## Summary

This policy addresses the billing of services by physicians with codes specifically designed for nonphysician health care professionals.

## Policy Statement

Per *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT), Physicians should report evaluation and management (E/M) CPT codes 99201-99499 instead of the following nonphysician health care professional medicine codes:

- Medical Genetics and Genetic Counseling Services, CPT code 96040  
  Note: 96040 is eligible for reimbursement to Genetic Counselor providers only.
- Health and Behavior Assessment/Intervention, CPT codes 96156-96159, 96160-96171
- Medical Nutrition Therapy, CPT codes 97802-97804 and HCPCS codes G0270-G0271, G2061-G2063
- Education and Training for Patient Self-Management, CPT codes 98960-98962
- Medication therapy management service(s) provided by a pharmacist, CPT codes 99605-99607

If these services are reported by physicians, they will be denied.

## Code List

Nonphysician Health Care Codes List

## Resources

- Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)

## Effective Date

09/01/2013

## Revision Updates

- 01/01/2020  Code list update
- 11/07/2019  Annual policy review
- 06/08/2017  Annual policy review