

RMD Bulletin

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MCHIP & Claiming



Healthy Families vs. Medi-Cal

Recently, legal entity contracts were updated because Healthy Families is transitioning to Medi-Cal. Aid codes indicating the Healthy Families transition to Medi-Cal are part of the expanded Medicaid for Children’s Health Insurance Program (MCHIP). As a result, contracts now reflect MCHIP as a unique Medi-Cal beneficiary category in the Subprogram Schedule (Schedule 9 of the Negotiation Package).

Table 1. Beneficiary categories in Schedule 9 – Subprogram Schedule

Non-Medi-Cal Funds		Medi-Cal Funds			
Direct/Indirect Service	Manual Invoice	EPSDT Medi-Cal	Non-EPSDT Medi-Cal	MCHIP	Medicaid Expansion

Below is a list of MCHIP aid codes. (A complete description of each of these codes is available in the Aid Code Master Chart on the Department of Health Care Services’ website <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/mh/Pages/MedCCC-Library.aspx>.) Services to clients with one of these aid codes should be billed as **Medi-Cal**.

- E2 • H0 • H3 • H6 • T1 • T4 • 5D • 8P • E4 • T6 • T9
- E5 • H1 • H4 • H9 • T2 • T5 • 7X • 8R • M6 • T7 • 8N
- E7 • H2 • H5 • M5 • T3 • 5C • 8X • E1 • T0 • T8 • 8T

For the purpose of payment and monitoring, all Healthy Families aid codes (9H or 9R) will also be considered as part of the MCHIP subprogram category until the Healthy Families Program or mental health claims for Healthy Families are phased out.

Although Healthy Families services will be paid from the Medi-Cal allocation (specifically, the MCHIP subprogram), providers must continue to bill services to clients with the 9H or 9R aid codes as Healthy Families.

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