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Attention Provider Types 12, 17 (Specialties 174, 183, 195), 20, 24, 43, 72 and 77: Instructions for Expired and New Drug Screen Codes

Drug Screen Code Changes: The 2017 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes effective January 1, 2017, are currently being validated for edits and pricing. **The discontinued/expired codes may not be used on claims with a date of service after December 31, 2016.**

For claims with a date of service on or after January 1, 2017, the new 2017 CPT/HCPCS codes must be used. Until the codes are validated for pricing, a claim may be denied for edit code 0210 (No pricing segment is on file) and/or edit code 0309 (Services not covered). These claims will be automatically reprocessed once the pricing has been validated.

Policy remains unchanged. These are the drug screen codes that do not require a prior authorization:

Discontinued/Expired 2016 Drug Screen Codes	Crosswalk to New 2017 Drug Screen Codes
G0477	80305
G0478	80306
G0479	80307