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TO:: Independent Clinical Laboratories, Physicians, Hospitals,
Independent Clinics - For Action
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information

**SUBJECT: 1997 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
Pertaining to Independent Clinical Laboratory Services Codes**

EFFECTIVE: Claims with service dates on or after January 1, 1997

PURPOSE: To notify Medicaid providers of the additions to the 1997 Clinical Laboratories, HCFA Common Procedure Coding Systems (HCPCS) CPT-4

ACTION: The New Jersey Medicaid program has added the HCPCS listed below and their applicable Maximum Fee Allowances to the procedure code file.

<u>HCPCS Code</u>	<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>Maximum Fee Allowance Total Fee</u>
<u>1997 Additions</u>		
80197	Tacrolimus	\$15.00
83902	Reverse Transcription	25.23

All providers (except Health Maintenance Organizations) listed above should add a copy of this newsletter to their appropriate HCPCS subchapter.

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If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Chief Laboratory Consultant, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, at (609) 588-2751.

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