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

**SUBJECT:** Lunelle Contraceptive Injection

**EFFECTIVE:** For Dates of Service On and After June 1, 2001

**BACKGROUND:** In order to facilitate reimbursement for the Lunelle Contraceptive Injection, the New Jersey Medicaid and FamilyCare fee-for-service programs have established a HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code to be used by Physicians, Certified Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists, Certified Nurse Midwives, Independent Clinics, and Federally Qualified Health Centers when billing for the drug cost and administration of the injection (separate procedure code) to a Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiary.

Reimbursement for this HCPCS code is based on the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) of a single dose of Lunelle Contraceptive Injection or the acquisition cost, whichever is less, when the drug is administered in a practitioner's office or an independent clinic. The Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare's Maximum Fee Allowance for this drug will be adjusted periodically by the Program for changes in the drug's market cost.

A practitioner or an independent clinic may bill the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service programs for an office visit as appropriate using an evaluation and management procedure code.

**ACTION:** The New Jersey Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service programs shall reimburse a practitioner and an independent clinic for the drug cost and the administration of Lunelle Contraceptive Injection, as follows:

<b><u>HCPCS CODE</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u></b>
<b>W9353</b>	Lunelle (25mg medroxyprogesterone and 5mg estradiol cypionate) / 0.5 ml	Lower of AWP* or acquisition cost
<b>90782</b>	Therapeutic or diagnostic injection (specify material injected); subcutaneous or intramuscular	\$2.50

\* The current Maximum Fee Allowance based on the AWP is \$24.95 per 0.5ml. The lower of the AWP or acquisition cost should be indicated in BLOCK 24G on the 1500 HCFA claim form.

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