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Division of Medical Assistance & Health Services

# NEWSLETTER

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- TO:** Podiatrists - **For Action**  
HMOs - **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, 2001
- PURPOSE:** To notify podiatrists of additions to the 2001 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and reimbursement for Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service covered medical services.
- ACTION:** The New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) has added new HCPCS procedure codes and their applicable maximum fee allowances. These procedure codes reflect podiatry services and maximum fee allowances, which are reimbursable to podiatrists by the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare programs. Providers should use these HCPCS procedure codes when submitting claims for processing.

Attachments to this Newsletter include:

Additions to N.J.A.C. 10:57-3.2, Podiatry services HCPCS code numbers and maximum fee schedule.

Podiatrists, please add this attachment to Subchapter 3 (Rev. 4-87) in your Podiatry Services Manual (N.J.A.C. 10:57).

If there are any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Office of Utilization Management at (609) 588-2718.

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**10:57-3.2 Podiatry services HCPCS code numbers and maximum fee allowance schedule**

**Additions, effective for claims with dates of services on or after January 1, 2001**

<u>IND</u>	<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>FOLLOW UP DAYS</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>		<u>ANES BASIC UNITS</u>
			<u>SPECIALIST</u>	<u>\$ NON-SPECIALIST</u>	
	15342	0	36.00	31.00	0
+	15343	0	12.00	10.00	0
+	16036	0	40.00	34.00	0
	64614	10	77.00	65.00	0
	97601		35.00	30.00	

**NOTE:** + = These add-on codes are always performed in addition to the primary procedure only, by the same practitioner. These add-on codes are **exempt** from the multiple surgical pricing methodology.