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TO: Independent Clinical Laboratories and
 Hospitals (Outpatient Laboratory Services) - **For Action**
 Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only

SUBJECT: Updates to the Local Procedure and Modifier Codes

EFFECTIVE: **Effective for claims with dates of service on or after April 1, 2004**

PURPOSE: To notify providers of **deletions of certain local procedure and modifier codes** for Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service covered services.

ACTION: Effective for claims with dates of service **on or after April 1, 2004**, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services will no longer accept certain New Jersey local procedure and modifier codes. Providers should use the following equivalent national procedure and modifier codes when submitting electronic and hard-copy claims for processing. Where there is "NO REPLACEMENT CODE" indicated, the local code has been deleted in its entirety.

<u>CODES DELETED</u>	<u>TO REPORT, USE CODE</u>
W8200	82947 52
W8260	80173
W8265	80102
W8730	87850
W8920	G0001
W8925	NO REPLACEMENT CODE

<u>MODIFIER DELETED</u>	<u>TO REPORT, USE CODE</u>
WF	FP (SERVICE PROVIDED AS PART OF MEDICAID FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM)

NOTE: The national procedure and modifier codes narratives can be found in the CPT (Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology) book or the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (Medicare Codes) book.

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