FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

Pursuant to 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (department) gives notice of the department's intent to adopt the 2025 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes.

2025 CPT and HCPCS Coding Changes

The 2025 annual CPT and HCPCS code updates are being adopted. These updates and previous quarterly updates from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services are being incorporated into the appropriate payment schedules. Some new CPT and HCPCS codes will replace obsolete codes, in whole or in part. Some new codes represent entirely new procedures, for which no utilization patterns have been established. The department is taking these actions in order to remain in compliance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

The department considers that the adoption of new CPT and HCPCS codes and the discontinuation of obsolete CPT and HCPCS codes has no effect on annual aggregate Medicaid expenditures for the following categories of service:

- 1. Rural health clinic services;
- 2. Federally qualified health center services;
- 3. Other laboratory and x-ray services;
- 4. Physicians' services;
- Licensed practitioners' services (includes services by Podiatrists, Optometrists, Non-Physician Licensed Behavioral Health Practitioners, Pharmacists, Physician Assistants, APRNs [Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs), Certified Nurse Practitioners (CNPs)], and Anesthesiologist Assistants;
- 6. Medical supplies, equipment, and appliances suitable for use in the home;
- 7. Clinic services, [including Service-Based Ambulatory Health Care Clinic (AHCC) Services];
- 8. Dental services;
- 9. Prescribed drugs, dentures, and prosthetic devices; and eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist;
- 10. Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services;
- 11. Nurse-midwife services;
- 12. Certified Pediatric and Family Nurse Practitioner services;
- 13. Freestanding birth center services;

Coverage of procedures, services, or supplies represented by new CPT and HCPCS codes, along with maximum payment amounts for non-institutional providers, will be published on the department's web site, <u>https://medicaid.ohio.gov/resources-for-providers/billing/fee-schedule-and-rates/schedules-and-rates</u>.

Any person may examine and obtain a copy of the changes, without charge, at the following locations:

- Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215; Any county department of job and family services; or
- On the internet at <u>http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us</u> by searching Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-1-60.

Written comments regarding these changes may be sent to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Attn.: Bureau of Health Plan Policy, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414 and may be reviewed at the same location. Comments may also be provided by e-mail at the following address: <u>noninstitutional policy@medicaid.ohio.gov</u>. Comments must be received by December 31, 2024.

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