



Dear Behavioral Health Provider,

Effective January 14, 2026, psychological evaluation and testing services performed for the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) must be billed Fee-for-Service (FFS) to Gainwell Technologies via the [Provider Web Portal](#) or via batch, and not to the Regional Account Entities (RAEs).

The following CPT codes are applicable to ASD psychological testing:

- 90887
- 96116
- 96121
- 96130
- 96131
- 96132
- 96133
- 96136
- 96137
- 96138
- 96139
- 96146

To ensure correct payment under FFS, providers **must use the SC modifier** when billing these codes:

- Claims billed **with the SC modifier** will process under FFS.
- Claims billed **without the SC modifier** will deny for EOB 2029 - “The Services Must Be Billed to the Members RAE” if the claim is denied.

Claims that were billed under the previous process will need to be **resubmitted**.

A Neuro/Psychological Testing Policy was published allowing certain psychological testing services to be billed fee-for-service (FFS) regardless of diagnosis. This policy recognized that the referring diagnosis may differ from the established diagnosis.

CPT codes were reimbursed in FFS **without** an SC modifier previously. However, in mid-January, the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) started enforcing the use of the SC modifier, **regardless of diagnosis**.

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing sincerely apologizes for any confusion for providers and thanks providers who reached out to us. We recognize that we did not provide the proper amount of communication on this policy, and we hope this update helps address the claim denials. We are committed to improving the provider's experience.

Contact the [Provider Services Call Center](#) with any questions. [Office hours](#) are held regularly for providers attend.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing