



Provider Notice 14-42

Dear Provider,

Effective for claims with dates of service on and after July 1, 2014, Washington Apple Health (Medicaid), administered by the Health Care Authority (agency), is publishing a revised [Physicians-Related Services/Health Care Professional Provider Guide](#) and updated [Physician-Related Services Fee Schedule](#).

Note: The updated fee schedule may not be available until July 1, 2014. Check the agency's [Fee Schedules website](#) often until the updated fee schedule is available.

Major updates to the provider guide:

- **Developmental screenings** - Added "per client, per provider" to the limitation for CPT code 96111
- **EPA criteria coding list**
 - ✓ Assigned an EPA number to Q4116 Alloderm and added it to the EPA list
 - ✓ Added diagnosis code V74.1 to EPA# 1325
- **Facet neurotomy** – Updated policy and removed erroneous diagnosis code
- **Fee schedule (online)** - The following CPT codes are changed in the [Physician-Related Services Fee Schedule](#) from not covered (NC) to covered and requiring prior authorization (PA): 81291, 81355, 81381, 95012
- **Habilitative services** - Removed list of qualifying diagnoses and added a link to the agency's *Habilitative Services Provider Guide*
- **Hemophilia Treatment** - Added HCPCS code J7199 to list of covered codes
- **Integumentary system** – Added prior authorization to CPT code 11980 and HCPC code S0189
- **Mental health** – Added new section on mental health with a cross refer to the agency's Mental Health Provider Guide
- **National correct coding initiative** – Added reminder to providers to follow coding guidelines in the CPT coding book
- **Ostomy reconstruction** – Removed diagnoses code 170.1
- **Payment for blood and blood products** – Added "for clients 50 years of age or older" to the limitation for HCPCS code G0103
- **Robotic assisted surgery** – Clarified language and removed diagnosis codes
- **Sleep medicine testing (sleep apnea)** – Changed diagnosis code 372.00 to 347.00 in the list of approved diagnoses for sleep studies

For details, see the *What Has Changed* table in the [Physician-Related/Health Care Professional Services Provider Guide](#).

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