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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 to 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: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Disabilities-Aging/Pages/Act-62.aspx>.

Effective September 5, 2023, the list of procedure codes subject to the MA cost avoidance process under Act 62 was updated to bring procedure code descriptions in alignment with national procedure code descriptions.

The following evaluation and management procedure codes were end-dated because of this update:

Procedure Codes	
99241	99251

The following evaluation and management procedure code descriptions were impacted because of this update:

Procedure Codes with Description Updates			
99242	99243	99244	99245
99252	99253	99254	99255
99282	99283	99284	99285

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: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Disabilities-Aging/Pages/Act-62.aspx>.

Information about all code changes resulting from the 2020 HCPCS update can be found at: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Health%20Care%20for%20Providers/MA-Fee-Schedule.aspx>.

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Check the Department of Human Services website often at: www.dhs.pa.gov.

