

PROVIDER Bulletin



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Asthma Preventive Services (APS) and Asthma Remediation (AR) Billing Transition

Dear Provider,

DHCS released new guidance stating, “Effective January 1st, 2026, asthma self-management education and in-home environmental trigger assessments must be covered by MCPs under the APS benefit and will no longer be covered under AR. MCPs and Community Supports Providers are strongly encouraged to implement this policy sooner than January 1, 2026, and ensure Members utilize the APS benefit for asthma self-management and in-home trigger assessments, as appropriate.”

In accordance with this change in guidance, effective July 1st, 2025, only the HCPCS code T1028 as covered under the APS benefit should be used to bill for home assessments. The use of the HCPCS billing code S0280 for asthma in-home environmental trigger assessments under the AR benefit should not be used.

Furthermore, KHS strongly encourages current and prospective AR providers to also become APS providers to ensure members have easy access to the full extent of the AR/APS benefit with minimal disruption in care.

For additional information, please refer to [Volume 1 of DHCS’s Community Supports Policy Guide](#)

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If you have any additional questions or are interested in becoming an APS provider, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000. If a member would like to receive APS, please refer them to Member Services at 1-800-391-2000.

Sincerely,

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