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MSB was recently made aware that a [notice](#) was sent to NH Medicaid to School Providers indicating that some retroactive changes have been made to speech evaluation and consult codes.

The changes involve the expiration of the speech evaluation/consult 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/consult dates of January 1, 2014 and later.

The changes also involve the addition of four 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. Per the notice, the new consult code will be provided in the near future:

Procedure Code	Modifier 1	Description	Rate	Notes
92521	TM	Evaluation of speech fluency	\$114.27 per event/eval	
92522	TM	Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria)	\$92.78 per event/eval	*code 92522 & 92523 are restricted from the combination of same day billing; select the most appropriate code to bill either 92522 or 92523 but not both

92523	TM	Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g. receptive and expressive language)	\$192.73 per event/eval	*code 92522 & 92523 are restricted from the combination of same day billing; select the most appropriate code to bill either 92522 or 92523 but not both
92524	TM	Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance	\$96.72 per event/eval	

Speech Providers - Action Needed

MSB has added the new speech evaluation services and a speech consultation service in your Lumea service dropdown. All posted Lumea speech evaluation/consult sessions dated January 1, 2014 and later that have not been billed will be unposted by MSB.

- Speech service providers will need to edit the "Service" selection from the former speech evaluation/consult service to one of the new speech evaluation or consult services and repost their sessions.
- Any future sessions that have not yet been posted will need to have the "Service" selection edited by the speech provider as well.

Any newly added speech evaluation or consult sessions dated January 1, 2014 and later will only have the current evaluation and consult 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.

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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