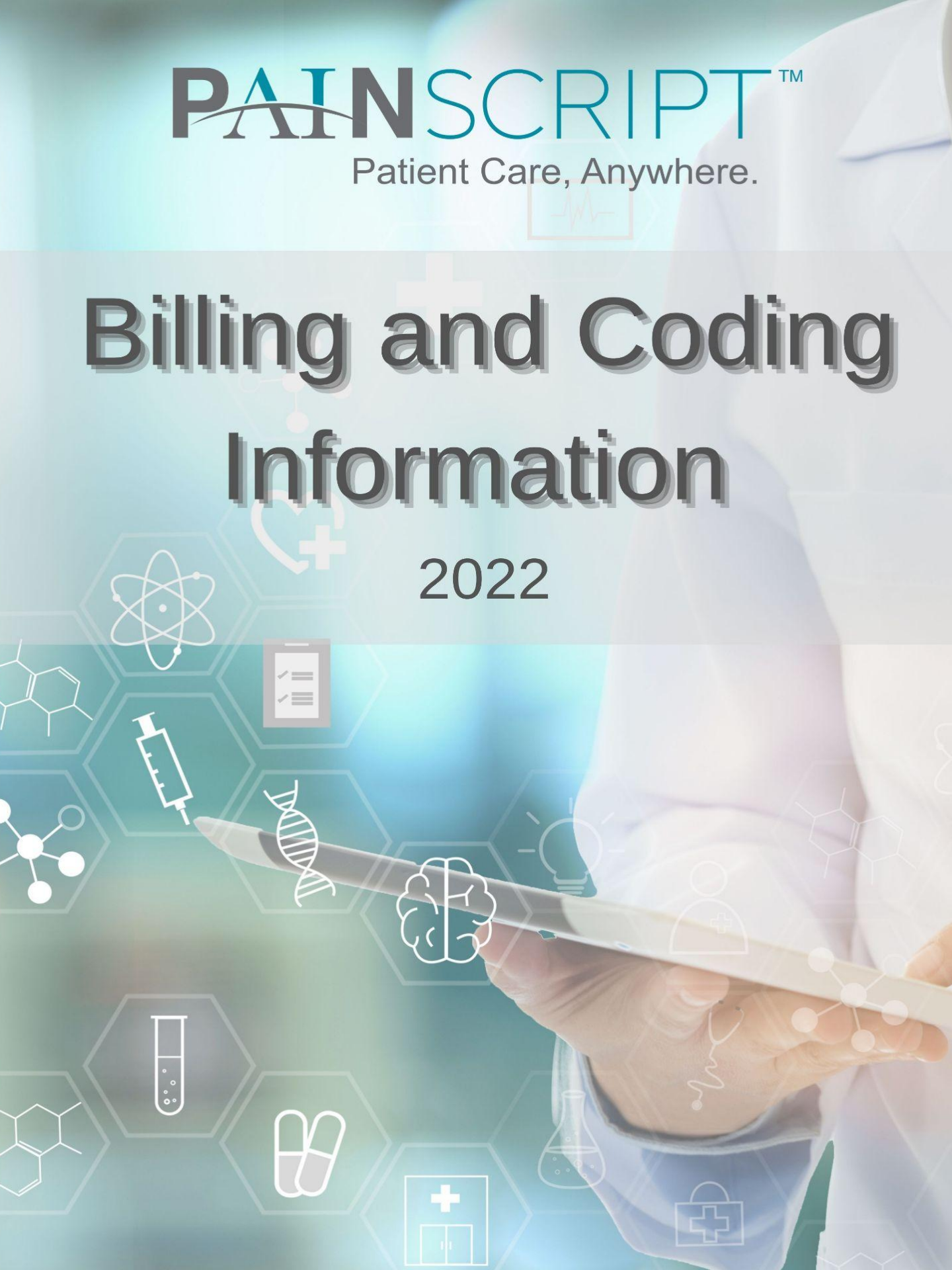# PAINSCRIPT™

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CPT code	Description	Medicare Reimbursement as per the Physician Fee Schedule (PFS)
99453	Remote monitoring of physiologic parameter(s) (eg, weight, blood pressure, pulse oximetry, respiratory flow rate), initial; set-up and patient education on use of equipment	$17.45*
99454	Remote monitoring of physiologic parameter(s) (eg, weight, blood pressure, pulse oximetry, respiratory flow rate), initial; device(s) supply with daily recording(s) or programmed alert(s) transmission, each 30 days	$51.16*
99457	Remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services, clinical staff/physician/other qualified health care professional time in a calendar month requiring interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the month; first 20 minutes	$47.66*
99458	Remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services, clinical staff/physician/other qualified health care professional time in a calendar month requiring interactive communication with the patient/caregiver during the month; each additional 20 minutes (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	$39.07*

Physicians potentially may utilize devices eligible for reimbursement in addition to utilizing the PainScript Portal.

The above codes represent common Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) codes and according to the American Medical Association (AMA) must meet certain criteria in order to bill:

- There is a medical device as defined by Section 201(h) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: a device is: An instrument, apparatus, implement, machine, contrivance, implant, in vitro reagent, or other similar or related article, including a component part, or accessory which is: recognized in the official National Formulary, or the United States Pharmacopoeia, or any supplement to them, intended for use in the diagnosis of disease or other conditions, or in the cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease, in man or other animals, or intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of man or other animals, and which does not achieve its primary intended purposes through chemical action within or on the body of man or other animals and which does not achieve its primary intended purposes through chemical action within or on the body of man or other animals and which is not dependent upon being metabolized for the achievement of its primary intended purposes. The term "device" does not include software functions excluded pursuant to section 520(o).
- There is "interactive communication" as a two-way audio conversation such as a phone call, that can be enhanced with video.
- The data must be electronically (i.e., automatically) collected and transmitted rather than self-reported.
- Used to report remote physiologic monitoring services.

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