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Announcement 1182

Attention Provider Types 12, 17 (specialties 166, 174, 179, 182, 195, 196), 20, 24, 47, 52, 77 and 79: CPT Code 99420 Billable Separately

Effective on claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2015, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 99420 (Health risk assessment for post-partum depression (mother of child); for child up to 1 year of age) can be billed separately by provider types 12, 17 (specialties 166, 174, 179, 182, 195, 196), 20, 24, 47, 52, 77 and 79. The post-partum depression screening is done the same day as a well-baby screen and is billed under the newborn's Medicaid number as it is considered a risk assessment for the child. No prior authorization is required. The utilization limit is three times during the one-year period.