



## PROVIDER ALERT

### 2019 PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING AND EVALUATION CODE UPDATE

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The 2019 CPT Code changes included a significant change in coding for Psychological Testing and Evaluation. The changes in coverage are currently under review with Medicaid. The Department is requesting Providers who are impacted by this change, to hold their claims submission for dates of service 1/1/2019 for this particular service until the final determinations are made. A second Provider Alert will be issued with the direction for how to obtain reimbursement for these services under the 2019 code changes.

Beacon will deny the expired codes, but be assured the Department is working quickly to finalize the new codes and rates associated with this code expansion.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

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