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TO: Family Planning Clinics

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 Family Planning Clinics when billing for the drug cost and administration of the injection (separate procedure code) to a Medicaid/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 family planning clinic. The Medicaid/FamilyCare's Maximum Fee Allowance for this drug will be adjusted periodically by the Program for changes in the drug's market cost.

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

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

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>
W9353 WF	Lunelle (25mg medroxyprogesterone and 5mg estradiol cypionate) / 0.5 ml	Lower of AWP* or acquisition cost
90782 WF	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 24F on the 1500 HCFA claim form.

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