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# NEWSLETTER

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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 July 1, 2009**
- 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 July 1, 2009**, 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.

**CODE DELETED**

**TO REPORT, USE CODE**

W8900

S9529 22

**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.

If you have any questions concerning this Newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact the Independent Clinical Laboratory Services Consultant, located in the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, at 1-609-588-2730

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