SCOPE:
Providence Health Plan, Providence Health Assurance, Providence Plan Partners, and Ayin Health Solutions as applicable (referred to individually as “Company” and collectively as “Companies”).

APPLIES TO:
All Lines of Business

POLICY:
Company does not recognize HCPCS codes beginning with the letter “S” or “H.” If there is no existing CPT code or HCPCS code (other than the S-code or H-code) for the supply or service, the provider may report an unlisted code. Contract exceptions may apply.

PROCEDURE:
HCPCS codes beginning with the letter “S” or the letter “H” are denied as provider responsibility. The message on the Explanation of Payment (EOP) states: “Rebill with alternate code.” If there is no existing CPT code or HCPCS code other than the S-code or H-code, a corrected claim may be submitted with an unlisted code.

REFERENCE:
CMS / Medicare Rules and Regulations
Providence Health Plan Clinical Coding Edits