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 TO: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

**RE: MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN POLICY UPDATES | NYSDOH
 MEDICAID, HARP, CHP, HIV SNP, ESSENTIAL AND EXCHANGE PLANS**

SUMMARY

Effective April 1, 2023, The New York State (NYS) Department of Health has added the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes to Applied Behavior Analysis

This ABA update impacts Medicaid and HIV SNP patients under 21 years.

CPT Code	CPT Code Description
97154	Group adaptive behavior treatment by protocol , administered by technician under the direction of a physician or other qualified health care professional, face-to-face with two or more patients, each 15 minutes
97157	Multiple-family group adaptive behavior treatment guidance , administered by physician or other qualified health care professional (without the patient present), face-to-face with multiple sets of guardians/caregivers, each 15 minutes

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN AND COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION CODE - UPDATE

Effective 3/14/2023, The New York State (NYS) Department of Health has added the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code for the administration of Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent vaccine booster dose (for ages 6 months through 4 years)

CPT Code	CPT Code Description
0174A	Pfizer-BioNTech-ADM SARSCOV2 -Bivalent-3MCG/0.2ML -Booster Dose

Effective 4/18/2023 onwards, the New York State (NYS) Department of Health has removed the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for the administration of Pfizer-BioNTech and

For more details and information relating to these updates, please refer to the attached document.

Moderna **monovalent** vaccines as of the FDA's revocation of their EUA's:

Pfizer-BioNTech: 0001A, 0002A, 0003A, 0051A, 0052A, 0053A, 0071A, 0072A, 0073A, 0081A, 0082A, and 0083A

Moderna: 0011A, 0012A, 0013A, 0091A, 0092A, 0093A, 0111A, 0112A, and 0113A

The Department will continue to monitor the developments on COVID-19 vaccines and publish updates to the "NYS Medicaid Coverage Policy and Billing Guidance for the Administration of COVID-19 Vaccines" document located at:

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/covid19/guidance/billing_guidance.htm.



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MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PLAN AND COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY (PHE) UNWIND – UPDATE FOR COVID-19 VACCINE COUNSELING

Effective May 12, 2023. NYS Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) coverage for COVID-19 vaccine counseling for Medicaid members under the age of 21 years will continue unchanged.

However, for Medicaid members 21 years and older, COVID-19 vaccine counseling is not reimbursed as a stand-alone service. Reimbursement for counseling is included in the Evaluation and Management (E&M) visit.