



PROVIDER ALERT

UPDATED CPT CODE CHANGE

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In conjunction with the CPT code changes that went into effect January 1, 2013, the Maryland Public Mental Health System (PMHS), after consultation with providers and other stakeholders throughout the State, has decided to implement the “New Patient” E&M codes (99201—99205).

These codes are presently being loaded into the ValueOptions Maryland claims processing system and new rates are being established for them. A separate Provider Alert will be released in the very near future advising providers as to when these codes will be available for use.

This Provider Alert is intended solely as notification of the upcoming change.

The current “add-on” codes for psychotherapy (90833, 90836 and 90838 (for OMHCs only)) will also be allowed to be billed with the “New Patient” E&M codes pursuant to the prevailing combination of services rules.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at:
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