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TO: All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program

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RE: Neuropsychological and Psychological evaluation
Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) 2019 updates

Please share this information with administrative, clinical, and billing staff.

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Medicaid providers of procedure code changes effective January 1, 2019. The procedure code changes are for neurobehavioral evaluation and psychological evaluation. The changes in the following areas will be reflected in the 2019 physician and mental health and substance use disorder fee schedules. For a full description of procedure code changes, please refer to the recently issued 2019 CPT book.

January 1, 2019 procedure code for neuropsychological and psychological evaluation	Procedure Code definition
96116	Neurobehavioral status exam by physician or other qualified health care professional, both face-to-face with the patient, and time interpreting test results and preparing the report, first hour only.
96121	Each additional hour for the Neurobehavioral status exam.
96130	Psychological testing evaluation service by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning, and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family members or caregivers, when performed, first hour.

96131	Each additional hour for the psychological testing evaluation service.
96132	Neuropsychological testing evaluation services by physician or other qualified health care professional, including integration of patient data, interpretation of standardized test results and clinical data, clinical decision making, treatment planning and report and interactive feedback to the patient, family member, or caregiver, when performed, first hour.
96133	Each additional hour for the Neuropsychological testing evaluation service.
96136	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by a physician or other qualified health care professional. Two or more tests, any method, first 30 minutes.
96137	Each additional 30 minutes for the psychological or neuropsychological test administered by physician.
96138	Psychological or neuropsychological test administration and scoring by technicians. Two or more tests, any method, first 30 minutes.
96139	Each additional 30 minutes for the psychological or neuropsychological test administration by technician.

Please contact the appropriate Heritage Health plan for specific billing instructions:

Nebraska Total Care

Provider Services 844-385-2192, Monday-Friday 7:00am to 8:00pm CT
www.nebraskatotalcare.com

Please consult the Nebraska Total Care Provider Manuals for additional information:
<https://www.nebraskatotalcare.com/providers/resources/forms-resources.html>

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Nebraska

Provider Services 866-331-2243, Monday-Friday 7:00am to 8:00pm CT
www.unitedhealthcareonline.com

Please consult the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Nebraska Provider Manual for additional information:
<http://www.uhccommunityplan.com/health-professionals/ne/Provider-Manual.html>

WellCare of Nebraska

Provider Services 855-599-3811, Monday-Friday 7:00am to 8:00pm CT
www.wellcare.com/Nebraska

Please consult the WellCare of Nebraska website for additional information:
<https://tinyurl.com/k3zgyrq>

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the Medicaid and Long-Term Care Mental Health Substance Use email at DHHS.MedicaidMHSU@nebraska.gov.

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