



Date: March 14, 2017

To: Nursing Facility (NF) Providers
Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)

Subject: Information Letter No. 17-05 — New Billing Codes for Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Assessments

The purpose of this letter is to inform NF providers of new billing codes for PASRR DME Assessments. Effective January 1, 2017, NF providers may bill for conducting DME assessments to determine whether a Medicaid-eligible, positive PASRR resident with an intellectual or developmental disability (IDD), would benefit from one or more DME items.

MCOs are not impacted by this change.

NF providers should refer to the Long Term Care Bill Code Crosswalk for a complete detailed list of codes. To ensure the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) does not deny a claim for services due to a lack of authorization, NF providers should continue to review the resident's Medicaid Eligibility and Service Authorization Verification (MESAV) to verify a service authorization has been created before billing.

PASRR DME Assessment Billing Codes effective January 1, 2017

Bill Code	Description	Service Group	Service Code	Procedure Code Qualifier	Revenue Code	Modifier 3
G0532	DME ASSESSMENT BY OT CONTRACTED (PASRR)	1	15PA	T2029	0434	
G0533	DME ASSESSMENT BY OT STANDARD (PASRR)	1	15PA	T2029	0434	KX
G0534	DME ASSESSMENT BY PT CONTRACTED (PASRR)	1	15PB	T2029	0424	
G0535	DME ASSESSMENT BY PT STANDARD (PASRR)	1	15PB	T2029	0424	KX

For information on how nursing facility providers submit requests for specialized services, refer to [Information Letter No. 15-33](#).

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For assistance regarding PASRR billing, NF providers should contact TMHP at 1-800-626-4117 and select option 1. For questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact the HHSC IDD PASRR Unit at 1-855-435-7180.

Sincerely,

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