Important CPT Coding Update: Modifier 33 Effective January 1, 2027

AvMed would like to remind Providers of the below information regarding Preventive Services:

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) modifier 33 should be used when billing for ACA-designated preventive services. The addition of modifier 33 communicates that a given service was provided as an ACA preventive service. The CPT modifier was developed to not only account for preventive services as defined under the ACA, it can also indicate unique circumstances (e.g., when a colonoscopy that was scheduled as a screening was converted into a diagnostic or therapeutic procedure).

Modifier 33 should be used when the primary purpose of the service is the delivery of an evidence-based service in accordance with the guidelines provided by one of the ACA-designated organizations, including an A or B recommendation from the USPSTF.

This applies to all Commercial products offered in Florida.

Important CPT Coding Update: Speech-Language Pathology Services Effective January 1, 2027

Effective January 1, 2027, CPT code 92507 (Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual) will be deleted and replaced with 10 new CPT codes.

AvMed will implement the new CPT codes effective January 1, 2027. Providers should begin using the applicable replacement codes for dates of service on or after January 1, 2027, in accordance with the new code descriptions and billing requirements.

The new codes provide more specific descriptions of individual speech-language pathology treatment based on the clinical condition being treated and the duration of the service.

New CPT Codes Effective January 1, 2027

Clinical Service	**Initial 30 Minutes**	**Each Additional 15 Minutes**
Fluency disorders	92654	92655
Speech sound production disorders	92656	92657

Language comprehension and expression disorders	92658	92659
Combined speech sound production and language disorders	92660	92661
Voice, upper airway dysfunction, and/or resonance disorders	92662	92663

Provider Billing Reminders:

- CPT 92507 remains valid through December 31, 2026.
- Effective January 1, 2027, SHP will no longer accept CPT 92507 for dates of service on or after that date.
- Providers must submit the applicable new CPT code(s) for dates of service on or after January 1, 2027.
- The new codes should not be reported for dates of service before January 1, 2027.
- CPT 92508 will remain available for group speech-language pathology treatment involving two or more individuals, subject to its revised descriptor and coding instructions.

Please update your billing systems and ensure your providers and billing staff are aware of these changes to avoid claim submission errors.

Out-of-network and nonparticipating providers must submit a new request using the applicable updated service codes to ensure appropriate claim payment.

Effective March 1, 2027, the medical code(s) listed below will require Prior Authorization/Precertification by AvMed.

This applies to all Commercial products offered in Virginia

Code	**Long Description**
Q5169	Injection, pegfilgrastim-unne (armlupeg), biosimilar, 0.5 mg