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MA Program Fee Schedule Updates for Act 62 Procedure Codes

The Department of Human Services (DHS) issued Medical Assistance (MA) bulletin 99-16-15, “Payment of Claims for Services Provided to Children and Adolescents for the Diagnostic Assessment and Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder” on August 17, 2016. The purpose of that bulletin was to remind providers of the requirements of Act 62 of 2008 (Act 62) and to issue a list of procedure codes that are subject to the MA cost avoidance process described in the bulletin. That list, titled “Procedure Codes for Act 62 Covered Services”, is available on the DHS website at: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Disabilities-Aging/Pages/Act-62.aspx>.

Effective May 28, 2024, the list of procedure codes subject to the MA cost avoidance process under Act 62 was updated as a result of the implementation of the 2024 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code updates. The following evaluation and management procedure code descriptions were impacted and brought into alignment with national procedure code descriptions because of this update:

Procedure Codes with Description Updates			
99212	99213	99214	99215

Additional information about Act 62 and the updated “Procedure Codes for Act 62 Covered Services” list, which includes the complete descriptions for the new procedure codes, can be found on the DHS website at: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Disabilities-Aging/Pages/Act-62.aspx>.

Information about all code changes resulting from the 2024 HCPCS update can be found at: <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/ma-for-providers/ma-fee-schedule.html>.

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We value your participation.
Check the Department of Human Services website often at: www.dhs.pa.gov.

