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TO: ARTICLE 29-I VFCA HEALTH FACILITIES

RE: NYSDOH MEDICAID UPDATE - ADDED MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY (MNT) TO 29-I VFCA HEALTH FACILITIES OTHER LIMITED HEALTH RELATED SERVICES (OLHRS) FEE SCHEDULE

IMPACTS - MEDICAID, HIV SNP, AND CHILD HEALTH PLUS

SUMMARY

Effective 7/1/22, Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) has been added to the Article 29-I VFCA Health Facilities (29-I) Other Limited Health Related Services (OLHRS) fee schedule.

29-I facilities can now submit claims for MNT services provided on July 1, 2022, and thereafter.

Claims for 29-I MNT services rendered **prior to July 1, 2022, are not eligible for payment.**

29-I MNT services are billable when provided by a:

- Registered Dietician (RD)
- Certified Nutritionist (CN), or
- Certified Dietician-Nutritionist (CDN)

Billing Criteria and Codes

Services must be medically necessary and recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts (LPHA) acting within his or her scope of practice under State law.

Providers must maintain documentation of medical necessity for the service in the child/youth’s record.

Please use required billing codes as follows:

Rate Code	Unit Limit Per Rate Code	Rate Code Description	
4685	N/A	Medical Nutrition Therapy	
Billing Unit Measure: 15 minutes			
Service Description		Modifier	Procedure Code
Initial assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes		U9, SC	97802
Medical Nutrition Therapy follow up, re- assessment, and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes		U9, SC	97803

For details of allowable services, eligibility criteria, and provider qualifications refer to the [Article 29-I VFCA Billing Manual](#).

Service fees can be found in the [29-I Other Limited Health Related Services \(OLHRS\) Fee Schedule](#).