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TO: Hospitals - **For Action**
HMOs - **For Information**

SUBJECT: Updates to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for Hospital Services

EFFECTIVE: (1) Additions Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after January 1, 2002
(2) Deletions Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after June 1, 2002
(3) Change in reimbursement for certain HCPCS codes Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after May 1, 2002

PURPOSE: To notify hospitals (1) of additions and deletions to the 2002 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and (2) of changes in the reimbursement rate for certain HCPCS codes.

ACTION: (1) For claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2002, 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 Hospital Manual. 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 June 1, 2002.

(2) Consistent with N.J.A.C. 10:52-4.3(b), the Medicaid program can pay no more than the Medicare limit for laboratory services. Therefore, the reimbursement rate for certain HCPCS codes is being changed.

Attachments to this Newsletter include:

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

If there are any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Office of Utilization Management at (609) 588-4610.

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

Additions Effective for claims with Dates of Service on or after January 1, 2002

<u>IND</u>	<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>		
			<u>TOTAL FEE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>PROF. COMP.</u>
	82274		3.70		
	83950		71.20		
	86141		14.30		
	86336		SCC		
	87198		12.17		
	87199		12.17		
	87802		12.17		
	87803		12.17		
	87804		12.17		
	88380		SCC		

Deletions Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after June 1, 2002

CODES DELETED

80072
 85095
 85102
 85535
 86683
 88170
 88171

Changes Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after May 1, 2002

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>OLD FEE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>NEW FEE</u>
82010	10.00		9.90
82042	4.30		2.43
82300	30.00		28.00
82397	21.00		19.50
82485	30.00		28.00
82495	27.00		9.66
82634	39.00		25.72
82742	26.55		21.73
82775	27.00		3.74
82787	39.20		11.09

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>OLD FEE</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>NEW FEE</u>
82820	14.92		13.82
83785	30.00		12.99
85520	18.00		7.97

NOTE: Reimbursement was increased/decreased based on CMS' recently established National Limitation Rate for Medicare payments.