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TO: All Providers – **For Action**
Managed Care Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **Beneficiary Age and Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare Coverage of Healthcare Services**

EFFECTIVE: Claims processed on or after May 10, 2021

PURPOSE: To notify providers regarding changes to claims processing procedures to more effectively monitor the age of beneficiaries eligible to receive services covered by the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare Program.

BACKGROUND: The New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System (NJMMIS) assesses the age of a beneficiary when determining claim payments. ClaimCheck® software is used to assess the age of a beneficiary from a clinical perspective. Ages determined by program policy decisions and ages identified within HCPCS/CPT procedure code descriptions are also available when processing claim payments.

ClaimCheck® software will continue to be the primary source of age-related clinical information. The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services is expanding its assessment of age when processing claims to also include non-clinical criteria related to programmatic policies and HCPCS/CPT procedure code nomenclature.

ACTION: Effective for claims processed on or after May 10, 2021, the assessment of a beneficiary's age when processing claim payments shall be expanded to include age criteria related to program policy and HCPCS/CPT procedure code nomenclature. In addition to ages defined by procedure code nomenclature, age limits established by Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare policy are generally reflected by the assignment of a HCPCS/CPT procedure code modifier.

The table below may be used as a reference guide to determine the eligibility of a beneficiary based on age for receiving covered services provided by a Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare-sponsored program.

Modifier	Modifier Description	Covered Age Range
EP	Medicaid EPSDT*- Covered Service	0-20
FP	Family Planning Service	11-55
HA	Child/Adolescent Program	0-21
HC	Adult Geriatric Program	21-999
HF	Substance Abuse Program	0-999
HG	Opioid Addiction Program	0-999
HI	NJ Division of Developmentally Disabled (DDD) Program	21-999
HK	Special High-Risk Mental Health Population Program	18-999
HM	CSS* - Less Than Bachelor's Degree Level	18-999
HN	CSS - Bachelor's Degree Level	18-999
HE	CSS - Master's Degree Level	18-999
HU	Child Welfare Agency Funded Program	0-21
HV	SUD Room & Board Services	0-999
TJ	Child/Adolescent Program Group Coverage	0-21
TH	Obstetrical Treatment Services – Prenatal & Postpartum	11-55
TR	School-based IEP Out of District	0-21
TV	Holiday/Weekend Payment Rate**	0-999
U1-U5	Residential Care Supervision	18-999
U9	Level of Care 9 – School-Based Service	3-21
UA	Level of Care 10 – 1 st Trimester Abortion	11-55
UB	Level of Care 11 – 2 nd Trimester Abortion	11-55
UD	Level of Care 13 – Abortion-Related	11-55
Newborn	Newborn Age Defined	0-1
Infant	Infant Age Defined	0-3
Child	Child Age Defined	0-12
AA	Anesthesia Services	See base code with modifier listed above to determine age

*CSS means Community Support Services – DMHAS

**Procedure code H0045 HA TV and H0045 TV 22 have an age range of 0-21.

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