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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3118

COVID-19 UNWIND: Reminder to Use Procedure Codes G0314 and G0315 for COVID-19 or Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment Vaccine Counseling

Reminder to [Web Announcement 2952](#): Providers are reminded to use procedure codes G0314 and G0315 when a COVID-19 or Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment (EPSDT) vaccine is not administered, but counseled. Standalone vaccine counseling is only available to recipients under the age of 21 years old and is not available for adults.

Providers must discontinue using procedure code 99401 (Preventative medicine counseling and/or risk factor reduction intervention(s) provided to an individual, up to 15 minutes) with modifier CR when a COVID-19 vaccine is not administered, but counseled.

The descriptions of procedure codes G0314 and G0315 follow:

Procedure Code	Description
G0314	Immunization Counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional for COVID-19, ages under 21, 16-30 mins time (This code is used for the EPSDT benefit)
G0315	Immunization Counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional for COVID-19, ages under 21, 5-15 mins time (This code is used for the EPSDT benefit)

The above instructions apply to the following provider types:

Provider Type	Provider Type Description
12	Hospital, Outpatient
17 specialty 166	Special Clinics: Family Planning
17 specialty 174	Special Clinics: Public Health Clinic
17 specialty 179	Special Clinics: School Based Health Centers (SBHC)
17 specialty 180*	Special Clinics: Rural Health Clinic
17 specialty 181*	Special Clinics: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
17 specialty 182*	Special Clinics: Indian Health Program
17 specialty 195	Special Clinics: Community Health Clinic, State Health Division
17 specialty 198	Special Clinics: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
20	Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.
24	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)
32 specialty 249	Community Paramedicine
47*	Indian Health Services (IHS) and Tribal Clinics
60	School Health Services
74	Nurse Midwife
77	Physician's Assistant

*PT 17 specialties 180, 181 and 182 and PT 47 providers must bill the vaccine administration codes with modifier Q2. The claim will pay according to the established encounter rate and the vaccine administration code will pay at \$0 as the service is included in the encounter reimbursement.