

**Bulletin:** MSA 05-67

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**Subject:** Procedure Code Updates

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**Programs Affected:** Medicaid School Based Services

This bulletin is to notify you of the HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) changes that will be implemented by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) for dates of service on or after January 1, 2006.

Listed below are the HCPCS procedure code changes being adopted by MDCH for School Based Services.

Refer to your 2006 CPT and/or HCPCS codebooks and the CMS website [www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov) for full descriptions of the new codes.

**The modifiers will be applied to the new codes in the same manner as they were for the codes that they are replacing.**

**New Code Additions (effective date of service January 1, 2006):**

| New Code | Description  | Code Replaced |
|----------|--|---------------|
| 96101    | Psychological Testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g., MMPI, Rorschach, WAIS), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time with the patient and time interpreting test results and preparing the report  | 96100         |
| 96116    | Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgment, e.g., acquired knowledge, attention, language, memory, planning and problem solving, and visual spatial abilities), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time with the patient, and time interpreting test results and preparing the report | 96115         |
| 96118    | Neuropsychological testing (e.g., Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery, Wechsler Memory Scales and Wisconsin Card Sorting Test), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time with the patient, and time interpreting test results and preparing the report  | 96117         |
| 97760    | Orthotic(s) Management and training (including assessment and fitting when not otherwise reported), upper extremity(s) and/or trunk, each 15 minutes   | 97504         |
| 97761    | Prosthetic training, upper and/or lower extremity(s), each 15 minutes  | 97520         |

**Code Description Change (effective date of service January 1, 2006):**

| Code Description Change | New Description  |
|-------------------------|--|
| 92506                   | Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing |

**Deleted Codes (effective end date of service December 31, 2005):**

| Deleted Code | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| 96100        | Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of personality, psychopathology, emotionality, intellectual abilities, e.g., WAIS-R, Rorschach, MMPI), with interpretation and report, per hour                         |
| 96115        | Neurobehavioral status exam (clinical assessment of thinking, reasoning and judgment, e.g., acquired knowledge, attention, memory, visual spatial abilities, language functions, planning) with interpretation and report, per hour |
| 96117        | Neuropsychological testing battery (e.g., Halstead-Reitan, Luria, WAIS-R), with interpretation and report, per hour   |
| 97504        | Orthotic(s) fitting and training, upper extremity(ies), lower extremity(ies), and/or trunk, each 15 minutes   |
| 97520        | Prosthetic training, upper and/or lower extremities, each 15 minutes  |

**Manual Maintenance**

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**Questions**

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Michigan Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov). When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

**Approved**



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