

Therapy Treatment Procedure Codes 97034, 97035, and 97036 Subject to NCCI Guidelines

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Note: *This article applies only to claims submitted to TMHP for processing. Refer to the Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) for information about MCO benefits, limitations, prior authorization, reimbursement, and MCO specific claim processing procedures.*

Effective October 1, 2016, the fourth quarter 2016 National Correct Coding Initiative updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Fourth quarter changes will also include therapy treatment procedure codes 97034, 97035, and 97036.

Currently, time-based physical and occupational therapy procedure codes that may be billed in multiple quantities of 15 minutes each are currently limited to one hour per date of service per discipline (four units).

Effective October 1, 2016, procedure codes 97034 and 97035 will be limited to a quantity of two units per claim detail, and procedure code 97036 will be limited to a quantity of three units per claim detail.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.