

Update to “Correction to the 2009 HCPCS Special Bulletin, No. 221”

This is a correction to a message that first appeared on the February 6, 2009, Remittance and Status (R&S) Report and an article that was published on this website at on January 30, 2009, titled “Correction to the 2009 HCPCS Special Bulletin, No. 221.” The articles stated that incorrect benefit information was published in the 2009 *Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Special Bulletin, No. 221*, for procedure codes 5-93279, 5-93282, and 5-93289, and that these procedure codes would not be reimbursed retroactively to January 1, 2009. Procedure codes 5-93279, 5-93282, and 5-93289 will be a benefit retroactive to January 1, 2009, for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Once the reimbursement rates are implemented, affected claims will be reprocessed and payments will be adjusted accordingly. No action on the part of the provider is necessary. The following is the complete, corrected article.

This is a correction to the 2009 *Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Special Bulletin, No. 221*. The bulletin indicates incorrect benefit information for the following procedure codes: 1-99460, 1-99462, 1-99463, 1-99464, and 1-99466.

The bulletin incorrectly indicated that procedure code 1-99464 is limited to diagnosis code V202. Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2009, procedure code 1-99464 will *not* be reimbursed when billed with diagnosis code V202. Providers may appeal denied claims with an appropriate diagnosis code.

Procedure codes 1-99460, 1-99462, 1-99463, 1-99464, and 1-99466 were incorrectly added to the 2009 HCPCS Procedure Code Additions table in the bulletin indicating that the procedure codes were not covered by Texas Medicaid. These procedure codes are replacement codes and were correctly added to the Replacement Procedure Codes table. Procedure codes 1-99460, 1-99462, 1-99463, 1-99464, and 1-99466 are benefits of Texas Medicaid and replace discontinued procedure codes 1-99431, 1-99433, 1-99435, 1-99436, and 1-99440. These procedure codes are not a benefit of the CSHCN Services Program.

The following table provides the location of each of the affected procedure codes in the 2009 *HCPCS Special Bulletin*:

Procedure Code	Article and Page Number(s)
1-99460	“2009 HCPCS Procedure Code Additions” on page 5 “Replacement Procedure Codes” on page 10 “Critical Care Services” on pages 14 and 15 “Newborn Services” on pages 17 through 20 “Outpatient Behavioral Health Services” on page 20 “THSteps Periodic Visits” on page 21
1-99462	“2009 HCPCS Procedure Code Additions” on page 5 “Replacement Procedure Codes” on page 10 “Critical Care Services” on pages 14 and 15 “Newborn Services” on pages 17 through 20 “Outpatient Behavioral Health Services” on page 20

Procedure Code	Article and Page Number(s)
1-99463	“2009 HCPCS Procedure Code Additions” on page 5 “Replacement Procedure Codes” on page 10 “Critical Care Services” on pages 14 and 15 “Newborn Services” on pages 17 through 20 “Outpatient Behavioral Health Services” on page 20
1-99464	“2009 HCPCS Procedure Code Additions” on page 5 “Replacement Procedure Codes” on page 10 “Newborn Services” on pages 17 through 19 “Outpatient Behavioral Health Services” on page 20
1-99466	“2009 HCPCS Procedure Code Additions” on page 5

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