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KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 21065

Maternal Depression Screening Billed with Modifier 59

Effective with dates of service on and after January 1, 2021, when code 96161 is billed in addition to a KanBe Healthy (KBH) screen code, it may be necessary to append modifier 59 to indicate that the service was distinct and independent from other non-evaluation and management services.

Any claims that were denied for 96161, when billed with modifier 59 in addition to a KBH screen code, will be reprocessed for dates of service January 1, 2021 and after.

Note: The effective date of the policy is January 1, 2021. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.

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