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# NEWSLETTER

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**TO:** Certified Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists (For Action)  
Health Maintenance Organizations (For Information Only)

**SUBJECT:** Updates to the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)

**EFFECTIVE:** Additions Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after January 1, 2000

Deletions Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after April 1, 2000

**PURPOSE:** To notify certified nurse practitioners/clinical nurse specialists (CNP/CNS) of: 1) additions and deletions to the 2000 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and the reimbursement amounts for Medicaid and NJ KidCare fee-for-service covered services; and 2) deletion of and activation of certain immunization services codes.

**ACTION:** The New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) has added new HCPCS procedure codes and their applicable maximum fee allowances to the Certified Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist Manual. These procedure codes reflect CNP/CNS services and maximum fee allowances which are reimbursable to CNP/CNS by the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare fee-for-service programs. Providers should use these HCPCS procedure codes when submitting claims for processing.

Attached to this Newsletter are additions/deletions to N.J.A.C. 10:58A-4.2, HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowance schedule (Level I).

Please note that the Level III codes, W 9099 and W 9099 52, Hepatitis B vaccine for beneficiaries 19 years of age and older, for both the vaccine, and administration of the vaccine, ( at N.J.A.C.10:58A-4.4, HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowance schedule for Level III codes and narratives) are being deleted and replaced with new Level I codes 90746 and 90746 52 respectively. The maximum fee allowances for these codes remain unchanged.

CNP/CNS, please add this attachment to Subchapter 4 (dated 9/18/95) in your Certified Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist Manual (N.J.A.C. 10:58A).

If there are any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Office of Health Services Administration at (609) 588-2721.

**RETAIN THIS NEWSLETTER NUMERICALLY BEHIND THE NEWSLETTER TAB  
(BLUE TAB MARKED "5")  
10:58A-4.2 HCPCS procedure code numbers and maximum fee allowance  
schedule (Level I)**

**Additions Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after January 1, 2000**

<b>IND</b>	<b>HCPCS CODE</b>	<b>MOD</b>	<b>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</b>
	(j) Immunizations		
	<b>90746</b>	<b>Hepatitis B vaccine, adult dosage, for intramuscular use</b>	<b>63.57</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>90746 52</b>		<b>2.50 (administration of vaccine only)</b>

**(s) Visual acuity screening services:**

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**10:58A-4.2 HCPCS procedure code numbers and maximum fee allowance  
schedule for Level III codes and narratives**

(b) Immunizations (see N.J.A.C. 10:58A-4.5(c))

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**Deletions Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after April 1, 2000**

**Code Deleted**

**90592**

**90745**

**W 9099**

**W 9099 52**