



PROVIDER QUICK TIPS



MA Program Fee Schedule Updates for Act 62 Procedure Codes

The Department of Human Services (DHS) issued Medical Assistance (MA) bulletin 99-16-15, "Payment of Claims for Services Provided to Children and Adolescents for the Diagnostic Assessment and Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder" on August 17, 2016. The purpose of that bulletin was to remind providers of the requirements of Act 62 of 2008 (Act 62) and issue a list of procedure codes that are subject to the MA cost avoidance process described in the bulletin. That list, titled "Procedure Codes for Act 62 Covered Services", is available on the DHS website at:

<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/paautismsinsuranceact62>.

Effective August 7, 2017, the list of procedure codes subject to the MA cost avoidance process under Act 62 will be updated as a result of the implementation of the 2017 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code updates.

End-Dated Procedure Codes

The following physical and occupational therapy procedure codes are end-dated for dates of service on and after August 7, 2017:

End-Dated Procedure Codes			
97001	97002	97003	97004

New Procedure Codes

The end-dated procedure codes above are being replaced with the following physical and occupational therapy procedure codes, effective for dates of service on and after August 7, 2017. The new evaluation codes (for PT, 97161, 97162 and 97163; and for OT, 97165, 97166 and 97167) are based on patient complexity and the level of clinical decision-making – low, moderate and high complexity – and include the corresponding typical face-to-face times for each service. The re-evaluation codes (for PT, 97164; and for OT, 97168) are reported for an established patient when a revised plan of care is indicated.

New Procedure Codes			
97161	97162	97163	97164
97165	97166	97167	97168

Additional Information:

Additional information about Act 62 and the updated "Procedure Codes for Act 62 Covered Services" list, which includes the complete descriptions for the new procedure codes, can be found on the DHS website at: <http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/paautismsinsuranceact62>.

Detailed information about all code changes resulting from the 2017 HCPCS update can be found at: <http://dhs.pa.gov/publications/forproviders/schedules/mafeeschedules/index.htm>.

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