

TO: Physicians, Nurse-Midwives,
Independent Clinics, and
Chief Executive Officer - Hospitals

SUBJECT: Billing by Certified HealthStart Providers Only

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services has of this Newsletter is to clarify the billing forms to be used by the various certified HealthStart providers.

ACTION: The Division is pleased to remind providers that Electronic please contact Unisys at the following address:
Unisys
CN 4804
Trenton, New Jersey 08650-4804

Please note that although Unisys will provide the EMC specifications, neither Unisys nor the State provides the software or hardware necessary for electronic submission. For **hard-copy** billing, a HealthStart provider should submit the following claim forms to Unisys:

FOR PEDIATRIC HEALTHSTART SERVICES:

Physician services.....Report and Claim for EPSDT/HealthStart Screening and Related Procedures - MC-19 (9/91)

Independent clinics.....Report and Claim for EPSDT/HealthStart Screening and Related Procedures - MC-19 (9/91)

Local Health Departments.....Report and Claim for EPSDT/HealthStart Screening and Related Procedures - MC-19 (9/91)

Hospital Outpatient Departments

Use present procedure for OPD billing except for the HealthStart Pediatric Continuity of Care (W9070) which is billed on the Report and Claim for EPSDT/HealthStart Screening and Related Procedures, MC-19,(9/91). This is a service by a certified HealthStart Pediatric Care Services provider which is a hospital outpatient department **where physicians do not bill independently** for professional services.

For instructions on completing the Report and Claim for EPSDT/HealthStart Screening and Related Procedures, MC-19, (9/91), please refer to the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement distributed by Unisys to all providers. Hospitals certified to provide HealthStart services must refer to the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement of the Independent Clinic Manual and should utilize their Independent Clinic Provider Number when billing for HealthStart Pediatric Continuity of Care (W9070).

Please note that providers, other than hospital outpatient departments, may also use the MC-19 (9/91) to bill for related services. Related services are defined as any allowed service rendered on the same date of service as the screening examination. The first line of the claim, however, must identify the HealthStart or EPSDT examination code. In addition, all claims for EPSDT and HealthStart services must be submitted within 30 days of the date of service.

Because the Report and Claim for EPSDT/HealthStart Screening and Related Procedures, MC-19 (9/91) includes both billing and screening information, it is no longer necessary for providers to submit the form FD-330, the Preventive Child Health Visit Record.

FOR HEALTHSTART MATERNITY SERVICES (MATERNITY MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES)

Physician Services.....Health Insurance Claim Form - 1500 N.J.

Nurse Midwifery Services.....Health Insurance Claim Form - 1500 N.J.

Independent Clinics.....Health Insurance Claim Form - 1500 N.J.

Local Health Departments.....Health Insurance Claim Form - 1500 N.J.

Hospital Outpatient Departments..Use present billing procedure for OPD billing except for HealthStart Health Support Services (W9040-W9043) which are billed on the Health Insurance Claim Form - 1500 N.J.

Providers must continue to submit the HealthStart Maternity Services Summary Data Form, HS-2 (11/88), in accordance with previously issued instructions.

If you need information or have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact Danuta Buzdygan, M.D. Pediatric Consultant, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, (609) 588-2718.