



Medical Coding Resources

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April Quarterly Codes

The April Quarterly codes for CPT and HCPCS have been loaded in the AHCCCS system. They are valid for dates of service 4/1/2021.

NIPT Noninvasive Pregnancy Testing

AHCCCS has approved the following codes for NIPT only for High Risk Pregnancy effective 03/01/2021.

These codes do require prior authorization.

- o 81420 Fetal chromosomal aneuploidy (eg, trisomy 21, monosomy X) genomic sequence analysis panel, circulating cell-free fetal DNA in maternal blood, must include analysis of chromosomes 13, 18, and 21
- o 81479 Unlisted molecular pathology procedure
- o 81507 Fetal aneuploidy (trisomy 21, 18, and 13) DNA sequence analysis of selected regions using maternal plasma, algorithm reported as a risk score for each trisomy

COVID Vaccine Administration

AHCCCS has expanded the provider types who are allowed to provide the vaccine administration to match [The White House FACT Sheet](#). The COVID vaccines and administration codes have been added to the following provider tables effective 3/15/2021.

- o PT 07 Dentists
- o PT 09 Midwives
- o PT 69 Optometrists
- o PT 10 Podiatrists
- o PT 20 Respiratory Therapists

POLICY LINKS

Visit the [AHCCCS Policy, Manuals, and Guides](#) web page for policy information. Please check these resources frequently and click the blue "Subscribe for Email Notifications" button under ACOM and AMPM to receive email alerts.

Adult Behavioral Health Therapeutic Home

AHCCCS will cover S4145 for PT A5

Effective 4/1/2021

Policy 320-X:

Therapeutic Foster Care (Children)

Therapeutic foster care services place children with foster families that have received special training in caring for children with specific medical or behavioral needs. Foster parents in these homes require greater training in order to provide more support for these children. These codes report child therapeutic foster care on a monthly or per diem basis.

S5145 (Open effective 4/1/2021) - Foster care, therapeutic, child; per diem
A5 - Behavioral Health Therapeutic Home