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## **Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3042**

### **Reminder for Providers Who May Diagnose Autism Spectrum Disorder**

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) reminds providers that multiple provider types may be reimbursed for performing diagnostic evaluations for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Neuropsychologists are not the only providers enrolled in Nevada Medicaid that are authorized to receive reimbursement for performing this diagnostic evaluation when performed within their scope of practice, expertise and specialized training. The expert's extensive experience working with a broad range of symptoms associated with ASD is vital for accurate diagnoses.

Additional provider types (PTs) who may be reimbursed for performing diagnostic evaluations for Autism Spectrum Disorder include:

- PT 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.) pediatric specialist/subspecialist: neurodevelopmental pediatricians, developmental pediatricians, pediatric neurologists, pediatric psychiatrists, certified pediatricians
- PT 24 (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse)
- PT 26 (Psychologist) psychologists and neuropsychologists
- PT 77 (Physician's Assistant)

Nevada Medicaid covers Applied Behavior Analysis services rendered to Medicaid eligible individuals under age 21, including children with ASD, based on individual determinations of medical necessity.