Bulletin/Update
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2027 EIDBI CPT CODE UPDATES

Effective January 1, 2027, South Country Health Alliance will follow Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) in transitioning the Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) high-intensity intervention service from CPT code 0373T to the new permanent CPT code 97159.

Refer to the EIDBI CPT code updates DSD eList announcement for information about:

- The new CPT code for high-intensity intervention service and its effective date.
- Plans to update EIDBI policies, billing systems and provider guidance.
- Whether additional CPT codes will be added to the EIDBI benefit.
- Steps providers should take to prepare for the transition.
- Provider responsibilities for confirming implementation requirements with individual payers.

South Country Provider Contact Center

1-888-633-4055

Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Provider Contact Center staff are available as your first point of contact to assist with the following.

Member benefit coverage
Authorization verification
Website questions
Provider web portal issues
Claim rejection guidance
General information
Claims billing and processing guidelines
Remittance adjustment code details and payment information

South Country wants to ensure providers are reimbursed for services provided to our members and following all billing guidelines. Our staff are committed to support and guide you in understanding all South Country processes and procedures. In addition, callers that utilize our Provider Contact Center are provided a reference number that identifies your call in our system. Please keep the reference number in your records to refer to if you have any additional questions or need to check the status of an open issue. The reference number will help the representative locate your issue quickly.