

	<b>MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BULLETIN</b> <b>COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA * DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE</b>		
	<b>ISSUE DATE:</b> September 8, 2005	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> October 1, 2005	<b>NUMBER</b> *See Below
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule Procedure Code Changes for Behavioral Health Services		<b>BY:</b>  David S. Feinberg Deputy Secretary for Medical Assistance Programs	

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify behavioral health providers of the national procedure codes and modifiers, which will be used in place of local procedure codes, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2005.

**SCOPE:**

This bulletin applies to all providers who render behavioral health services to Medical Assistance (MA) recipients in the fee-for-service (FFS) delivery system. Providers rendering services under the managed care delivery system should address any coding or rate-related questions to the appropriate managed care organization.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

The Administrative Simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adopt national standards for transactions and code sets. 42 U.S.C. § 1320d-2(a), (c). The HIPAA regulations require the Department of Public Welfare to use national codes. 45 C.F.R. § 162.1000. In accordance with HIPAA and the implementing regulations, the Department of Public Welfare (Department) is adopting national procedure codes and modifiers for behavioral health services that are to be used in place of local procedure codes with dates of service on or after October 1, 2005. The attached spreadsheet cross walks the local and national procedure codes by identifying the local procedure codes currently used for behavioral health services that are being end dated and the national procedure codes and modifiers that are replacing them.

The local procedure codes currently used for behavioral health services that will be end dated effective September 30, 2005 are set forth below.

Procedure Code	Procedure Code	Procedure Code	Procedure Code
W0052	W0148	W0149	W0203
W0841	W0842	W0843	W0844
W0845	W0846	W0856	W0857
W0858	W0859	W0860	W0861
W0862	W0863	W0864	W0865
W0866	W0867	W0868	W0869
W0870	W0871	W0872	W0873
W0874	W0981	W0983	W0984
W0985	W0986	W0987	W0989
W1855	W1856	W1857	W1858
W1859	W1867	W7012	W7013
W7014	W7015	W7016	W7017
W7018	W7019	W7020	W7029
W7038	W7039	W9068	W9070

W9633	W9790	W9791	W9792
W9793	W9794	W9795	W9796
W9797	W9798	W9799	W9801
W9970	W9971	Y9600	Y9601
Y9602	Y9603	Y9604	Y9606
Y9607	Y9608	Y9609	Y9610
Y9918	Z9870		

Several of the national procedure codes to which the local procedure codes were cross walked have a different unit of service associated with them than the unit of service associated with the local procedure code being replaced. As a result of this change in the unit of service, there has been a change in the per unit rate for the procedure code. However, the payment rate and policies for the service have not changed. For example, if the local procedure code has a one hour unit of service and the national procedure code to which the local procedure code was cross walked has a 15 minute unit of service, providers using the national procedure code to bill for an hour of service would bill for four units of service, whereas providers using the local procedure code would bill for one unit of service. Regardless of whether the provider used the national procedure code or the local procedure code, the provider would receive the same payment. Information about these changes in units is found in the "Comments" column on the attached crosswalk, as well as set forth below:

Local Code	Local Code Rate	Local Code Unit of Service	National Code	National Code Modifier(s)	National Code Rate	National Code Unit of Service
W0203	\$25.00	1 hour	H0046	UB	\$6.25	15 minutes
W0981	\$7.00	30 minutes	90853	UB	\$3.50	15 minutes
W0981	\$7.00	30 minutes	90853	UB/U1	\$3.50	15 minutes
W0983	\$26.00	30 minutes	90847	UB	\$13.00	15 minutes
W0983	\$26.00	30 minutes	90847	UB/U1	\$13.00	15 minutes
W0984	\$26.00	30 minutes	90846	UB	\$13.00	15 minutes
W0984	\$26.00	30 minutes	90846	UB/U1	\$13.00	15 minutes
W7038	\$10.00	1 hour	H2014	UB/HA	\$2.50	15 minutes
W7038	\$10.00	1 hour	H2014	UB/HA/U1	\$2.50	15 minutes
W7039	\$10.00	1 hour	H2014	UB	\$2.50	15 minutes
W7039	\$10.00	1 hour	H2014	UB/U1	\$2.50	15 minutes
Y9600	\$26.25	30 minutes	96100	U7	\$52.50	1 hour
Y9601	\$26.25	30 minutes	96100	U7/HA	\$52.50	1 hour
Y9602	\$26.25	30 minutes	96100	U7/TJ	\$52.50	1 hour
Y9603	\$26.25	30 minutes	96117	UB	\$52.50	1 hour
Y9604	\$26.25	30 minutes	96115		\$52.50	1 hour
Y9607	\$15.00	30 minutes	H2021	UB	\$7.50	15 minutes
Y9607	\$15.00	30 minutes	H2021	UB/UI	\$7.50	15 minutes
Y9610	\$21.00	30 minutes	H2019	UB	\$10.50	15 minutes
Y9610	\$21.00	30 minutes	H2019	UB/UI	\$10.50	15 minutes
Y9918	\$22.50	30 minutes	H2032	UB	\$11.25	15 minutes

