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**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)

**Effective Date**

09/01/2013

**Revision Updates**

- 06/08/2017 Annual policy review  
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