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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/providers/Providers/Pages/PA-Autism-Insurance-Act.aspx>

Effective May 26, 2020, 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 2020 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code updates.

The following testing, assessment and treatment procedure codes are end-dated for dates of service on and after May 26, 2020:

End-Dated Procedure Codes				
95827	96150	96151	96152	96154
96155	97127			

The following testing, assessment and treatment procedure codes are added to replace the end-dated procedure codes above for dates of service on and after May 26, 2020:

New Procedure Codes				
95700	95705	95706	95707	95708
95709	95710	95711	95712	95713
95714	95715	95716	95717	95718
95719	95720	95721	95722	95723
95724	95725	95726	96156	96158
96159	96167	96168	96170	96171
97129	97130			

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/providers/Providers/Pages/PA-Autism-Insurance-Act.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>.

Thank you for your service to our MA beneficiaries.
We value your participation. Check the Department of Human Services website often at: www.dhs.pa.gov.

