



# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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**TO:** All Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) providers for Nebraska Medicaid

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**RE:** Use of National HCPCS/CPT Procedure Codes and Modifiers  
for EPSDT Encounters

Any claim that uses local code W0046 for the FQHC encounter for HEALTH CHECK (EPSDT) services for dates of service on or after 10/16/03 will be deleted due to the obsolete code. To expedite the payment process, you must begin using the T1015 National HCPCS replacement code for Clinic Visits/Encounters with date of service 10/16/03 and beyond for FQHC-covered encounters for HEALTH CHECK (EPSDT) services. This change will affect both paper and electronic claims.

**Billing Note:** Procedure code T1015 must be billed on the first line of the claim for HEALTH CHECK (EPSDT) services on the CMS-1500 or 837P claim. Actual procedure codes for services rendered during the encounter are to be billed on subsequent claim lines.

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Nebraska Local Procedure Code		National HCPCS/CPT Replacement(s)		Billing Notes
Nebraska Local Procedure Code				
W0046	FQHC Encounter Rate	T1015	Clinic Visit/Encounter, all inclusive for EPSDT	Procedure code T1015 must be billed on the first line of the claim. Actual procedure codes for services rendered during the encounter are to be billed on subsequent claim lines.

A Nebraska Medicaid Provider Bulletin addressing all changes from Nebraska-defined local procedure codes and procedure code modifiers to national HCPCS/CPT procedure codes and modifier replacements are published on the Health and Human Services System Web site at: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/med/medindex.htm>. Please direct questions regarding such changes to the program specialist listed for the service type.

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