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**To: All MDs/DOs, Ancillary Providers,
DME, Hospital, and Facilities**
Contracts affected: All lines of business

Important Changes to the Use of Consultation Services CPT Codes

Why you're receiving this stat	To better align with standards set by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), BlueShield of Northeastern New York will no longer recognize consultation CPT codes, effective March 15, 2018.
What you need to know	Services billed on or after March 15, 2018 using consultation CPT codes (99241-99245, 99251-99255) will have the claim returned.
What you need to do	Please bill using the appropriate evaluation and management code(s) that most appropriately represents the location and complexity of the services provided to our members.

If you have any questions regarding this stat, please contact Provider Service at 1-800-444-4552 or (518) 220-5620.