

FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

Pursuant to 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (department) hereby provides public notice of the adoption of the 2019 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes.

Coverage of procedures, services, or supplies represented by new CPT or HCPCS codes, along with maximum payment amounts for non-institutional providers, will be published on the department's web site, <http://medicaid.ohio.gov>.

The department is taking these actions in order to remain in compliance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Adoption of the new CPT and HCPCS codes is effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2019.

Some new codes replace obsolete codes, in whole or in part. Some new codes represent entirely new procedures, for which no utilization patterns have been established. The department therefore estimates that the adoption of new CPT and HCPCS codes and the discontinuation of obsolete CPT and HCPCS codes has no effect on annual aggregate Medicaid expenditures for the following categories of services:

- Other laboratory and x-ray services;
- Physicians' services;
- Licensed practitioners' services (includes services provided by Anesthesiologist Assistants, Podiatrists, Optometrists, Non-Physician Licensed Behavioral Health Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Certified Nurse Practitioners, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists);
- Community Mental Health Centers;
- Dental services;
- Freestanding birth center services;
- Federally qualified health center services;
- Home health services (including medical supplies, equipment, and appliances suitable for use in the home);
- Rural health center services;
- Medicaid School Programs;
- OHMAS Certified Substance Abuse Treatment Centers;
- Clinic services (including ambulatory health care centers);
- Physical therapy and related services (including occupational therapy);
- Prescribed drugs, dentures, and prosthetic devices;
- Nurse-midwife services; and
- Certified pediatric nurse practitioner or family nurse practitioner services.

Any person may examine and obtain a copy of the changes, without charge, at the following locations:

- Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215;
- Any county department of job and family services; or
- On the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us> by searching Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-1-60.

The department invites concerned and interested parties to submit written comments regarding changes described in this notice in any of three ways:

- By mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Attn.: Bureau of Health Plan Policy, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215;
- By fax to (614) 752-2349; or

- By e-mail to noninstitutional_policy@medicaid.ohio.gov.

Comments received may be reviewed at the mailing address listed.