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## **CODING CHANGE** **Individual Health Behavioral Assessments (IHEBAs)**

Annually procedure codes are either added or terminated. One of the codes to identify Individual Health Behavioral Assessment (IHEBA) was terminated on 12/31/16. **Effective 1/1/17, please use code 96160 to identify when an IHEBA is performed.**

As a reminder, Initial Health Assessments (IHA) must be performed within 120-days of enrollment and annually thereafter for Medi-Cal members. The IHA consists of a comprehensive assessment **AND** an Individual Health Behavioral Assessment (IHEBA). The IHEBA is the Staying Healthy Assessment (SHA) form.

Please submit encounters using the following CPT codes:

New Patient: 99381 – 99387 or Established  
Patient: 99391 – 99397  
**AND**  
**96160 for IHEBA (SHA Form).**

**To receive credit (compliance), we need to receive the encounter with BOTH the IHA and IHEBA CPT code.** In addition, please ensure the completed age appropriate Staying Health Assessment (SHA) form is saved in the patient's medical record. The SHA form can be downloaded from the following website:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Pages/StayingHealthyAssessmentQuestionnaires.aspx>

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