**PROCEDURE:**

All providers who render behavioral health services to MA recipients in the FFS delivery system are directed to refer to the attached Behavioral Health Local Code to National Code Crosswalk to determine the appropriate national code and modifier (s), as applicable, to use in place of local procedure codes for dates of service on or after October 1, 2005. Columns one through four of the attached crosswalk provide information related to the end-dated local procedure code, the former MAMIS provider type, the former MAMIS type of service, and the description of the end-dated local procedure code. Columns five through fifteen provide information on the new national procedure code, the PROMISe™ provider type and PROMISe™ provider specialty eligible to bill the procedure code, the PROMISe™ Place of Service, required pricing modifier and informational modifier, national procedure code description, MA Unit of Service, MA Fee, any MA FFS Prior Authorization requirement, and Comments applicable to the national procedure code. Failure to use the appropriate modifier(s) will result in inappropriate claims payment or claim denial.

Except as set forth below, services rendered on or before September 30, 2005 must be billed using the local procedure code. Services rendered on or after October 1, 2005 must be billed using the national procedure code.

For any of the following local procedure codes for which a prior authorization was issued prior to October 1, 2005 for dates of service on and after October 1, 2005, providers should submit invoices using the local procedure code. The Department will accept invoices using the local procedure code through March 31, 2007.

Procedure Code	Procedure Code	Procedure Code	Procedure Code
W0052	W0203	W0867	W0868
W0869	Y9607		

For any program exception requests for which an authorization was issued prior to October 1, 2005 for dates of service on and after October 1, 2005, providers should submit invoices using the local procedure code. The Department will accept invoices using the local procedure code through March 31, 2007.

The following procedure codes on the attached cross walk have "place of service 12" which is "Home" as an option for services provided by an outpatient psychiatric clinic or an outpatient drug and alcohol clinic. In order for outpatient psychiatric clinics to use "place of service 12" for these services, the service must qualify as a home visit as defined in 55 Pa.Code Chapter 1153, Section 1153.52(d). In order for outpatient drug and alcohol clinics to use "place of service 12" for these services, the service must qualify as a home visit as defined in 55 Pa.Code Chapter 1223, Section 1223.52(d).

National Code	PROMISe™ Provider Type	PROMISe™ Specialty	PROMISe™ Place of Service	Pricing Modifier	Informational Modifier
96100	08	184	12, 57	UB	
96100	08	110	12, 49	UB	
96117	08	184	12, 57		
96117	08	110	12, 49		
96100	08	184	12, 57	TF	
96100	08	110	12, 49	TF	
96100	08	184	12, 57		
96100	08	110	12, 49		
96100	08	184	12, 57	TG	
96100	08	110	12, 49	TG	
90847	08	184	12, 57	UB	
90847	08	110	12, 49	UB	
90846	08	110	12, 49	UB	
90801	08	184	12, 57	UB	
90801	08	110	12, 49	UB	
90802	08	184	12, 57	UB	
90802	08	110	12, 49	UB	
99204	08	184	12, 57	U7	
99215	08	184	12, 57	U7	
H2010	08	110	12, 49		HK
90804	08	184	12, 57	UB	
90804	08	110	12, 49	UB	
90806	08	184	12, 57	UB	
90806	08	110	12, 49	UB	
90808	08	184	12, 57	UB	
90808	08	110	12, 49	UB	
90810	08	184	12, 57		
90810	08	110	12, 49		
90812	08	184	12, 57		
90812	08	110	12, 49		
90814	08	184	12, 57		
90814	08	110	12, 49		

\* 08-05-05; 09-05-08; 11-05-04; 16-05-01; 17-05-01; 19-05-02; 21-05-02; 31-05-08; 34-05-01

Attachment - Behavioral Health Local Code to National Code Crosswalk

**COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:**

The appropriate toll-free number for your provider type.

Visit the Office of Medical Assistance Programs website at [www.dpw.state.pa.us/omap](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/omap).