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Attention: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

From: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: Definitive Drug Testing CPT codes

Effective April 1, 2020, South Dakota Medicaid will cover definitive drug testing CPT codes G0480, G0481, G0482, G0483, and G0659. South Dakota Medicaid will discontinue covering drug testing CPT codes 80320 through 80377. For claims submitted on or after April 1, 2020 providers should bill for the services using the G series codes. South Dakota Medicaid has updated the laboratory fee schedule. Our laboratory fee schedule is available at <http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/providers/feeschedules/dss/>.

Definitive Drug Testing CPT Codes	Description
G0480	Drug test def 1-7 classes
G0481	Drug test def 8-14 classes
G0482	Drug test def 15-21 classes
G0483	Drug test def 22+ classes
G0659	Drug test definitive simple all classes

As a reminder, providers must submit claims at their usual and customary charge. Per [ARSD 67:16:01:01](#) a usual and customary charge is the individual provider's normal charge to the general public for a specific service on the day the service was provided within the range of charges made by similar providers for such services and consistent with the prevailing market rates in the geographic area for comparable services.

Sincerely,

South Dakota Medicaid