

TO: Medical Suppliers

SUBJECT: Clarification of Billing Procedures for Home Parenteral
Therapy Supplies

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

BACKGROUND: The New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health (TPN), antibiotic therapy, hydration therapy and pain management therapy. Procedure codes which may be billed by medical suppliers for parenteral therapy supplies are described in the Newsletter Volume 2, Number 8, dated March 1992.

ACTION: The Division has become aware of the inappropriate billing of certain parenteral therapy supplies under incorrect procedure codes. This action has resulted in overpayment for these supplies by the Medicaid program and the purpose of this Newsletter is to reiterate the billing procedures for these supplies. The proper procedures are described below.

TOTAL PARENTERAL NUTRITION (TPN)

The procedure codes B4220, B4222, and B4224 are billed to Medicaid for parenteral nutrition supply/administration kits. Parenteral supplies used to administer total parenteral nutrition therapy are billed to Medicaid using the following procedure codes: B4164, B4168, B4172, B4176, B4178, B4180, B4184, B4186, B4189, B4193, B4197, B4199, B4216, B5000, B5100, and B5200.

ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY, HYDRATION THERAPY AND PAIN MANAGEMENT THERAPY

Parenteral therapy supplies used for any category of parenteral therapy other than Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN), must be billed under procedure code B9999. Claims submitted for procedure code B9999 must have attached a listing of the supplies billed and an invoice or price list for each item billed.

Claims billed to Medicaid for parenteral therapy supplies other than TPN utilizing procedure codes B4220, B4222, and B4224 were incorrectly submitted and are subject to payment recapture. Therefore, providers should immediately submit a claim adjustment by using MMIS Claim Adjustment Request Form (FD999) for supplies used to administer antibiotic therapy, hydration therapy and pain management therapy and incorrectly billed utilizing procedure codes B4220, B4222 and B4224.

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