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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): 050

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 maximum allowable for each code can be found on the most current Independent Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy fee schedules, available at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/medicaidalaska/providers/FeeSchedule.asp>.

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