

November 22, 2016
Announcement 1272

Attention Provider Types 12, 17 (specialties 174, 183 and 195), 20, 24, 43, 72 and 77:

Billing Instructions for Drug Testing Codes

Update to [Web Announcement 1160](#) for provider types 12, 17 (specialties 174, 183 and 195), 20, 24, 43, 72 and 77: The drug testing codes that are billable effective with dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, are used for presumptive testing (G0477, G0478, G0479) or for definitive testing (G0480, G0481, G0482, G0483). Effective on claims with dates of service on or after November 21, 2016, only one of the three presumptive testing G codes may be billed per day and only one of the four definitive G codes may be billed per day.