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CODING POLICY CHANGES

We regularly revise our coding policy positions as part of our ongoing policy review processes. This notice is developed to keep you informed of the details of the upcoming new policies or policy changes for Aetna Better Health Kids (CHIP). **Please note:** Due to PA CHIP eligibility, these policies only apply to members up to age 19.

These new policies below are effective June 1, 2024.

Birth Center:

Code	Policy
99050	will deny when not billed with modifier GT and members age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, with place of service 12, 25 and female gender is present.
99202-99205, 99211-99215, 99384-99386, 99394-99396	will deny when not billed with modifier GT and members age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, with place of service 11 and 25.
99202-99205, 99211-99215, 99384-99386, 99394-99396	will deny when members age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, with place of service 02, 10 and female gender is not present.
99242	will deny when members age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, when billed with place of service 02, 10, 11, 25 and female gender is not present.
99050, 99501	will deny when not billed with modifier GT, with place of service 12 and female gender is not present.

Pharmacy Service:

Code	Policy
E2102, E2103	will deny when not billed with modifier NU, RR when billed by Independent, Institutional independent, Chain, Institutional Chain, and Mail Order with place of service 11 and 12.
S4993	will deny when member age is greater than 18 and less than 10 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 11 and female gender is not present.
90380, 90381, 90581, 90678, 90679, 90738, 90758	will deny when billed by a pharmacist when exceed 1 unit on the same date of service, with place of service 11.

DME/Medical Supplies:

Code	Policy
E2102, E2103	will deny when not billed with modifier NU, RR for DME/Medical Supplies with place of service 11 and 12.

Physician Service:

Code	Policy
59025	will deny when not billed with modifier 26 by a physician, with place of service 12.
59025	will deny when not billed with modifier 26 by Family Practice, General Practitioner, Obstetrics and Gynecology when billed with place of service 21, 22, 23, 49 and 99.
90380, 90381, 90581, 90678, 90679, 90738, 90758	will deny when billed by a physician when exceed 1 unit on the same date of service, with place of service 11, 12 and 27.
90685, 90687	will deny when billed by a physician when exceed 1 unit on the same date of service, with place of service 11.
90685, 90687	will deny when member age is greater than 2 and less than 0 when billed by a physician, with place of service 11,12,15 and 27.
95782-26, 95783-26	will deny when members age is greater than 18 years and less than 5 years, when billed by a physician, with place of service 22.
99471, 99472	will deny when member age is greater than 1 year and less than 0 years, when billed by a physician with place of service 02 and 21.
57022, 59020	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, with place of service 11, 15, 21, 24, 27 and 99.
59409	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, with place of service 12, 15, 21, and 27.
59409	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, with place of service 12, 15, 21, and 27.
99383, 99393	will deny when member age is greater than 11 years and less than 5 years, with place of service 15 and 27.
90715	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 7 years, with place of service 11, 12, 15, 23, 27, 31 and 32.
99501	will deny when billed by a physician with place of service 12 and female gender is not present.
99501	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, when billed by a physician with place of service 02
99382, 99392	will deny when member age is greater than 4 years and less than 1 year, with place of service 15 and 27.
76801, 76805, 76815, 76818, 76825, 76830	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years with place of service 11,12, 21, 22, 23, 27, 31, 32 and 49.

76826, 76827	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years with place of service 11,12, 21, 22, 23, 27, 31, and 32.
76802, 76810-76812, 76816, 76817, 76819-76821	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years with place of service 11, 21, 22, 23, 27, and 49.
76813, 76814, 76828	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years with place of service 11, 21, 22, and 27.
59025	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years when billed by Family Practice, General Practitioner, and Obstetrics and Gynecology with place of service 11.
59025-26	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, when billed by Family Practice, General Practitioner, and Obstetrics and Gynecology with place with place of service 21, 22, 23, 49 and 99.
59025-26	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, when billed with place of service 12.
59025	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, when billed with place of service 27
57170	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years when billed with place of service 11, 15, 21 22, 23, 27, and 99.
59812	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, when billed with place of service 11, 15, 21, 23, 24, 27, and 99.
59400	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, when billed with place of service 11, 12, 15, and 27.
59410	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, when billed with place of service 11, 12, 15, 21, 23 and 27.
99242	will deny when not billed with FQ, GT modifier for members age greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, when billed with place of service 02, 10, 11, 12, 99 and female gender is present.
99384, 99394	will deny when members age is greater than 18 years and less than 12 years, when billed with place of service 15 and 27.
90697	will deny when members age is greater than 4 years and less than 0 years, when billed by a physician with place of service 11, 12, 15 and 27.
92601, 92602	will deny when members age is greater than 6 years and less than 0 years, when billed General Practitioner, and Otolaryngology with place of service 02, 10, 11, and 21.
92601, 92602	will deny when members age is greater than 6 years and less than 0 years, when billed with place of service 02, 10, 11, 15, 21 and 27.
90732	will deny when members age is greater than 18 years and less than 2 years, when billed with place of service 11, 12, 15, 23, 27, 31 and 32.
92603, 92604	will deny when members age is greater than 18 years and less than 7 years, when billed with place of service 15, and 27.

