



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Pat McCrory
Governor

Aldona Z. Wos, M.D.
Ambassador (Ret.)
Secretary, DHHS

Division of Mental Health, Developmental
Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
3001 Mail Services Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-3001
Tel 919-733-7011 Fax 919-508-0951
Courtney M. Cantrell, Ph.D.
Director

Division of Medical Assistance
2501 Mail Services Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2501
Tel 919-855-4100 Fax 919-733-6608
Robin Gary Cummings, M.D.
Deputy Secretary for Health Services
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

MCO Communication Bulletin #J139

Date: May 4, 2015
To: LME-MCOs
From: Kathy Nichols, Lead Waiver Program Manager, Contracts Section, DMA, and Mabel McGlothlen, LME System Performance Team Leader, DMH/DD/SAS
Subject: Billing Codes 96110 and 96111

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform about the use of billing codes 96110 and 96111 as an update to Joint Communication Bulletin #J089 (dated 07/17/14). They are more commonly used in pediatric practices and are developmental screening and testing codes.

Individuals with a Doctor of Psychology Degree (Psy.D.) or psychiatrists who are credentialed and enrolled by the LME-MCOs may use billing codes 96110 and 96111 (Misc. /Testing). Other providers must bill these codes as fee for service. These codes are covered by the LME-MCO and are included in the capitation payment. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Nichols at: Katharine.nichols@dhhs.nc.gov or 919-855-4290.

Previous bulletins can be accessed at: <http://jtcommunicationbulletins.ncdhhs.gov/>

Cc: Robin Gary Cummings, M.D., DMA
Dave Richard, DHHS
DMA Leadership Team
DMH/DD/SAS Leadership Team
Dale Armstrong, DSOHF
Mary Hooper, NCCCP