



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

New Hampshire Medicaid Program

To: NH Medicaid Enrolled Providers
From: NH Division of Medicaid Services
Date: January 9, 2026
Subject: Discontinuation of Coverage for CPT Codes 99242–99245 and 99252–99255

Effective January 1, 2026, New Hampshire Medicaid will no longer utilize the following CPT codes:

- **99242 – 99245** (Office or other outpatient consultation services)
- **99252 – 99255** (Inpatient consultation services)

As a result, claims submitted using these codes for dates of service on or after **January 1, 2026**, will be denied.

Recommended Alternative CPT Codes:

Providers should instead use the appropriate Evaluation and Management (E/M) codes listed below, based on the site of service and complexity of care:

- **99202 – 99205:** New patient office or other outpatient visits
- **99212 – 99215:** Established patient office or other outpatient visits
- **99221 – 99223:** Initial hospital care
- **99231 – 99232:** Subsequent hospital care

If there are questions on how one of the NH Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCO) handles the above information, please reach out to your MCO provider representative.

If there are any questions on this notice, please contact the Provider Relations Unit at (603) 223-4774 or (866) 291-1674.

Thank you,

NH Medicaid Provider Relations