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- TO:** Independent Clinical Laboratories - **For Action**
Hospitals - **For Action**
HMOs - **For Information Only**
- SUBJECT:** Updates to the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS); Labs
- EFFECTIVE:** (1) Additions effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2001
(2) Deletions effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2001
(3) Change in reimbursement for certain HCPCS effective for claims with dates of Service on or after July 1, 2001
- PURPOSE:** To notify independent clinical laboratories and hospitals (1) of additions and deletions to the 2001 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and (2) of changes in the reimbursement rate for certain HCPCS.
- ACTION:** 1) For claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2001, 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 Independent Clinical Laboratories and Hospital Manuals. These procedure codes reflect covered pathology/laboratory services and maximum fee allowances under the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare Programs. Providers should use these HCPCS procedure codes when submitting claims for processing.

In addition, the Division is deleting certain HCPCS procedure codes for pathology/laboratory services for claims with service dates on or after July 1, 2001.

(2) Consistent with N.J.A.C. 10:61-1.7, the Medicaid program can pay no more than the Medicare limit for laboratory services. Therefore, the reimbursement rate for certain HCPCS is being changed.

Attachments to this Newsletter include:

Additions/deletions to N.J.A.C. 10:61-3.2, HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowances.

Additions/deletions to N.J.A.C. 10:52-10.2, HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowances.

10:61-3.2 HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowances

Additions Effective for claims with Dates of Services on or after January 1, 2001

<u>IND</u>	<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>	
			<u>TOTAL FEE</u>	<u>\$ PROF. COMP.</u>
	P9031		8.00	
	P9032		8.00	
	P9033		16.00	
	P9034		25.00	
	P9035		16.00	
	P9036		8.00	
	P9037		8.00	
	P9038		8.00	
	P9039		8.00	
	P9040		8.00	
	P9041		10.00	
	P9042		10.00	
	P9043		10.00	
	P9044		20.00	
	80157		10.00	
	80173		16.10	
	82373		7.95	
	82945		4.34	
	83090		18.65	
	83663		10.46	
	83664		5.23	
	83921		19.00	
	84152		24.50	
	84591		12.82	
	85307		18.00	
	85536		5.00	
	86001		4.00	
	86146		35.00	
	86294		12.00	
	86300		23.00	
	86301		23.00	
	86304		23.00	
	86611		11.20	
	86666		11.20	
	86683		3.00	
	86683	QW	3.00	
	86696		21.40	
	86757		21.40	

<u>IND</u>	<u>87046</u> <u>HCPCS</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>3.00</u> <u>TOTAL FEE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>PROF. COMP.</u>
	87071		6.00		
	87073		6.00		
	87077		9.00		
	87077	QW	9.00		
	87107		11.42		
	87149		22.00		
	87152		5.79		
	87168		4.72		
	87169		4.72		
	87172		4.72		
	87185		5.25		
	87254		5.41		
	87273		12.18		
	87275		12.18		
	87277		12.18		
	87279		12.18		
	87281		12.18		
	87283		12.18		
	87300		6.00		
	87327		12.18		
	87336		12.18		
	87337		12.18		
	87339		12.18		
	87339	QW	12.18		
	87341		11.42		
	87400		6.00		
	87427		12.18		
	87451		10.60		
	87800		25.00		
	87801		38.00		
	88400		3.00		
	89321		9.00		

Deletions Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after July 1, 2001

<u>CODES DELETED</u>	<u>TO REPORT, USE CODE</u>
82251	82247 and 82248
97060	87070 or 87081
87072	87076 or 87077
87082	87081
87083	87081
87085	87086
87087	87088
87117	87015
87145	No crosswalk
87151	87147
87155	87147
87163	87076 or 87077
87174	No crosswalk
87175	No crosswalk
87192	87181, 87184, 87186, 87187, or 87188
87208	No crosswalk
87211	87177

Change Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after July 1, 2001

<u>HCPSC CODE</u>	<u>TOTAL FEE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>OLD FEE</u>
82947	4.34		3.00
84597	18.00		20.00
85535	5.00		3.00
89320	9.00		3.00

10:52-10.2 HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowances

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NOTE: S.C.C. means that service is subject to the cost-to-charge ratio, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10: 52 – 4.3 (b) 2 i and 13.2.

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