

The SBAP Monthly

School-Based ACCESS Program Monthly Bulletin

March 2024



Assistive Device Claiming Process

The updated Claiming for Assistive Devices is available at [SBAP-Assistive-Device-Claiming-Guide.pdf \(pa.gov\)](#). Assistive Device documentation can be sent to the SSG help desk at pasupport@sivicsolutionsgroup.com in a secure encrypted email.

Please place "Assistive Device" in the subject line. In the body of the email, please include the following:

- LEA Name and LEA ID from the MAXCapture login;
- Student's diagnosis code;
- Provider's MAXCapture User ID;
- Completed SBAP Assistive Device Claiming Information Packet, including the specific medical authorization for the device as included in the student's IEP; and
- Statement verifying that the student's current IEP, MPAF, and one-time Parental Consent have been entered into MAXCapture.

We recommend that you submit these requests as soon as possible to ensure they are filed within the 180-day timely filing window.

Medication Administration & TPL Denials Update

As LEAs are reviewing their first rounds of Monthly Management Reports, DHS has been made aware of the large volume of denials related to Medication Administration and Third-Party Liability (TPL). DHS has corrected the error affecting medication administration claims and is working to find a solution for TPL denials, which may still affect medication administration claims, as well as others. When the TPL issue is resolved, these denied claims will be automatically resubmitted with no additional action needed from the LEAs.

Change Healthcare Cyberattack

As enrolled MA providers, LEAs would have received messaging around the cyberattack that impacted providers' ability to submit claims for processing and payment. DHS would like to assure you that this cyberattack had no impact on SBAP providers' ability to submit school-based services for MA reimbursement through MAXCapture. Please continue to regularly document and submit services as normal.

Billing for Initial Evaluations

As described within Section 4.8 of the [SBAP Handbook](#), evaluations may be billed through MA when the following is true:

- The evaluation was not conducted solely to determine a student's eligibility for special education;
- Parental consent and medical authorization have been obtained (and entered into MAXCapture);
- The evaluation resulted in the need for ongoing health-related services.

In order for the MAXCapture documentation system to determine that ongoing health-related services are needed for the student, an internal check will review for medical authorization of ongoing services up to 90 days after the initial evaluation's date of service, extended from the previous check of 30 days.