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Announcement 917

Attention Provider Types 14 and 26: Prior Authorization Requirements for CPT Codes 96150 and 96151

Health and behavior assessment (CPT code 96150) and re-assessment (CPT code 96151), 15-minute units, need prior authorization only when they exceed 2 (for adults) or 4 (for adolescents) sessions per calendar year. Claims for CPT codes 96150 and 96151 submitted by provider types 14 and 26 with dates of service on or after March 1, 2013, and with process dates on or before December 15, 2014, that denied inappropriately with edit code 0155 (Procedure requires authorization) will be automatically reprocessed. The results of the reprocessed claims will be reflected on remittance advices dated May 22, 2015.