



## PROVIDER ALERT

### Psychological Testing Service Code Update

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The AMA recently changed the service codes allowable for psychological testing. Providers can no longer bill 96101 and/or 96102 as of January 1, 2019. Beacon Health Options has been working closely with the Department to revise the billing codes for this service.

Consumers are allowed up to 8 hours of psychological testing per year (up to 8 hours of time for both evaluation and administration combined). All services must meet MNC and be authorized by Beacon. The new service codes are notated on the below chart.

**Maryland Medicaid does not pay for services represented by CPT codes 96138 and 96139 (psychological test administration and scoring by a technician) when performed by a student or a trainee.**

Providers should use units on your billing to indicate the appropriate time spent on each service. Rates for these new services are listed below.

These are the new service codes providers should use as of 1-1-19:

[2019 Psychological Testing Service Codes and Fee Schedule](#)

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