

# QRTips

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## I. NOABDs – Delivery System, Modification and Termination

*Reminders when sending these documents to AQIS:*

- ONLY e-mail or fax the NOABD. **No need to** fax or e-mail the 3 Enclosures
- AQIS receives a large amount of documents on a daily basis therefore in order for the NOABDs to be processed in a timely and efficient manner the following items are needed on your cover sheet:
  - Date NOABD Notice sent to AQIS
  - Staff Name who completed the NOABD (also phone number and e-mail address)
  - Program/ Clinic Name
  - Service Chief/ Program Director (also phone number and e-mail address)

**Note:** When submitting NOABDs and Grievances to AQIS via email please add the name of the program to the *subject line*.

The NOABDs (most threshold languages included) and 3 Enclosures can be found in the AQIS-CYBH support team website:

<http://www.ochealthinfo.com/bhs/about/cys/support/noabd>

## II. Services with only an excluded diagnosis are not billable to Medi-Cal

*The following are exceptions to this rule:*

- During the assessment period the clinician determines that the client has **only** an excluded diagnosis, then that **one assessment service** can be billed to Medi-Cal, but only once. The next assessment services using the excluded diagnosis as the only diagnosis would not be billable to Medi-Cal.
- Psychiatrists assessing a client for the first time and clinicians conducting second opinions can bill MediCal only once if there is **only** an excluded diagnosis.

**Note:** These are general guidelines that apply in most situations. If certain situations arise that do not fit these points, please discuss with your service chief, program director or contract consultants.

The new DHCS Included/Excluded Diagnosis list (10/1/2018) is now posted in the AQIS-CYBH support Team website:

<http://www.ochealthinfo.com/bhs/about/cys/support/downloads>