



Transmittal Letter ALL-255

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TO: All Providers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Zhao Zhang, Deputy Medicaid Director 

RE: **All Provider Manuals: Revised Appendix T: Children's Medical Security Plan 2026 HCPCS Code Updates**

Background

This letter transmits a revised Appendix T: CMSP Covered Codes of all provider manuals. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for 2026. MassHealth has updated the attached Appendix T to reflect the 2026 HCPCS/Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) service code updates for codes covered in the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP) benefit package.

The updated Appendix T is effective January 1, 2026, except where otherwise noted. MassHealth will identify and reprocess any claims for these new codes that have been inappropriately denied. Please note: For any new claim submissions for dates of service on or after January 1, 2026, you must use these new codes to obtain reimbursement.

Added Codes

Surgical Services

55707
55708
55709

Laboratory Services

82233	86581
82234	87513
83884	87564
84393	87594
84394	87626

Community Behavioral Health Center Visits

Community behavioral health centers use a bundled payment system to pay for non-crisis services. Under this payment system, providers are required to bill the bundled code T1040 (for payment) along with one or more service codes, set to zero pay, to allow MassHealth to know which services have been provided.

Providers were given billing guidance that stated that the T1040 bundled code must be billed with one or more of the zero-pay service codes. Recently we found that our fee-for-service system was not configured

to deny payment for claims that came in with T1040 but without the zero-pay service codes. A claim edit was put into place requiring the zero-pay service codes to be on the claim; otherwise, the claim would be denied. The following are the zero-pay service codes.

90791	90837	90853	99203	99215
90791 HA	90838	90882	99204	99404
90792	90839	90887	99205	99412
90832	90840	96164	99211	H0004
90833	90846	96165	99212	H0005
90834	90847	96372	99213	H0033
90836	90849	99202	99214	T1006

All codes are effective as of January 1, 2025.

Behavioral Health Services

On September 1, 2025, an identical billing mechanism to that for CBHCs (see description below) for behavioral health urgent care was implemented. The provider bills the bundled code H2013 along with one or more of the zero-pay codes. The bundled code pays; the services do not.

90791 HA	99214	99343
90846	99215	99344
90853-EP	99304	99345
90887	99305	99347
99202	99306	99348
99203	99307	99349
99204	99308	99350
99205	99309	99417
99211	99310	H2013- HA
99212	99341	S9480
99213	99342	

All codes are effective as of September 1, 2025.

Durable Medical Equipment

A4224	A4253	E0570
A4225	A4256	E0572
A4233	A4258	E0607
A4234	A4259	E0776
A4235	A7003	E0784
A4236	A7004	E2100
A4239	A7005	E2103
A4244	A7006	K0601
A4245	A7013	K0602
A4246	A7015	K0603
A4247	A9274	K0604
A4250	A9278	

Deleted Codes

The following codes have been deleted.

Surgical Services

55700

Laboratory Services

86327

The CMSP provides primary and preventive medical, behavioral health, and dental coverage to uninsured children younger than 19 years old who do not qualify for any MassHealth coverage types other than MassHealth Limited. CMSP program regulations are at [130 CMR 522.004](#).

Telemedicine

98000 [†]	98006 [†]	98012 [†]
98001 [†]	98007 [†]	98013 [†]
98002 [†]	98008 [†]	98014 [†]
98003 [†]	98009 [†]	98015 [†]
98004 [†]	98010 [†]	
98005 [†]	98011 [†]	

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Eligible Providers and Services

The following provider types are eligible to provide services to CMSP members.

- Acute Outpatient Hospital
- Audiologist
- Certified Nurse Midwife
- Certified Nurse Practitioner
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- Chronic Disease and Rehabilitation Outpatient Hospital
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Community Health Center
- Community Behavioral Health Center
- Dentist (including those with an oral surgery specialty)
- Durable Medical Equipment Provider
- Family Planning Agency
- Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center
- Hospital Licensed Health Center
- Independent Clinical Laboratory
- Limited Services Clinic
- Mental Health Center
- Optometrist
- Pharmacy (including those with a DME specialty)
- Physician
- Physician Assistant

- Podiatrist
- Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Psychologist
- Substance Use Disorder (outpatient services only)
- Urgent Care Clinic

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New Material

The pages listed here contain new or revised language.

All Provider Manuals

Pages T-1 through T-19

Obsolete Material

The pages listed here are no longer in effect.

All Provider Manuals

Pages T-1 through T-18—transmitted by Transmittal Letter ALL-247

Please note: All-Provider Transmittal Letters for 130 CMR 450.000 no longer include pages for the updated regulation. These updates are on our [130 CMR 450.000: Administrative and Billing Regulations](#) page.