



## **Medicaid Advisory Letter (MAL) No. 671**

**DATE:** January 08, 2024  
**TO:** Eligible Medicaid Providers  
Chief Executive Officers, Medicaid Managed Care Plans  
Other Interested Parties  
**FROM:** Maureen M. Corcoran, Medicaid Director  
**SUBJECT:** Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common  
Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II updates

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) updated its payment schedule to reflect Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II changes for a January 1, 2024, effective date.

At the beginning of each calendar year, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the American Medical Association (AMA) may add procedure codes, discontinue procedure codes, and modify the descriptions of existing procedure codes. A schedule (list) of these added, discontinued, or modified codes and corresponding payment amounts is posted on the ODM website: <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/fee-schedule-and-rates>

Each annual schedule serves as a supplement to Ohio Medicaid payment information published in Appendix DD to rule 5160-1-60 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

The following changes and updates for 2024 are of particular significance:

- New caregiver training services are covered allowing practitioners to train caregivers. These are reported by CPT codes 97550, 97551, and 97552.
- HCPCS code K1005 has been discontinued. Providers should report HCPCS code A4287 for breast milk storage bags.
- ODM adopted new dental service codes, immunization counseling and band stabilization per tooth, represented by CDT codes D1301 and D2976.

