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A MainCare Listserv email was sent on February 4, 2014 indicating that some retroactive changes have been made to speech evaluation codes.

The changes involve the expiration of the speech evaluation procedure code 92506 - Evaluation of speech, language, voice communication and /or auditory processing (use for evaluation and re-evaluation). This change is effective December 31, 2013, which means this code can no longer be used by speech providers for evaluation dates of January 1, 2014 and later.

The changes also involve the addition of new, more specific speech evaluation procedure codes effective 1/1/2014. These codes must be used for speech evaluations dates of January 1, 2014 and later:

Billing Code	Modifier(s)	Description	Agency Rate	Independent Rate	HIPAA compliant unit defined as
92521	GN	Evaluation of speech fluency	\$76.52	\$55.27	per session
92522	GN	Evaluation of speech sound production	\$62.33	\$45.01	per session
92523	GN	Evaluation of speech sound production with evaluation of language comprehension and expression	\$129.16	\$93.28	per session

92524	GN	Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice	\$64.52	\$46.60	per session and resonance
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Speech Providers - Action Needed

Existing Lumea speech evaluation sessions dated January 1, 2014 and later will need to have the "Service" selection edited from the former speech evaluation service to one of the new speech evaluation services. Any newly added speech evaluation sessions dated January 1, 2014 and later will only have the current evaluation options available. MSB will also provide a notification in the Lumea system informing service providers of the same. We encourage you to remind your service providers to check their notifications in Lumea at least weekly.

MSB has updated your Lumea account with the new codes. In the event that claims were submitted and denied due to the use of the expired code, your Claims Analyst will contact you and advise as to how to proceed.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Claims Analyst with any questions.

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