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Procedure Code Change for Billing Behavioral Health Evaluation and Management Services

We continuously review our business processes to ensure they meet the needs of our members. As a result of a recent review, we are making procedure code changes for billing prolonged office or outpatient evaluation management services beyond the minimum required time for behavioral health services.

Previously, we let you know both Current Procedural Terminology® (CPT) code 99417 and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code G2212 could be used to bill for prolonged services. Effective immediately, please discontinue using code 99417 and **use HCPCS code G2212 only** to bill for prolonged services for behavioral health services.

Important: Claims submitted with CPT® code 99417 will deny. If you have received a claim denial for procedure code 99417, please submit a corrected claim with HCPCS G2212 for reconsideration.

More information

For details about our billing and coding guidelines, go to floridablue.com/providers and select [Manual for Physicians and Providers](#).