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96127 Coverage Change

CPT 96127 is now open with effective date of 08/01/2020

96127 Brief emotional/behavioral assessment (eg, depression inventory, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder [ADHD] scale), with scoring and documentation, per standardized instrument

Familion Genetic Test for Congenital Long QT Coverage Changes

Effective 10/23/2020 the following codes have been opened.

81413 Cardiac ion channelopathies (eg, Brugada syndrome, long QT syndrome, short QT syndrome, catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia); genomic sequence analysis panel, must include sequencing of at least 10 genes, including ANK2, CASQ2, CAV3, KCNE1, KCNE2, KCNH2, KCNJ2, KCNQ1, RYR2, and SCN5A

81414 Cardiac ion channelopathies (eg, Brugada syndrome, long QT syndrome, short QT syndrome, catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia); duplication/deletion gene analysis panel, must include analysis of at least 2 genes, including KCNH2 and KCNQ1

81439 Hereditary cardiomyopathy (eg, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, dilated cardiomyopathy, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy), genomic sequence analysis panel, must include sequencing of at least 5 cardiomyopathy-related genes (eg, DSG2, MYBPC3, MYH7, PKP2, TTN)

TM Modifier - Remote Learning

AHCCCS would like to be able to better track any expenditures related to additional medically necessary supports services that are being offered to members remotely vs. in a school-based setting.

In order to do such, a modifier has been added to the services that are provided during "school hours".

Effective 09/01/2020 Modifier TM is allowed on the following codes.

TM Individualized education program (IEP)

S9123 Nursing care, in the home; by registered nurse, per hour (use for general nursing care only, not to be used when CPT codes 99500-99602 can be used)

S9124 Nursing care, in the home; by licensed practical nurse, per hour

S5125 Respite care, in the home, per diem

G0299 Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes

G0300 Direct skilled nursing services of a licensed practical nurse (LPN) in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes

T1002 RN services, up to 15 minutes

ICD-10 CM and PCS Update

October 1, 2020 ICD-10 CM diagnosis codes and ICD-10 PCS Inpatient procedure codes were loaded in our system. Please know this includes those code changes where the code was end dated also. Consult your ICD-10 code books or resources for all these changes.

The following ICD-10 PCS codes are closed and being reviewed.

0VY50Z0 Transplantation of Scrotum, Allogeneic, Open Approach

0VY50Z1 Transplantation of Scrotum, Syngeneic, Open Approach

0VY50Z2 Transplantation of Scrotum, Zooplastic, Open Approach

0VYS0Z0 Transplantation of Penis, Allogeneic, Open Approach

0VYS0Z1 Transplantation of Penis, Syngeneic, Open Approach

0VYS0Z2 Transplantation of Penis, Zooplastic, Open Approach

Telehealth Reminders

Medical Coding Unit is in the process of combining all the telehealth codes into one document. Until then, please make sure you are reviewing the following documents and code lists for all of our changes and requirements.

Table 1 AHCCCS Telephonic Temporary UD Modifier only allowed on these approved codes.

Table II AHCCCS Telephonic Code Permanent POS 02 only allowed on these approved codes for AHCCCS only members.

COVID-19 New Codes, CR Modifier and DR Condition Code Please review this page for any new codes that may be released and not found in the current CPT or ICD-10 code books. Also read the CR modifier requirement and the DR Condition Code requirements found on this document.

2021 New Code Changes

These codes will be updated in our system by 12/15/2020.

If you do not already know CPT 99201 will be a closed code starting 1/1/2021 per the AMA. Also there will be new coding criteria for office visit codes only 99202-99215 starting 1/1/2021.

All changes listed in this document must meet scope of practice and all policy, coding and billing guidelines.