

# Medicaid in Schools



Direct Care Services ~ Medicaid  
Administrative Claiming (MAC)

# So what is new in the world of Medical Billing of School Based Services?

Glad you asked....

The most important and fast approaching is new coding of

Diagnosis' called **ICD-10**



# What does it look like and what does it involve?

	<u>ICD-9</u>	<b>ICD-10</b>
<b>Code length</b>	3-5 characters	5-7 alpha-numeric characters, all are required
<b>Number of codes</b>	Approximately 14,000	Approximately 70,000 codes
<b>Expandability (space for new codes)</b>	Limited	Flexible
<b>Code detail</b>	Vague	More detail definitions
<b>Example of codes</b>	E917.4 Striking against or struck accidentally by other stationary object w/o subsequent fall	W22.02XA Walked into lamppost, initial encounter

# Just the Basics of ICD-10

- [Introduction to ICD-10 Coding - YouTube](#)



**I** ♥  
**CODING**



# 5 Steps and ABC's to get ready

**Step 1: Make a plan** – obtain resources needed for ICD-10

**Step 2: Train your Staff** – clinical (documentation requirements to capture the diagnosis concepts) administrative (coding practice)

**Step 3: Update your processes** - identify top codes and current cases in ICD-10 diagnosis's

**Step 4: Talk to your vendors** - billing vendors or clearinghouses (are they ready and what do they need from you)

**Step 5: Test your systems and processes** – any new software and if it works with Xerox

# Readiness ABC's:

**A: Assess how ICD-10 will affect you-** training, systems upgrade, clinical documentation training

**B: Be sure your systems are ready-** test your claims with ICD-10 on them to Xerox

**C: Contact your vendors-** confirm they are ICD-10 ready on claim submission

Time to have some fun and  
learn something too

[New ICD-10 Codes to Try! -  
YouTube](#)

# What do you need to do now?

Use your ICD-9 codes from physicians to convert or obtain the ICD-10 from them and use for Oct. 1, 2015 **Date of Service** and after

<http://www.icd10data.com/Convert>

Convert ICD-9-CM Codes to ICD-10-CM

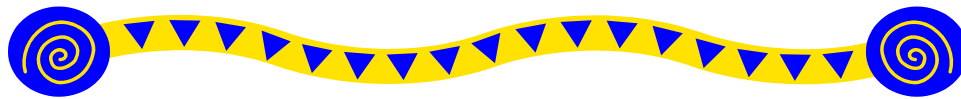




One last fun item to show  
ICD-10 and how it helps  
define a diagnosis and what  
happened on a medical claim  
form

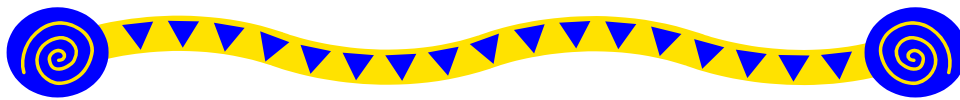
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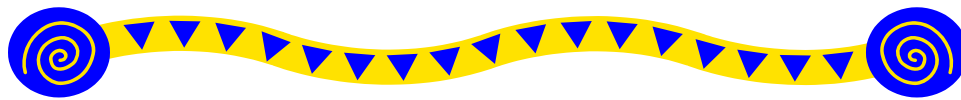
# Direct Care or IEP Services

- These services can be billed to Medicaid
- Title XIX of Social Security Act
- Early Periodic Screening & Diagnostic Treatment (ESPDT)
- Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988- contains provision that allows state Medicaid program to provide reimbursement for medical services provided as part of the IEP
- Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA)



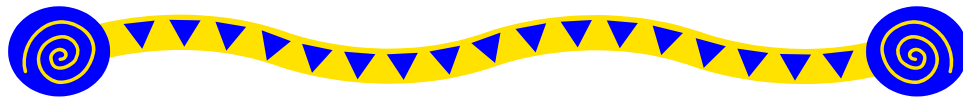
# Direct Care Billing

- Claim to MT Medicaid for Medicaid eligible members & their medical services performed in a school setting
- Use members card ID---not their Social Security number any more
- Children are eligible for 12 month spans
- Use only procedure codes on Fee Schedule
- Use ICD-10 diagnosis codes for Oct. 1, 2015 dates of service



# Billing continued (procedure codes)

- Use modifiers ~ GO-Occupational Therapy  
GP- Physical Therapy  
GN- Speech Therapy  
add-59- on one therapy code if billing another discipline on same day and one is considered a component of the other code being used.



