



Frequently Asked Questions

To: All Providers
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As a follow up to Clinical Communication Bulletin 016 sent out on January 25, 2019, American Psychological Association (APA) recently added Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for psychological testing. As of today, the Division of Health Benefits (DHB) has not released which codes will be covered under the Medicaid benefit plan or the rates for the Psychologist specialty. In an effort to allow for billing for these new codes effective immediately, Trillium will update these new Psychologist rates to the recently published Physician rates in the interim. Once DHB publishes the rates for Psychologists, Trillium will review them to see if any of the interim rates need to be adjusted. If rates are adjusted, please be aware that previously billed and paid claims may need to be replaced. We will begin adding these codes and rates to provider contracts today (January 31, 2019) and hope to have the process completed by February 14, 2019.

Please know we value our providers who offer this much needed service. We will do our best to ensure your costs are covered for the testing and associated activities you have provided which meet medical necessity. Thank you for your patience during this process.