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Attention Provider Type 60 (School Health Services): Claims for Procedure Code 92551 with Modifier 52

Effective with dates of service on or after July 30, 2024, modifier 52 (Reduced services) is not required on claims for procedure code 92551 (Pure tone hearing test air) submitted by provider type (PT) 60 (School Health Services). Modifier 52 is only applicable when the pure tone hearing test is done on one ear instead of two. If modifier 52 is used, the provider will only be reimbursed for performing the test on one ear.

Claims for procedure code 92551 with modifier 52 submitted with dates of service on or after June 28, 2023, through July 29, 2024, that paid in full in error or that denied in error with error code 4257 (Modifier restriction for procedure billing rule) will be reprocessed automatically at a later date. Results of the reprocessed claims will appear on a future remittance advice.

When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to <u>Medicaid Services Manual</u> <u>Chapter 100</u> and the <u>Billing Manual</u> for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.