



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

January 17, 2018

Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists, Physicians, Inpatient & Outpatient Hospital

Effective January 1, 2018

HCPCS code G0515 replaces 97532

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a CPT replacement code of 97127-Cognitive Skills Development to improve attention, memory and problem solving to replace CPT code 97532. Medicare issued a transmittal on November 16, 2017 to use G0515 instead of the CMS suggested replacement. [The transmittal can be found at: https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2017-Transmittals-Items/R3924CP.html?DLPage=44&DLEntries=10&DLSort=1&DLSortDir=ascending](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2017-Transmittals-Items/R3924CP.html?DLPage=44&DLEntries=10&DLSort=1&DLSortDir=ascending)

Montana Medicaid will follow Medicare in this action to allow the providers the ability to utilize G0515 in the replacement of 97127. Effective with dates of service (DOS) after January 1, 2018, providers claiming the service of Cognitive Skills Development billed in 15 minute units will use G0515.

The following modifiers will be required to reflect which therapy's plan of care the service is being performed under:

- GN for Speech Therapy;
- GO for Occupational Therapy; and
- GP for Physical Therapy.

Contact Information

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