



Provider Notice 13-50

Dear Provider,

Retroactive to dates of service on and after July 1, 2013, unless otherwise specified, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (agency) will:

- Update the [Outpatient Prospective Payment System \(OPPS\) and Outpatient Hospital Fee Schedule](#) with an added code and coverage changes.
- Use the acquisition cost method to pay for neurostimulation studies.
- Apply benefit limitations for outpatient therapies.
- Change the method of how Hospital Safety Net Assessment (HSNA) program payments are processed and calculated.

New Code

The following new CPT® code became effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2013, with prior authorization:

Procedure Code	Authorization
C9131	PA

Neurostimulation Studies Payment Change

Retroactive for dates of service on and after July 1, 2013, the agency pays acquisition cost rather than by report (BR) for the following CPT® codes. **Reminder:** Facilities are required to submit invoices when using acquisition cost payment on a claim.

Authorization	HCPCS Code	Short Description	Payment
PA	L8680	Implt neurstim elctr each	AC
PA	L8681	Pt prgrm for implt neurostim	AC
PA	L8682	Implt neurstim radiofq rec	AC
PA	L8683	Radiofq trsmtr for implt neu	AC
PA	L8684	Radiof trsmtr implt scri neu	AC
PA	L8685	Implt nrostm pls gen sng rec	AC
PA	L8686	Implt nrostm pls gen sng non	AC
PA	L8687	Implt nrostm pls gen dua rec	AC
PA	L8688	Implt nrostm pls gen dua non	AC
PA	L8689	External recharg sys intern	AC

Benefit Limitations for Outpatient Therapies

For more information about applying benefit limitations for outpatient therapies, visit [Outpatient Rehabilitation Medicaid Provider Guide](#).

Hospital Safety Net Assessment (HSNA) hospital payment

Retroactive to dates of service on and after July 1, 2013, OPPS rates and the budget target adjuster (BTA) for hospitals will no longer reflect the effects of the Hospital Safety Net Assessment (HSNA). The agency's payments to hospitals for HSNA are no longer factored into the outpatient rates; HSNA is paid separately. This means that the OPPS rates and the BTA will revert to the calculations and methods in effect before the HSNA program.

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