



Guide to Edits Included in the New York Medicaid program 29-I Health Facility BILLING
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Update Made	Updated Text	Location
<p>Added Rate Code 4685 to list of services eligible for reimbursement of Interpreter Services</p>	<p>Reimbursement for Interpreter Services for children/youth receiving care by a 29-I Health Facility is available for services provided during a medically necessary encounter for the following Other Limited Health Related Service rate codes: 4588, 4589, 4590, 4591, 4592, 4593, 4594, 4595, 4596, 4597, 4598, 4685.</p>	<p align="center">Pg. 12</p>
<p>Added new section 3.13 Provision of 29-I Services by Previously Exempt Unlicensed Staff</p>	<p>3.13 PROVISION OF 29-I SERVICES BY PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT UNLICENSED PROVIDERS</p> <p>29-I Health Facilities are permitted to employ and bill for services provided by unlicensed individuals who were employed by a 29-I or other authorized setting as of June 24, 2022, who continue to work at the 29-I or in another authorized setting who meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Students enrolled in a degree granting program leading to licensure of Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Licensed Psychotherapist (LP) or Licensed Creative Arts Therapist (LCAT), OR 2) Individuals who hold a baccalaureate of social work or higher, OR 3) Individuals who hold a master’s degree or higher in a behavioral health profession. <p>Unlicensed professionals must be supervised by a licensed psychiatrist, physician, psychologist, master social worker, clinical social worker, mental health counselor, marriage and family therapist, psychoanalyst, licensed creative arts therapist, nurse practitioner, or registered professional nurse.</p> <p>Facilities employing license-exempt individuals must follow all required employment verification and reporting</p>	<p align="center">Pg. 14</p>



	requirements including completion of the Form to Document New York State Professional Licensure Exemption, as applicable.																			
Added clarification on where to locate information on drugs not administered by a practitioner	Information related to drugs that are not administered by a practitioner can be found with pharmacy program information in Section 4.17.	Pg. 24																		
Added billing information for Medical Nutrition Therapy	<p>Medical Nutrition Therapy: Rate Code 4685</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedure Code 97802: Initial assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes. • Procedure Code 97803: Medical Nutrition Therapy follow up, re-assessment, and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes 	Pg. 29																		
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Added Medical Nutrition Therapy Revenue Codes to Appendix E	<p>Medical Nutrition Therapy</p> <p>0520 - Freestanding, Clinic, General</p> <p>0529 – Freestanding Clinic, Other</p>	Pg. 67																		
All hyperlinks refreshed	All hyperlinks refreshed throughout manual	Throughout Manual																		