

Provider Update



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Coverage of 99211 when rendered by registered nurse employed by community mental health center

Summary of change: Effective with dates of service on and after February 1, 2017, services billed using procedure code 99211 and provided by a registered nurse (RN) employed by a community mental health center (CMHC) are eligible for reimbursement.

What is the impact of this change?

When the CMHC is billing for code 99211 services rendered by an RN, the modifier TD must be appended to the code. Reimbursement will be at 75 percent of the KanCare rate. The CMHC NPI/Kansas Medical Assistance Program provider ID number must be used as both the billing and performing provider.

The provisions of billing for an evaluation and management code should be followed. If the service is found not to be in compliance with correct coding guidance, the service would be subject to recoupment upon auditing.

What if I need assistance?

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