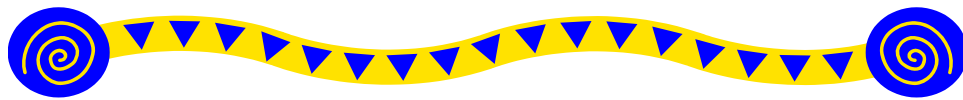
# Therapy services

## Speech

- 3 levels of **Aides**—1 = 10% supervision may be reduced to 2% after 1<sup>st</sup> year
  - 2 = 10% supervision
  - 3 = 20% supervision

## Physical

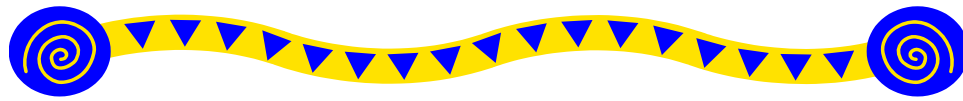
- **Aides & Assistants** require **general** supervision = licensed provider must be on the premises.



# Therapy continued

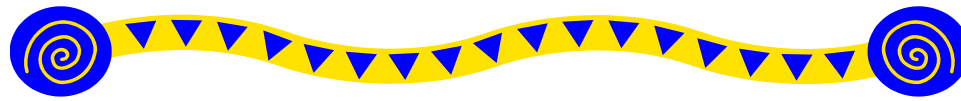
## Occupational

- **Aides** require **direct** supervision by licensed therapist = licensed provider must be present in the office & immediately available to the aide
- Assistants require **general** supervision = licensed provider does not have to physically be on the premises at the time of service. Must provide face-to-face supervision at least monthly



# Paraprofessional services

- Performs activities of daily living (ADL's)
- Requires a Child Profile form built from the IEP—used internally
- The Task/Hour guide is provided to help the billing of services per member per week of service—used internally also
- Child Profile Form needs to have a doctors signature.

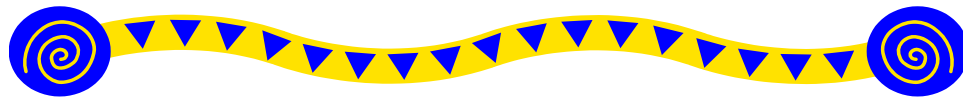


# Private Duty Nursing

- Needs a doctors order for a medical service to be provided in a school by a nurse
- Requires a Prior Authorization of this service amount and duration from Mountain Pacific Quality Health – form to request is provided on line at:

[Private Duty Nursing Form](#)





# Comprehensive School & Community Treatment (CSCT)

- Also called School Mental Health and contracted with a Licensed Mental Health agency.
- Requires 2 mental health workers- **Licensed professional & Behavioral specialist**
- Child must be diagnosed with a Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED)
- Some limited services are available for students without the SED—check with your Mental Health Provider and the team in your school.



# Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC)

Allows school districts & coops to be reimbursed for some of the costs associated with the administration of school-based health services as well as outreach activities, which are not claimable under the Medicaid Direct Care Services program.

-Types of activities:

Locate, identify & refer individuals needing medical, dental or mental health related services after the initial IEP is developed



## MAC continued

- Uses a Time Study process and **Random Moment Sampling (RMS)** to capture and quantify time spent completing activities that are reimbursable thru MAC
- **Participant List** is created and used to develop the RMS forms
- **Financial Data** report is submitted for those participants each quarter
- **Invoice** is created at the end of each quarter and incorporates the results of the RMS and data from the Financial Reports.



# MAC Continued

- Materials for program: Coordinators & Financial Data guide books, a power point MAC training for Coordinators and Financial Officers, Participants Training Quiz, the activity code reference & definitions sheet. Found at: [School-Based Services-MAC](#)



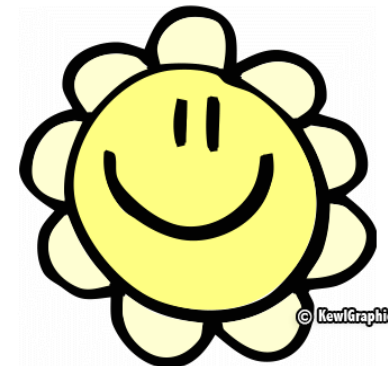
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