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# NEWSLETTER

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**TO:** Certified Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists - **For Action**  
HMOs - **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** Updates to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for Certified Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist Services

**EFFECTIVE:** Additions Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after January 1, 2002

**PURPOSE:** To notify certified nurse practitioners/clinical nurse specialists of additions to the 2002 Healthcare 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 Certified Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists and maximum fee allowances, which are reimbursable to providers 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. 10:58A-4.2, HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowances for Certified Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists;

Certified Nurse Practitioners/Clinical Nurse Specialists, please add this attachment to Subchapter 4 (dated 09/18/95) in your manual (N.J.A.C. 10:58A).

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

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**10:58A-4.2 HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowance schedule**

**Additions, effective for claims with dates of services on or after January 1, 2002**

<u>IND</u>	<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>
	96150	AV	11.40
	96151	AV	11.40
	96152	AV	10.45
	96153	AV	3.80
	96154	AV	10.45
	96155	AV	9.50
	99502	AV	33.25
	99539	AV	BR