

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention: Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADCs)

The Department of Social Services (DSS) has approved procedure code 90791 "Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation" to be covered for Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors (LADCs) effective for dates of service October 1, 2016 and forward. DXC Technology updated their system on Thursday, April 13, 2017 to allow these services to be processed. LADC providers can resubmit any previously denied claims containing procedure code 90791 starting Thursday April 13, 2017. Prior Authorization (PA) is required for this service and any claims submitted without a PA from Beacon Options will be denied with Explanation of Benefits (EOB) code 3003 "Prior Authorization is Required for Payment of this Service".

For additional information on the scope of practice for LADC providers, please refer to Provider Bulletin 2017-01 "Scope of Practice for Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors - Updated Policy Transmittal".

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