

Update to the January 2012 HCPCS Special Bulletin, No. 4

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This is an update to the January 2012 *HCPCS Special Bulletin*, No. 4. The following changes affect some procedure codes that were included in the bulletin as being benefits effective January 1, 2012:

Procedure Code 81213 Not a Benefit

Procedure code 81213 will not be a benefit effective January 1, 2012. This updates the following sections of the bulletin:

- Texas Medicaid Benefit Changes, subsections “BRCA Testing” and “Laboratory Services”
- CSHCN Services Program Benefit Changes, subsection “Laboratory Services”
- 2012 HCPCS Procedure Code Additions

New Procedure Codes Replacing Temporary S-codes

Procedure codes 81200, 81211, 81212, 81214, 81215, 81216, 81217, 81251, 81255, and 81257 are included in the bulletin as new benefits effective January 1, 2012. These new procedure codes will eventually replace corresponding S-codes, as shown in the following table:

Column A: New Procedure Codes for January 1, 2012	Column B: Comparable Temporary S-codes
81200	S3851
81211, 81212, 81214, 81215, 81216, 81217	S3820, S3822, S3823
81251	S3848
81255	S3847
81257	S3845

Until the S-codes are formally removed as benefits, providers should avoid submitting a claim for any of the new procedure codes in column A if they have submitted a claim for the same client with a corresponding S-code in column B.

This updates the following sections of the bulletin:

- Texas Medicaid Benefit Changes, subsections “BRCA Testing,” “Genetic Testing – Other,” and “Laboratory Services”
- CSHCN Services Program Benefit Changes, subsection “Laboratory Services”

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