



Medicaid Advisory Letter (MAL) No. 676

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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Entities
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) is updating its payment schedule to reflect Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II changes that take effect on January 1, 2025.

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/schedules-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 2025 are of particular significance:

- A rate has been established for D9997- Dental Case Management and Special Needs; coverage continues to require a prior authorization.
Coverage was added to code 0792T - Silver diamine fluoride (SDF). SDF may be applied by a physician or qualified healthcare professional to slow or prevent the growth of dental caries.
Audio-only telephone services represented by codes 999441-99443 have been deleted by the AMA. New telehealth service codes 98000-98016 were added. Coverage has been established for:

Table with 2 columns: Code and Description. Rows include 98000 (Synch audio-video new sf 15), 98001 (Synch audio-video new low 30), 98002 (Synch audio-video new mod 45), 98004 (Synch audio-video est sf 10), 98005 (Synch audio-video est low 20), 98006 (Synch audio-video est mod 30), 98008 (Synch audio-only new sf 15), 98009 (Synch audio-only new low 30), 98010 (Synch audio-only new mod 45)

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High level of medical decision-making codes 98003, 98007, 98011 and 98015 are non-covered per rule 5160-1-18 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

Additional Information

Information about Ohio Department of Medicaid services may be accessed through the main web page, <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

Questions

Questions pertaining to this letter may be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

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