

TO: Physicians and Independent Clinics

SUBJECT: Depo-Provera Contraceptive Injection

EFFECTIVE: For Dates of Service On and After July 1, 1993.

BACKGROUND: In order to facilitate reimbursement for the drug cost with the administration of Depo-Provera Contraceptive Injection, the New Jersey Medicaid program has established a HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code for physicians and independent clinics to utilize when billing for the drug cost.

Reimbursement for this HCPCS code is based on the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) of a single dose of Depo-Provera Contraceptive Injection or the acquisition cost, whichever is less, when the drug is administered in a physician's office or an independent clinic. The Medicaid Maximum Fee Allowance for this drug will be adjusted periodically by the Program for changes in the drug's market cost. In addition, a physician or an independent clinic may bill the New Jersey Medicaid program for an office visit and an administration charge for this injection when provided to a Medicaid recipient.

ACTION: The New Jersey Medicaid program shall reimburse a physician or his/her acquisition cost, whichever is less, using the HCPCS procedure code, as follows:

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>
W9336	Depo-Provera (Medroxyprogesterone Acetate) 150mg/ml	*Lower of Average Wholesale Price (AWP) or acquisition cost

\* The current Maximum Fee Allowance based on the Average Wholesale Price is \$36.90.

The Program will also reimburse the provider for the injection as follows:

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>
90782	Therapeutic or diagnostic injection (specify material injected); subcutaneous or intramuscular	\$2.50

Garden State Health Plan prior authorization policies and procedures remain in effect.

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