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TO: Independent Clinical Laboratories Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth
RE: *Independent Clinical Lab Manual* (Subchapter 6 revisions)

This letter transmits revisions to the service codes in the *Independent Clinical Laboratory Manual*. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have revised the Healthcare Common Procedures Coding System (HCPCS) for 2016. MassHealth has updated Subchapter 6 to include new service codes effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016.

MassHealth providers must refer to the American Medical Association's Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codebook or the HCPCS Level II codebook to get service descriptions of the codes listed in Subchapter 6 of the *Independent Clinical Laboratory Manual*.

If you wish to obtain a fee schedule, you may download the Executive Office of Health and Human Services regulations at no cost at www.mass.gov/eohhs/. The regulation title for Surgery Services is 114.3 CMR 16.00, Medicine Services is 101 CMR 317.00, and the regulation title for Clinical Laboratory Services is 101 CMR 320.00.

Code Changes for Drug Testing

Drug screening codes G0431 and G0434 and quantitative drug test codes G6030-G6058 have been deleted. Effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2016, providers are instructed to bill drug screening using the following new codes for presumptive drug testing:

- G0477 – Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes; any number of devices or procedures, (e.g., immunoassay) capable of being read by direct optical observation only (e.g., dipsticks, cups, cards, cartridges) includes sample validation when performed, per date of service;
- G0478 – Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes; any number of devices or procedures, (e.g., immunoassay) read by instrument-assisted direct optical observation (e.g., dipsticks, cups, cards, cartridges), includes sample validation when performed, per date of service;
- G0479 – Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes; any number of devices or procedures by instrumented chemistry analyzers (e.g., immunoassay, enzyme assay, TOF, MALDI, LDTD, DESI, DART, GHPC, GC mass spectrometry), includes sample validation when performed, per date of service.

In addition, providers are instructed to bill quantitative related drug testing using the following new codes for definitive drug testing:

- G0480 – Drug test(s), definitive, utilizing drug identification methods able to identify individual drugs and distinguish between structural isomers (but not necessarily stereoisomers), including, but not limited to GC/MS (any type, single or tandem) and LC.MS (any type, single or tandem and excluding immunoassays (e.g., IA, EIA, ELISA, EMIT, FPIA, and enzymatic methods (e.g., alcohol dehydrogenase)); qualitative or quantitative, all sources, includes specimen validity testing, per day, 1-7 drug class(es), including metabolite(s) if performed
- G0481 – Drug test(s), definitive, utilizing drug identification methods able to identify individual drugs and distinguish between structural isomers (but not necessarily stereoisomers), including, but not limited to GC/MS (any type, single or tandem) and LC.MS (any type, single or tandem and excluding immunoassays (e.g., IA, EIA, ELISA, EMIT, FPIA, and enzymatic methods (e.g., alcohol dehydrogenase)); qualitative or quantitative, all sources, includes specimen validity testing, per day, 8-14 drug classes, including metabolite(s) if performed
- G0482 – Drug test(s), definitive, utilizing drug identification methods able to identify individual drugs and distinguish between structural isomers (but not necessarily stereoisomers), including, but not limited to GC/MS (any type, single or tandem) and LC.MS (any type, single or tandem and excluding immunoassays (e.g., IA, EIA, ELISA, EMIT, FPIA, and enzymatic methods (e.g., alcohol dehydrogenase)); qualitative or quantitative, all sources, includes specimen validity testing, per day, 15-21 drug classes, including metabolite(s) if performed
- G0483 – Drug test(s), definitive, utilizing drug identification methods able to identify individual drugs and distinguish between structural isomers (but not necessarily stereoisomers), including, but not limited to GC/MS (any type, single or tandem) and LC.MS (any type, single or tandem and excluding immunoassays (e.g., IA, EIA, ELISA, EMIT, FPIA, and enzymatic methods (e.g., alcohol dehydrogenase)); qualitative or quantitative, all sources, includes specimen validity testing, per day, 22 or more drug classes, including metabolite(s) if performed

Drug Screen/Quantitative Drug Test Edit

As transmitted through Independent Clinical Laboratory Provider Bulletin 9, MassHealth established claim edits for quantitative drug test codes billed on the same date of service as drug screen service codes. Effective January 1, 2016, this edit has been updated to reflect code changes.

Primary Procedure Codes	Secondary Procedure Codes	EOB Code/ Description
G0477 G0478 G0479	80299 82570 82575 83992 G0480 G0481 G0482 G0483	8304 – Lab conflict w/ each other on the same day

MassHealth Website

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Questions

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NEW MATERIAL

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

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OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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601 Introduction

MassHealth providers should refer to the American Medical Association's *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) codebook or the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II codebook for the service codes and service descriptions when billing for services provided to MassHealth members.

MassHealth pays for the services represented by the codes listed in Subchapter 6 in effect at the time of service, subject to all conditions and limitations in MassHealth regulations at 130 CMR 401.000 and 450.000. An independent clinical laboratory may request prior authorization for any medically necessary service reimbursable under the federal Medicaid Act in accordance with 130 CMR 450.144, 42 U.S.C. 1396d(a) and 42 U.S.C. 1396d(r)(5), for a MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth member younger than 21 years of age, even if it is not designated as covered or payable in Subchapter 6 of the *Independent Clinical Laboratory Manual*.

