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 96150-96155, 96160-96161
- Medical Nutrition Therapy, CPT codes 97802-97804 and HCPCS codes G0270-G0271
- 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)

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