

TO: Providers of Pharmaceutical Services

SUBJECT: Completion of Claims for Enteral Nutritional Products

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

BACKGROUND: Medically necessary enteral nutritional products are only catheter jejunostomy. Special liquid or powdered diets for treatment of obesity, and regular infant formulas are not considered enteral nutritional products and, hence, are non-covered.

ACTION: This Newsletter is to clarify the billing procedure for the number, others do not. For those products which do have a specific NDC number, the billing procedures described in the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement must be followed. For those products which do not have specific NDC numbers, the following new billing procedures must be followed:

1. A prior authorization number must be entered in Field 21 on the MC-6 claim form.
2. A hard copy Prescription Claim Form (MC-6, Revised 9/91) must be completed as described in the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement. (See Section 10:51-1.13 (a) 3 of your Pharmaceutical Services Manual - Services Requiring Prior Authorization.)
3. The National Drug Code field on the MC-6 claim form, (Field 15) must remain blank. Do not enter any number or letters in this field.
4. The Compound Prescription Identification Field (Field 24) must be checked.
5. In Field 18, enter the product name, manufacturer or distributor's name and the products's package size.
6. Submit the claim to Unisys/Paramax, CN 4807, Trenton, NJ 08650.

NOTE: Those products which do not have a specific NDC number will be identified on the Unisys Remittance Advice Statement with the NDC number 00999-9900-00 and labeled as an "Unlisted OTC Drug".

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please call the New Jersey Medicaid program, Chief Pharmacy Consultant, at (609) 588-2724 or your local Medicaid District Office.