

# Procedure Code 78816 to Become a Benefit for Positron Emission Tomography (PET) for the CSHCN Services Program

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Effective November 1, 2016, for dates of service on or after September 1, 2016, positron emission tomography (PET) procedure code 78816 will become a benefit with certain diagnosis codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

The total component of procedure code 78816 will become a benefit as follows:

| Procedure Code | Provider Type and Place of Service  |
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| 78816          | <b>Total Component:</b> May be reimbursed for physician, radiation therapy, hospital, and radiological laboratory providers for services rendered in the office, inpatient hospital, and outpatient hospital setting. |

Providers may refer to the current *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual*, section 16.2.9, "Positron Emission Tomography (PET)," for a list of payable diagnosis codes.

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