

April 20, 2018 Web Announcement 1573

Attention Provider Type 34 (Therapy):

Instructions Regarding Therapy Codes 97532/G0515

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 97532 (Development of cognitive skills to improve attention, memory, problem solving, direct (one-on-one) patient contact, each 15 minutes) was end dated on December 31, 2017, and replaced by Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code G0515 (Development of cognitive skills to improve attention, memory, problem solving, direct (one-on-one) patient contact, each 15 minutes) effective January 1, 2018.

Providers who have a prior authorization (PA) for code 97532 that spans from December 31, 2017, into 2018, are requested to submit a Prior Authorization Data Correction Form (FA-29) to Nevada Medicaid. Please request the original PA for code 97532 to be end dated on December 31, 2017, and indicate how many units should be carried forward to 2018 under the new code G0515. A new line will be added to the authorization with the remaining Date of Service (DOS) and units. Please submit form FA-29 by May 30, 2018.

Providers who are providing code G0515 services with dates of service January 1, 2018, forward may request a retroactive prior authorization (PA). Please submit your retroactive PA request through the Provider Web Portal no later than May 30, 2018.

When the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) is updated with the 2018 codes, claims with dates of service on or after January 2, 2018, that did not adjudicate correctly will be automatically reprocessed. If you receive a claim denial for no prior authorization on file for code G0515 when the claims are reprocessed, please resubmit the claim with the approved PA within timely filing. If outside of timely filing, resubmit the claim on paper with the approved PA included on the claim and with a cover letter referencing this Web Announcement 1573 within 60 calendar days of receiving the approved PA.