



## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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### DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

## **Sent on Behalf of DES/DDD Business Operations**

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**TRANSMITTAL DATE:** June 28, 2018

**TOPIC:** Clarification of Medicare Covered Services

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### **Target Audience – DES DDD Providers**

CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CPT® - Current Procedural Terminology

DME – Durable Medical Equipment

HCPCS – Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

DDD has liability for payment of benefits after Medicare and all other first- and third-party payer benefits have been paid. Providers must determine the extent of the first- and third-party coverage and bill Medicare and all other coverage plans, including HMOs, prior to billing DDD.

Providers who qualify for Medicare payment, but have not applied to Medicare, must enroll or certify with Medicare and must bill Medicare before billing Medicaid for all Medicare covered services.

As a follow up to the [vendor blast issued on June 6, 2018](#), DDD is offering clarification regarding which services are covered by Medicare.

### **Medicare covered goods and services:**

Applied Behavior Analysis

- CPT codes 0364T, 0365T, and 0370T
- DDD codes – HCB and HCM

DME, including repairs and service

- Numerous HCPCS codes

Emergency transportation

- Numerous HCPCS codes

Feeding therapy and evaluations

- CPT codes 92526 and 92610 – 92617
- DDD codes – SEA, SPL, SPV, STA, and STI

Music therapy

- HCPCS code G0176
- DDD code – HAM

#### Nursing services

- HCPCS codes G0299 and G0300
- DDD codes – HNV, HN1, and HN9

#### Occupational therapy and evaluations

- CPT codes 97165 – 97168, and 97535
- DDD codes – OCL, OCV, OEA, OTA, and OTI

#### Ophthalmological services

- CPT codes 92002 – 92014
- DDD code – EYE

#### Physical therapy, procedures and evaluations

- CPT codes 97110 – 97127, 97140, 97150, 97161 – 97164, 97530, 97533, 97535, 97760, and 97761
- DDD codes – PEA, PHL, PHV, PTA, and PTI

#### Psychotherapy services

- CPT codes 90832, 90834, and 90837
- DDD codes – PSI and PSY

#### Speech therapy and evaluations

- CPT codes 92507, 92521 – 92524, and 92607 – 92609
- DDD codes – SEA, SPL, SPV, STA, and STI

### **Medicare Enrollment or Certification**

Medicare enrollment or certification is required for providers who supply Medicare covered goods and services to Medicaid members. Providers, including all rendering providers, may begin the Medicare enrollment process, which is available here: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/EnrollmentApplications.html>

CMS will process the application and will backdate the enrollment or certification to the date of submission.

DDD may grant Medicare waivers if proof of application submission for Medicare enrollment or certification has been obtained and shared with [TPLBenefits@azdes.gov](mailto:TPLBenefits@azdes.gov). Providers are required to continue to routinely bill Medicare and may submit Medicare remits with a DDD claim.

The Research & Audit Unit will be monitoring and auditing providers for compliance. If the provider fails to exercise due diligence to complete the Medicare enrollment or certification process, payment for services may be denied and/or subject to adjustment, recoupment or recovery.

The Division is taking reasonable measures to ensure that our members receive the care they need while maintaining CMS standards.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Customer Service at 1-844-770-9500  
[DDDCustomerService-Providers@azdes.gov](mailto:DDDCustomerService-Providers@azdes.gov).

Links to related topics:

<https://des.az.gov/sites/default/files/media/Medicare-Waivers-Reminder.pdf>

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