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Topic: Medical Benefits

Subject: Provider Announcement: CPT consultation codes 99241-99255 update, effective January 1, 2011

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, AMH and DMAP transmittal lists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | |

Message:

DMAP posted the following announcement reminding providers that, effective Jan. 1, 2011, we do not reimburse for E/M consultation codes 99241-99255.

The appropriate E/M codes for providers to use are included in the announcement.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

Contact(s):	Provider Services		
Phone:	1-800-336-6016	Fax:	503-945-6873
E-mail:	dmap.providerservices@state.or.us		

Important reminder **about CPT consultation codes 99241-99255**

Effective January 1, 2011, the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) no longer honors Evaluation and Management (E/M) codes 99241-99255 and does not reimburse when these codes are used to bill for consultations.

Bill consultations using appropriate E/M codes, depending on location of service:



RVU code updates

DMAP posted a memo in December about the update for Medicare RVU code weight assignments for CPT and HCPCS. Click [here](#) to see the memo.

Appropriate E/M codes:

- Office setting: 99201-99215
- Inpatient setting: 99221-99233
- Nursing home setting: 99304-99306

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, please call the Provider Services Unit at 1-800-336-6016, Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Friday from 10 am to 4:30 pm, or write to: DMAP.providerservices@state.or.us.

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