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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Reminder: Presumptive and Definitive Drug Screening/Testing Policies Effective 08/01/2017**

Issue Date: 06/28/2017

Run Length: 6 weeks

Provider Type(s): 020, 021, 033, 034, 080

Message: Alaska Medicaid will implement presumptive and definitive drug test coverage changes effective August 1, 2017. Presumptive drug tests will be covered under 80305 or 80306 CPT codes only, no other drug screens or tests will be covered when performed at the time of an evaluation and management office visit, and may be billed only once per day, up to 12 times per calendar year. Definitive drug tests will be covered under G0480-G0483 only, and when performed in order to confirm a presumptive drug tests, and may only be billed once per day up to 12 times per calendar year. For additional information, please refer to provider flyer "Medicaid Policy Update: Drug Screening/Testing Policy" dated 06/26/2017 at <http://manuals.medicaidalaska.com/docs/updates.htm>.

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