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Medicaid Changes Impacting
School Nurses
LSNO Conference
March 29, 2017



IEP/IHP Requirements

7/01/2015 CMS Approval to remove IEP requirement from school based nursing codes

IHP is now acceptable for selected codes

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School Based Nursing Billing Codes Effective July 1, 2015

Covered Services	CPT Code	Modifier	Fee	
Chronic Medical Conditions Management and Care Coordination	T1018	--	\$10.00	LEAs may bill for Medicaid eligible students with a current IHP. Maximum of 4 units*per day

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School Based Nursing Billing Codes Effective July 1, 2015

EPSDT Nursing Assessment/ Evaluation Services	Nursing Assessment/ Evaluation	T1001	--	\$10.00	LEAs may bill for all Medicaid eligible students. Maximum of 4 units* per day
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School Based Nursing Billing Codes Effective July 1, 2015

EPSDT Program Periodicity Schedule for Screenings	Vision	99173	EP	\$10.00	LEAs may bill for all Medicaid eligible students. Maximum of 2 units* per year
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Clarification of Codes

Implementation of Physician's Orders T1002

- Short Term or Acute Illness/Accident
 - Wound Care
 - Broken Bones

Chronic Medical Conditions covered by IHP T1018

- Long Term or Chronic Illness/Accident
 - Diabetes
 - Seizure disorder
 - Asthma

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Clarification of Codes

Nursing Assessment/Evaluation T1001

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Determining Units of Time

Unit- typically equals 15 minutes

- Must be Direct, face-to-face care
 - Taking Temperature
 - Dispensing Medication
- Does not include non-direct care activities
 - Escorting student to/from class
 - Completing documentation

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Determining Units of Time

Unit- typically equals 15 minutes

Billing:

- 1 unit: 8 – 15 minutes
- 2 units: 23 – 37 minutes
- 3 units: 38 – 52 minutes
- 4 units: 53 - 67 minutes

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Preparing for Audits

- Documentation
 - Ensure all documents have required signatures
 - Electronic signatures are allowable
- Assessments/Evaluations
- IHP
- Student Attendance Records
- Services/sessions/logs
 - Must be able to track a session/date back to the student that received the services
- Date of procedure/ Start and End Time

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Questions

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