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NEWSLETTER

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TO: Vision Care Providers - **For Action**
HMOs - **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: 2003 Updates to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)

EFFECTIVE: 1. Additions: Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after **January 1, 2003**
2. Deletions: Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after **May 1, 2003**

PURPOSE: To notify vision care providers of additions/deletions to the 2003 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 vision care provider services 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/Deletions to N.J.A.C. 10:62-3.2, HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee schedule for professional vision care services.

Vision care providers, please add this attachment to Subchapter 3 in your Vision Care Services Manual (N.J.A.C. 10:62).

If there are any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Office of Utilization Management at (609) 588-2745.

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10:62-3.2 HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowance schedule for professional vision care services

Additions, effective for claims with dates of services on or after January 1, 2003

<u>IND</u>	<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>FOLLOW UP DAYS</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>		<u>ANES BASIC UNITS</u>
			<u>SPECIALIST</u>	<u>\$ NON-SPECIALIST</u>	
	99600	0	BR	BR	0

Deletions, effective for claims with dates of service on or after May 1, 2003

<u>CODES DELETED</u>	<u>TO REPORT, USE CODE</u>
99539	99600