The following abbreviations are used in Subchapter 6.

- (A) IC: Claim requires individual consideration. See 130 CMR 401.419 and 450.271 for more information.
- (B) PA: Service requires prior authorization. See 130 CMR 450.303 for more information.

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This section lists CPT codes and HCPCS Level II codes that are payable under MassHealth.

80047	80175	80410	81020	82013
80048	80176	80412	81025	82016
80050	80177	80414	81050	82017
80051	80178	80415	81099 (IC)	82024
80053	80180	80416	81162 (PA)	82030
80055	80183	80417	81170	82040
80061	80184	80418	81211 (PA)	82042
80069	80185	80420	81211-59 (PA)	82043
80074	80186	80422	81212 (PA)	82044
80076	80188	80424	81215 (PA)	82045
80081	80190	80426	81217 (PA)	82085
80150	80192	80428	81218	82088
80155	80194	80430	81219	82103
80156	80195	80432	81228 (PA)(IC)	82104
80157	80197	80434	81229 (PA)(IC)	82105
80158	80198	80435	81272	82106
80159	80199	80436	81273	82107
80162	80200	80438	81276	82108
80163	80201	80439	81311	82120
80164	80202	81000	81314	82127
80165	80203	81001	81420 (PA)	82128
80168	80299	81002	81479 (IC)	82131
80169	80400	81003	81507 (PA)	82135
80170	80402	81005	81519 (PA)	82136
80171	80406	81007	82009	82139
80173	80408	81015	82010	82140

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82143	82415	82679	83002	83593
82150	82435	82693	83003	83605
82154	82436	82696	83006	83615
82157	82438	82705	83009	83625
82160	82441	82710	83010	83630
82163	82465	82715	83012	83631
82164	82480	82725	83013	83632
82172	82482	82726	83014	83633
82175	82485	82728	83015	83655
82180	82495	82731	83018	83661
82190	82507	82735	83020	83662
82232	82523	82746	83021	83663
82239	82525	82747	83026	83664
82240	82528	82757	83030	83670
82247	82530	82759	83033	83690
82248	82533	82760	83036	83695
82252	82540	82775	83037	83698
82261	82542	82776	83045	83700
82270	82550	82777	83050	83701
82271	82552	82784	83051	83704
82272	82553	82785	83060	83718
82274	82554	82787	83065	83719
82286	82565	82800	83068	83721
82300	82570	82803	83069	83727
82306	82575	82805	83070	83735
82308	82585	82810	83080	83775
82310	82595	82820	83088	83785
82330	82600	82930	83090	83789
82331	82607	82938	83150	83825
82340	82608	82941	83491	83835
82355	82610	82943	83497	83857
82360	82615	82945	83498	83861
82365	82626	82946	83499	83864
82370	82627	82947	83500	83872
82373	82633	82948	83505	83873
82374	82634	82950	83516	83874
82375	82638	82951	83518	83876
82376	82652	82952	83519	83880
82378	82656	82955	83520	83883
82379	82657	82960	83525	83885
82380	82658	82963	83527	83915
82382	82664	82965	83528	83916
82383	82668	82977	83540	83918
82384	82670	82978	83550	83919
82387	82671	82979	83570	83921
82390	82672	82985	83582	83930
82397	82677	83001	83586	83935

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83937	84182	84466	85044	85385
83945	84202	84478	85045	85390
83950	84203	84479	85046	85396
83951	84206	84480	85048	85397
83970	84207	84481	85049	85400
83986	84210	84482	85055	85410
83992	84220	84484	85060	85415
83993	84228	84485	85097	85420
84030	84233	84488	85130	85421
84035	84234	84490	85170	85441
84060	84235	84510	85175	85445
84066	84238	84512	85210	85460
84075	84244	84520	85220	85461
84078	84252	84525	85230	85475
84080	84255	84540	85240	85520
84081	84260	84545	85244	85525
84085	84270	84550	85245	85530
84087	84275	84560	85246	85536
84100	84285	84577	85247	85540
84105	84295	84578	85250	85547
84106	84300	84580	85260	85549
84110	84302	84583	85270	85555
84112	84305	84585	85280	85557
84119	84307	84586	85290	85576
84120	84311	84588	85291	85597
84126	84315	84590	85292	85598
84132	84375	84591	85293	85610
84133	84376	84597	85300	85611
84134	84377	84620	85301	85612
84135	84378	84630	85302	85613
84138	84379	84681	85303	85635
84140	84392	84702	85305	85651
84143	84402	84703	85306	85652
84144	84403	84704	85307	85660
84146	84425	84999 (IC)	85335	85670
84150	84430	85002	85337	85675
84152	84432	85004	85345	85705
84153	84436	85007	85347	85730
84154	84437	85008	85348	85732
84155	84439	85009	85360	85810
84156	84442	85013	85362	85999 (IC)
84157	84443	85014	85366	86000
84160	84445	85018	85370	86001
84163	84446	85025	85378	86003
84165	84449	85027	85379	86005
84166	84450	85032	85380	86021
84181	84460	85041	85384	

