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Medi-Cal

Important Provider Notice: #377

Subject: Health and Behavior Assessment/Intervention: New Procedure Codes

Medi-Cal has terminated CPT codes 96150-96154 effective December 31, 2019. Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, the following procedure codes should be used to bill health and behavior assessment/intervention. These codes are used to identify the psychological, behavioral, emotional, cognitive and social factors important to the prevention, treatment or management of physical health problems:

CPT-4 Code	Description	Frequency Limits
96156	Health and behavior assessment, or reassessment	4 per provider per 12 rolling months
96158	Health behavior intervention, individual, face-to-face, initial 30 minutes	Up to 6 per provider, per year, 1 per day max
96159	-each additional 15 minutes	Up to 12 per provider, per year, 2 per day max
96164	Health behavior intervention, group, face-to-face, initial 30 minutes	Up to 6 per provider, per year, 1 per day max
96165	-each additional 15 minutes	Up to 12 per provider, per year, 2 per day max
96167	Health behavior intervention, family (with patient present), face-to-face, initial 30 minutes	Up to 6 per provider, per year, 1 per day max
96168	-each additional 15 minutes	Up to 12 per provider, per year, 2 per day max
96170	Health behavior intervention, family (without patient present), face-to-face, initial 30 minutes	Up to 6 per provider, per year, 1 per day max
96171	-each additional 15 minutes	Up to 12 per provider, per year, 2 per day max

For further information regarding this process or your rate change, please contact the PHC Claims Department at (707) 863-4130.