

TO: Independent Clinics

SUBJECT: Reimbursement for the Norplant System
(Levonorgestrel Subdermal Implants)

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: To inform independent clinic providers of changes in the New System (NPS). This Newsletter supercedes the New Jersey Health Services Program Newsletter P-676, dated August 12, 1991.

APPLICABILITY: This policy ONLY applies to independent clinics which perform family planning services and does not apply to ambulatory

ACTION: The HCPCS procedure codes for the NPS were added in the 1992 CPT-4. The codes, descriptions and maximum fee allowance schedule as listed on the following page are to be used by independent clinics for billing purposes when providing NPS services.

The following reimbursement policy applies for billing of services provided by independent clinics:

1. Reimbursement will be made for no more than two (2) insertions and two (2) removals of the NPS during a five (5) year continuous period;
2. Reimbursement for the insertion or reinsertion of the NPS is not permitted in conjunction with other forms of contraception, (e.g., insertion of an I.U.D.); and
3. Reimbursement for the insertion or reinsertion includes the cost of the NPS kit. Reimbursement for the NPS kit is based on the direct package price of the NPS and will be periodically adjusted by the New Jersey Medicaid program to reflect changes in the direct package price of the NPS kit by the manufacturer.

BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

The HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes and the New Jersey Medicaid program's Maximum Fee Allowance Schedule for the surgical insertion, reinsertion and removal of the NPS are as follows:

INDEPENDENT CLINIC SETTING:

HCPCS CODE	MOD	DESCRIPTION	FOLLOW UP	MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE		ANES
			<u>DAYS</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>BASIC NS</u>
						<u>UNITS</u>
11975	22	Insertion, implantable contraceptive capsules QUALIFIER: The maximum fee allowance includes the cost of the NPS	30	Direct ** package price plus \$100.00	package price plus \$85.00	Direct 0

kit

NOTE: This HCPCS procedure code replaces W0009 WF.

NOTE: Modifier "22" indicates that the billing includes the cost of the kit.

11976		Removal, implantable contraceptive capsules	90	\$100.00	\$85.00	0
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QUALIFIER: The maximum fee allowance is for the removal of the "Norplant System" (six levonorgestrel implants) and includes reimbursement for the post removal visit.

NOTE: This HCPCS procedure code replaces W0010 WF.

11977	22	Removal with reinsertion, implantable contraceptive capsules	90	Direct** package price plus \$200.00	Direct package price plus \$170.00	0
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QUALIFIER: The maximum fee allowance is for the removal with the reinsertion of the "Norplant System" (six levonorgestrel implants) and includes reimbursement for the post removal/reinsertion visit.

NPS **At the current time (6/1/93), the direct package price for the kit is \$365.00.

The HCPCS procedure codes listed in the previous New Jersey Health Services Program Newsletter, P-676, dated August 12, 1991 will be discontinued for dates of service after July 14, 1993 (W0009 WF and W0010 WF). Claims with dates of service on and after July 15, 1993 using the procedure codes W0009 WF and W0010 WF will be denied.

Garden State Health Plan policies and procedures remain in effect.

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Medical Consultant, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services at (609) 588-2715.

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