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Certified Nurse Midwife:

Code	Policy
59025	will deny when not billed with modifier 26 with place of service 12, 21, 22, 23, 49, and 99.
99384-HD, 99394-HD	will deny when members age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife with place of service 99
99384, 99394	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 12 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 15 and 27.
11976, 57170	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 11, 21, 23, 27, 99 and female gender is not present.
59025	will deny when members age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 11 and female gender is not present.
59025-26	will deny when members age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 12, 15, 21, 22, 23, 27, 49, 99 and female gender is not present.
59400	will deny when members age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 11 and 27 and female gender is not present.
99385-HD, 99395-HD	will deny when billed by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 02, 11, 99 and female gender is not present.
59409	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 12, 21, 27 and female gender is not present.
59410	will deny members age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 11, 12, 21,27 and female gender is not present.
81025	will deny when billed by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 11, 27 and female gender is not present.
57150, 57160, Q0114	will deny when billed by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 15, 27 and female gender is not present.
57106	will deny when billed by a Certified Nurse Midwife service, with place of service 11,12, 21 23, 99 and female gender is not present.
Q0114	will deny when billed by a Certified Nurse Midwife service, with place of service 11 and female gender is not present.
99242	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 02, 10, 11, 99 and female gender is not present.
G8016	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service, with place of service 02, 10, 12 and female gender is not present.

H1002	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 02, 10, 11, 12 and female gender is not present.
S9436, S9437, S9444, S9451, S9470	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife with place of service 02, 10, 11, and female gender is not present
99382, 99392	will deny when member age is greater than 4 years and less than 1 year by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 02, 15 and 27.
99383, 99393	will deny when member age is greater than 4 years and less than 1 year by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 02, 15 and 27.
99383, 99393	will deny when member age is greater than 11 years and less than 5 years, by a Certified Nurse Midwife, with place of service 02, 15 and 27.
90380, 90381, 90581, 90678, 90679, 90738, 90758	will deny when billed by a Certified Nurse Midwife when exceed 1 unit on the same date of service, with place of service 11, 12 and 27.

Metal Health Substance Abuses:

Code	Policy
H2014	will deny when billed by IBHS Individual service when exceed 24 units on the same date of service, with place of service 10, 11 and 27.
96136	will deny when not billed with modifier 95, FQ and provider exceed 1 unit on the same date of service for Partial Psych Child/Adult with place of service 02, 12, 52
96137	will deny when not billed with modifier 95, FQ and provider exceed 11 units on the same date of service for Partial Psych Child/Adult, with place of service 02, 12, 52.
96136	will deny when a provider exceeds 1 unit on the same date of service for Partial Psych Child/Adult with place of service 10.
96137	will deny when a provider exceeds 11 units on the same date of service for Partial Psych child or adult, with place of service 10.

Clinic Service:

Code	Policy
94772	will deny when member age is greater than 2 years and less than 0 years, when billed with place of service 49.
99501	will deny when not billed with modifier GT when members age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by a Federally Qualified health Center, Rural Health Clinic, Independent Medical/ Surgical Clinic, and Family planning Clinic with place of service 12.
90380, 90381, 90581, 90678, 90679, 90738, 90758	will deny when billed by Independent Medical / Surgical Clinic when exceed 1 unit on the same date of service, with place of service 22, 49.

Mid-Level Practitioner:

Code	Policy
96158, 96164, 96167	will deny when billed by a Physician Assistant and exceed 1 unit on the same date of service, with place of service 02, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 99.
96159	will deny when billed by a Physician Assistant and exceed 4 unit on the same date of service, with place of service 02, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 99.
96165, 96168	will deny when billed by a Physician Assistant and exceed 6 unit on the same date of service, with place of service 02, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 99.
90380, 90381, 90581, 90678, 90679, 90738, 90758	will deny when billed by a Physician Assistant and exceed 1 unit on the same date of service, with place of service 11, 12 and 27.

Home Health Agency Service:

Code	Policy
G0156	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, when billed by Home Health Agency, with place of service 12 and female is not present.
99050, 99214, 99215, 99501	will deny when member age is greater than 18 and less than 10 years, when billed by Home Health Agency with place of service 02 and 12.
99242	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by Home Health Agency with place of service 02, 10, and 12.
G0156-HD, G0299-HD	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, by Home Health Agency with place of service 12.

Inpatient Facility:

Code	Policy
99050- GT, 99202-GT, 99203-GT, 99211-GT, 99212-GT, 99213-GT, 99214-GT	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, when billed by Hospital Based Medical Clinic, with place of service 22.
99215	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, when billed by a Hospital Based Medical Clinic with place of service 22.
99202, 99203, 99204, 99211, 99212, 99213	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 10 years, when billed by a Hospital Based Medical Clinic with place of service 10.
69710, 69711, 69714	will deny when member age is greater than 18 years and less than 5 years, when billed by Short Procedure Unit with place of service 24
90380, 90381, 90581, 90678,	will deny when billed by Hospital Based Medical Clinic and exceed 1 unit on the same date of service, with place of service 22.

90679, 90738, 90758	
90380, 90381, 90581, 90678, 90679, 90738, 90758	will deny when billed by Hospital Based Medical Clinic and exceed 1 unit on the same date of service, with place of service 42.

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner:

Code	Policy
90380, 90381, 90581, 90678, 90679, 90738, 90758	will deny when exceed 1 unit on the same date of service, with place of service 11, 12 and 27.

Please note: This new process may result in a change in how your practice is reimbursed for these services. We urge you to thoroughly review the information in this notice.

Questions? Call Provider Relations at 1-866-638-1232 for assistance.