
Behavioral health providers: Use G2212 in place of *99354 and *99355

In January 2023, we posted a [provider alert](#) in which we asked behavioral health providers to hold claims for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2023, that contain procedure codes *99354 and *99355. These codes are for non-medical behavioral health prolonged services.

At that time, we said we were working on identifying active codes that can be billed in place of the terminated codes.

Here's what to do: Use HCPCS code G2212 in place of procedure codes *99354 and *99355 for dates of service on or after Jan 1, 2023.

Here's some additional information:

- HCPCS code G2212 is billed in increments of 15 minutes for each unit of prolonged service after the time of the base code is exhausted.
- You can submit claims for dates of service as early as Jan. 1, 2023.
- We'll be able to accept these claims after March 14, 2023.

This applies to all our lines of business:

- Blue Cross commercial
- Blue Care Network commercial
- Medicare Plus Blue
- BCN Advantage

As a reminder: The American Medical Association terminated procedure codes *99354 and *99355 as of Jan. 1, 2023.

- Any claims for dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2023, that contain those codes will be rejected even if the claims contain codes that are payable.
- Claims with dates of service prior to Jan. 1, 2023, can still be billed with procedure codes *99354 and *99355.