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Attention Provider Type 85 (Applied Behavior Analysis):

Age Limit for Applied Behavior Analysis Services Removed

During the 82nd Nevada Legislative Session (2023), Senate Bill 191 was passed, which removed the age limit of recipients receiving applied behavior analysis (ABA) services. Per this requirement, effective on claims with dates of service on or after April 1, 2024, all procedure codes billable by provider type (PT) 85 (Applied Behavioral Analysis) have been updated in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) to allow recipients of any age to receive ABA services.

Claims submitted by PT 85 with dates of service on or after April 1, 2024, for recipients age 21 or over that denied with error code 4714 (Age restriction on Proc Billing Rule) will be automatically reprocessed 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 Chapter</u> <u>100</u> and the <u>Billing Manual</u> for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.