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**Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3817**

## **Prior Authorization Updated in the Medicaid Management Information System for Neuropsychological, Psychological, and Developmental Testing Codes and Billing Guides Updated**

Effective January 12, 2026, the prior authorization (PA) requirements for the neuropsychological, psychological, and developmental testing codes below have been updated in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) to match the requirements defined in the appropriate [billing guides](#). PA is required, and the Authorization Criteria search will now correctly reflect PA for these codes.

- 96132 (NRPSYC TST EVAL PHYS/QHP 1ST)
- 96133 (NRPSYC TST EVAL PHYS/QHP EA)
- 96136 (PSYCL/NRPSYC TST PHY/QHP 1ST)
- 96137 (PSYCL/NRPSYC TST PHY/QHP EA)
- 96139 (PSYCL/NRPSYC TST TECH EA)
- 96146 (PSYCL/NRPSYC TST AUTO RESULT)

The impacted provider types (PT) are:

- 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment)
- 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.)
- 24 (Advanced Practice Registered Nurses)
- 26 (Psychologist)
- 77 (Physician's Assistant)

No claims will be reprocessed automatically as this is a go-forward change.

Additionally, the [PT 14 Billing Guide](#) has been updated to include coverage information for procedure code 96112 (Developmental Test Administration), and the [PT 26 Billing Guide](#) has been updated to reflect no PA requirements for the following developmental testing codes: 96112, 96113, 96121, 96130, and 96131. PT 20 should refer to the PT 14 and PT 26 Billing Guides for information about behavior health coverage.