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Brief Emotional/Behavioral Assessment

Effective July 12, 2024, Louisiana Medicaid coverage of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Brief Emotional/Behavioral Assessment code 96127 was added as a covered service.

Each managed care organization (MCO) must update their system to reflect the changes above within 30 days of this notification (Section 2.18.9.5 of the contract). MCOs shall also notify providers of their process and timeline for implementing the fee schedule update.

Questions regarding this message and fee-for-service claims are to be directed to Gainwell Technologies at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate MCO.