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Announcement 1035

HCPCS Codes for Drug Abuse Testing

Attention Provider Types 12, 17 (specialties 174, 183, 195, 196, 197, 198), 20, 21, 24, 43, 72, 74 and 77: Effective December 31, 2014, the following CPT codes for drug abuse testing have been closed and are no longer covered: 80101, 80154, 82055, 82145, 82520, 82649, 83840 and 83925. The following HCPCS codes must be used for drug abuse testing effective on claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2015: G0431, G6031, G6040, G6042, G6044, G6046, G6053 and G6056. Please note: Code G0431 has a limit of only one unit per day, per patient encounter.

Effective for dates of service on or after November 18, 2015, claims billed for codes G0431, G6031, G6040, G6042, G6044, G6046, G6053 and G6056 are adjudicating appropriately. Claims for the above CPT codes that paid inappropriately and HCPCS codes that were denied inappropriately will be automatically reprocessed. The results of the reprocessed claims will be reflected on a future remittance advice.