



# Medical Coding Resources

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<https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/MedicalCodingResources.html#RTRU>

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<https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/APEP/ProviderEnrollment.html>

## July Quarterly Code Set

The July quarterly CPT and HCPCS codes are loaded in our system with a 7/1/2021 effective date.

1. The new July PLA codes are closed in our system.

## New Code M0201

1. M0201 will replace the 99600 for EMT notice that was placed on the Medical Coding Resources page effective 7/1/2021. 99600 or M0201 for Provider type 06 Emergency Ground Transportation. Edits have been added that will allow either the 99600 or M0201 to process until 7/1/2021. The 99600 is already end dated in the system with the 7/1/2021 effective date for this specific provider type only.
2. M0201 - COVID-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home; reported only once per individual home per date of service when only COVID-19 vaccine administration is performed in the patient's home

## Coverage of CPT 99446, 99447, 99448, 99449, 99451 and 99452

The following codes have been approved to be open in our system with an effective date of 7/1/2021. All scope of practice, coding, documentation, and policy requirements must be met for all codes submitted to AHCCCS.

1. 99446 Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record assessment and management service provided by a consultative physician, including a verbal and written report to the patient's treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional; 5-10 minutes of medical consultative discussion and review.
2. 99447 Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record assessment and management service provided by a consultative physician, including a verbal and written report to the patient's treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional; 11-20 minutes of medical consultative discussion and review.
3. 99448 Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record assessment and management service provided by a consultative physician, including a verbal and written report to the patient's treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care

- professional; 21-30 minutes of medical consultative discussion and review.
4. 99449 Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record assessment and management service provided by a consultative physician, including a verbal and written report to the patient's treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional; 31 minutes or more of medical consultative discussion and review.
  5. 99451 Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record assessment and management service provided by a consultative physician, including a written report to the patient's treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional, 5 minutes or more of medical consultative time.
  6. 99452 Interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record referral service(s) provided by a treating/requesting physician or other qualified health care professional, 30 minutes.

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## Dental Coding Update

1. COVID-19 Vaccine for Dental Providers has not been approved by legislature. Dental providers will not be able to submit COVID-19 vaccine codes using CPT or CDT for the COVID-19 vaccine.

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## PLA - Proprietary Laboratory Analyses Code Set

1. AHCCCS will be covering all the PLA codes with an effective date of July 1, 2021. Prior Authorization will be required for some of these codes.

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## AHCCCS Medical Coding System Updates and Tips

1. All Medical Coding System update request must be submitted using the Reference Team Review and Update [WORD document](#).
2. This must be filled out completely and sent to the email address listed on the instructions.
3. Please submit the completed form for Medical Coding table updates in the WORD format.
4. Please include the actual date of denied/pending for the request. This must be a timely request.
5. This form is not for provider specific updates. You must submit all provider specific non-coding questions to provider enrollment. [PROVIDER ENROLLMENT webpage](#).
6. This form is not for rates questions, you must email all rates questions to the following email address: [ffsrates@azahcccs.gov](mailto:ffsrates@azahcccs.gov).

