



COLORADO
Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Dear Provider,

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the deletions, changes and additions to the annual 2021 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2021.

As of January 1, 2021, claims billed with 2021 procedure codes may suspend. The Colorado interChange will be updated with the 2021 billing codes. Claims will be reprocessed by Gainwell Technologies.

A special issue of the Provider Bulletin is expected for publication in mid or late January with the details.

Providers are reminded to check the [Provider Rates & Fee Schedule web page](#) before billing, to ensure the codes are a covered benefit. All codes must be reviewed for medical necessity, prior authorization coverage standards and rates before the codes are reimbursable.

Thank you,

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