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**TO:** Physicians, Certified Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists, Certified Nurse Midwives, Federally Qualified Health Centers and Independent Clinics – **For Action**  
 Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** Revised Billing Procedure for J0585

**EFFECTIVE:** December 1, 1999

**PURPOSE:** To inform providers of a new billing procedure for HCPCS procedure code J0585, related to Botulinum Toxin Type A.

**BACKGROUND:** In November 1996, the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) published a revised list of approved practitioner administered drug procedure codes, descriptions and Medicaid/NJ KidCare maximum fee allowances. These fee allowances reflect the cost of common dosages of the drugs based on each drug's Average Wholesale Price (AWP) per unit. The reimbursement amount for J0585, related to Botulinum Toxin Type A, was originally \$399.25, based on a dosage of 100 units only, the revised amount is \$3.99, based on each unit, which will allow for more accurate billing and reimbursement on the part of the providers.

**ACTION:** For claims with dates of service on or after December 1, 1999 providers are to bill for HCPCS procedure code J0585, related to Botulinum Toxin Type A as described below. Providers should note that this change does not change the reimbursement amount, but allows the providers to bill for dosages of this drug that are lower than 100 units.

<u>HCPCS Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Fee Allowance</u>
J0585	Botulinum Toxin Type A, each unit	3.99

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