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Montana Medicaid Notice

Speech Therapists

Elimination of CPT Codes 97530 and 97532 as Covered Services for Speech Language Pathologists

Effective July 1, 2006

The Department will begin denying claims submitted by speech language pathologists for CPT codes 97530 and 97532. The basis for this decision stems from the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Chapter 11, Section G, Version 11.3 which states the following:

“Speech language pathologists may perform services coded as CPT codes 92507, 92508, or 92526. They do not perform services coded as CPT codes 97110, 97112, 97150, 97530, or 97532, which are generally performed by physical or occupational therapists. Speech language pathologists should not report CPT codes 97110, 97112, 97150, 97530, or 97532 as unbundled services included in the services coded as 92507, 92508, or 92526.” (10/1/2005)

For additional information we direct you to www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalCorrectCodInitED/.

Claims submitted for dates of service prior to July 1, 2006, will continue to be allowed consistent with established policy.

Any questions regarding this notice can be directed to Dan Peterson at (406) 444-2768 or to Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

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