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86022	86334	86628	86727	86833
86023	86335	86631	86729	86834
86038	86336	86632	86732	86835
86039	86337	86635	86735	86849 (IC)
86060	86340	86638	86738	86850
86063	86341	86641	86741	86860
86140	86343	86644	86744	86870
86141	86344	86645	86747	86880
86146	86352	86648	86750	86885
86147	86353	86651	86753	86886
86148	86355	86652	86756	86900
86152	86356	86653	86757	86901
86153	86357	86654	86759	86902
86155	86359	86658	86762	86904
86156	86360	86663	86765	86905
86157	86361	86664	86768	86906
86160	86367	86665	86771	86920
86161	86376	86666	86774	86921
86162	86378	86668	86777	86922
86171	86382	86671	86778	86923
86185	86384	86674	86780	86940
86200	86386	86677	86784	86941
86215	86403	86682	86787	86970
86225	86406	86684	86788	86971
86226	86430	86687	86789	86972
86235	86431	86688	86790	86975
86243	86480	86689	86793	86976
86255	86481	86692	86800	86977
86256	86485	86694	86803	86978
86277	86486	86695	86804	86999 (IC)
86280	86490	86696	86805	87001
86294	86510	86698	86806	87003
86300	86590	86701	86807	87015
86301	86592	86702	86808	87040
86304	86593	86703	86812	87045
86308	86602	86704	86813	87046
86309	86603	86705	86816	87070
86310	86606	86706	86817	87071
86316	86609	86707	86821	87073
86317	86611	86708	86822	87075
86318	86612	86709	86825	87076
86320	86615	86710	86826	87077
86325	86617	86711	86828	87081
86327	86618	86713	86829	87084
86329	86619	86717	86830	87086
86331	86622	86720	86831	87088
86332	86625	86723	86832	

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87101	87271	87472	87539	87880
87102	87272	87475	87540	87899
87103	87273	87476	87541	87900
87106	87274	87477	87542	87901
87107	87275	87480	87550	87902
87109	87276	87481	87551	87903
87110	87277	87482	87552	87904
87116	87278	87485	87555	87905
87118	87279	87486	87556	87906
87140	87280	87487	87557	87910
87143	87281	87490	87560	87912
87147	87283	87491	87561	87999 (PA)(IC)
87149	87285	87492	87562	88104
87152	87290	87495	87580	88106
87158	87299	87496	87581	88108
87164	87300	87497	87582	88112
87166	87301	87498	87590	88120
87168	87305	87500	87591	88121
87169	87320	87501	87592	88130
87172	87324	87502	87623	88140
87176	87327	87503	87624	88141
87177	87328	87505	87625	88142
87181	87329	87506	87631	88143
87184	87332	87507	87632	88147
87185	87335	87510	87633	88148
87186	87336	87511	87640	88150
87187	87337	87512	87641	88152
87188	87338	87515	87650	88153
87190	87339	87516	87651	88154
87197	87340	87517	87652	88155
87205	87341	87520	87653	88160
87206	87350	87521	87660	88161
87207	87380	87522	87661	88162
87209	87385	87525	87797	88164
87210	87389	87526	87798	88165
87220	87390	87527	87799	88166
87230	87391	87528	87800	88167
87250	87400	87529	87801	88172
87252	87420	87530	87802	88173
87253	87425	87531	87803	88174
87254	87427	87532	87804	88175
87255	87430	87533	87806	88177
87260	87449	87534	87807	88182
87265	87450	87535	87808	88184
87267	87451	87536	87809	88185
87269	87470	87537	87810	88187
87270	87471	87538	87850	

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88188	88275	88355	89055	93225
88189	88280	88356	89060	93226
88199 (IC)	88283	88358	89125	93227
88230	88285	88360	89160	93228
88233	88289	88361	89190	93229 (IC)
88235	88291	88362	89220 (IC)	93268
88237	88299 (IC)	88363	89230 (IC)	93278
88239	88300	88365	89240 (IC)	93724
88240	88302	88367	89300	93799 (IC)
88241	88304	88368	89310	G0027
88245	88305	88371	89320	G0477
88248	88307	88372	93000	G0478
88249	88309	88380 (IC)	93005	G0479
88261	88311	88381	93010	G0480
88262	88312	88387	93015	G0481
88263	88313	88388	93016	G0482
88264	88314	88399 (IC)	93017	G0483
88267	88319	88720	93018	P9604
88269	88342	88740	93024	
88271	88346	88741	93040	
88272	88348	89049	93041	
88273	88349	89050	93042	
88274	88350	89051	93224	

603 Modifiers

The following service code modifiers are allowed for billing under MassHealth.

<u>Modifier</u>	<u>Description</u>
59	Distinct procedural service (may be used only with service code 81211)
91	Repeat clinical diagnostic laboratory test
QW	CLIA waived test

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