



## SUD Code Updates Effective January 1, 2020

CHPW would like to let our Apple Health providers know about changes to substance use disorder (SUD) codes effective with dates of service on and after January 1, 2020.

- Codes 96153-96155 are **terminated** as of December 31, 2019.
- Codes 96164-96165, 96167-96168, 96170-96171 are **new** as of January 1, 2020.

CHPW will accept both the old and new codes as an exception for dates of service through February 29, 2020. This date takes into consideration time needed for providers and health plans to update their systems. In addition, the Service Encounter Reporting Instructions (SERI) will be updated.

Providers should also check with their own clearinghouses. CHPW has heard from a few providers that their clearinghouses will not accept the termed codes.

**Providers need to have their systems updated to bill the new codes for dates of service as of March 1, 2020.** The updated [SERI](#) will be available by April 1, 2020. In the meantime, SERI Interim Guidance is available from the same link.

If you have questions about the SUD code changes, please call CHPW Apple Health Customer Service at 800-440-1561.