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Attention Provider Types 20, 24 and 77: Colonoscopy Codes May Be Billed

Nevada Medicaid is taking steps to update the claims processing system to allow provider types 20, 24 and 77 to be reimbursed for the following colonoscopy procedure codes effective with dates of service on or after January 1, 2016:

CPT Code	Description
44401	Colonoscopy with ablation
44402	Colonoscopy with stent placement
45346	Sigmoidoscopy with ablation
45347	Sigmoidoscopy with stent placement
45349	Sigmoidoscopy with resection
45350	Sigmoidoscopy with band ligation
45388	Colonoscopy with ablation
45389	Colonoscopy with stent placement
45390	Colonoscopy with resection
45393	Colonoscopy with decompression
45398	Colonoscopy with band ligation
46601	Diagnostic anoscopy

Please note: Claims for the colonoscopy procedure codes listed above with dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, will deny until the codes are updated in the system. Please submit your claims as usual even though they will deny. You do not need to resubmit the claims after they deny, because the affected claims will be automatically reprocessed. Providers will be notified in future web announcements when the codes are updated and will no longer deny, and when the claims will be reprocessed.