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CHANGES TO MEDICATION SUPPORT PROCEDURE CODE

MEDICATION SUPPORT PROCEDURE CODE M0064 TO BE REPLACED BY 99212

As of January 1, 2015, M0064 (Brief Medication Visit – Face to Face) is no longer a valid Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code. Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) will discontinue the use of M0064 on September 15, 2015 to allow all providers time to prepare for the inactivation of this code. Providers should be aware that other payer sources (such as Medicare or Private Insurance) may not offer this grace period.

An existing CPT procedure code 99212 will be re-assigned to replace M0064 effective September 16, 2015. Please do not use 99212 until September 16, 2015. This code should only be used for existing clients. A complete list and description of procedure codes is found in A Guide to Procedure Codes for Claiming Specialty Mental Health Services, and is available at: http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1_159845.pdf.

Important Dates

Date	Acton
September 15, 2015	• Network Providers should stop using the procedure code M0064 • Claims submitted with M0064 risk rejection by Medicare and Private Insurance
September 16, 2015	• Network Providers should start using the procedure code 99212 for medication support of established client • Claims with inactive procedure code M0064 will be denied by the Integrated System (IS)

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