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January 2026 Codes

The January CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) and HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) codes sets have been updated in our system. Visit the Medical Coding Resources page to stay up to date with all the coding changes and reference extracts. Medical Coding Resources

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Please review the <u>AHCCCS EPSDT Service Code Set</u> as this has been updated and contains codes required for EPSDT (early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment) coding to match policy AMPM 430. AHCCCS will continue to use the G code listed below as they are more specific than the new AMA (American Medical Association) CPT codes.

G0312 Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional when the vaccine(s) is not administered on the same date of service for ages under 21, 5 to 15 mins time.

G0313 Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional when the vaccine(s) is not administered on the same date of service for ages under 21, 16-30 mins time.

G0314 Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional for COVID-19, ages under 21, 16-30 mins time

G0315 Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional for COVID-19, ages under 21, 5-15 mins time

Report the following for members over 21 only.

90482 Immunization counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional when immunization(s) is not administered by provider on the same date of service; 3 minutes up to 10 minutes.

90483 Immunization counseling by physicians or other qualified health care professionals when immunization(s) is not administered by provider on the same date of service; greater than 10 minutes up to 20 minutes.

90484 Immunization counseling by physicians or other qualified health care professionals when immunization(s) is not administered by provider on the same date of service; greater than 20 minutes.

Telehealth Code Set

AHCCCS has updated the 2026 telehealth code set and system has been updated to reflect these changes. Please make sure you are viewing the most up to date version as each update AHCCCS publishes has a date on the document.

90481

CPT 90481 is covered if the member is 21 and over. Please view the EPSDT coding document.

90481 Immunization administration by intramuscular injection, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine; each additional component administered (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

Transitional Care Management

Effective 1/1/2026 Transitional Care Management codes are open.

99495 Transitional care management services with the following required elements: Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) with the patient and/or caregiver within 2 business days of discharge, at least moderate level of medical decision making during the service period, Face-to-face visit, within 14 calendar days of discharge.

99496 Transitional care management services with the following required elements: Communication (direct contact, telephone, electronic) with the patient and/or caregiver within 2 business days of discharge, High level of medical decision making during the service period, Face-to-face visit, within 7 calendar days of discharge.

Email Addresses:

Coding related to table updates should be sent to the Medical Coding Unit our email: codingpolicyquestions@azahcccs.gov

Rates related questions should be submitted to: ffsrates@azahcccs.gov

DFSM-FFS Provider billing questions should be submitted to:

Servicedesk@azahcccs.gov

AHCCCS policies can be found here:

https://azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/GuidesManualsPolicies/index.html