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### Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **New Physical and Occupational Therapy Codes**

Issue Date: 03/22/2017

Run Length: 8 weeks

Provider Type(s): 039, 041

Message: Effective immediately for claims with dates of service on and after January 1, 2017, providers are required to use the new, more specific CPT codes for physical and occupational therapy evaluations:

- 97161 - Physical Therapy evaluation low complexity
- 97162 - Physical Therapy evaluation moderate complexity
- 97163 - Physical Therapy evaluation high complexity
- 97164 - Physical Therapy re-evaluation
- 97165 - Occupational Therapy evaluation low complexity
- 97166 - Occupational Therapy evaluation moderate complexity
- 97167 - Occupational Therapy evaluation high complexity
- 97168 - Occupational Therapy re-evaluation

Continue to use CPT codes 97001 – 97004 for dates of service prior to January 1, 2017.

Current Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy fee schedules are available at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/medicaidalaska/providers/FeeSchedule.asp>.

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