



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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Informational

All Providers

Audio-Only Codes

Audio-Only E/M codes 99441-99443 which were implemented during the Public Health Emergency (PHE) have been discontinued.

Replacement codes are 98000-98015. Medicare will not accept 98000-98015 and their guidance is to bill an Evaluation and Management (E/M) code with the appropriate modifier.

Montana Medicaid will reimburse for either:

- 1) 98000-98015 billed with the appropriate revenue code (if applicable to provider type) for the service being rendered, or
- 2) an E/M code billed with the appropriate modifier and revenue code (if applicable to provider type).

Access the [American Academy of Professional Coders \(AAPC\) webpage](#) for billing guidance.

Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact:

- FQHC/RHC Program Officer, (406) 444-7018
- IHS/Tribal 638/UIO Program Officer, (406) 444-1292
- Physician Program Officer, (406) 444-3995

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

Visit the [Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website](#) to access your provider type page. Choose Resources by Provider Type in the left-hand menu.

Visit the [Contact Us page](#) on the Provider Information website for additional DPHHS contact numbers.