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TO: Providers of Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist Services
 Health Maintenance Organizations (for information)

SUBJECTS:

1. Implementation of New HCPCS for Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists
2. Correction of HCPCS Procedure Code Modifiers for Billing for Nurse Practitioner/ Clinical Nurse Specialist Services

EFFECTIVE:

1. For dates of service on or after January 1, 1997
2. Immediately

BACKGROUND: The purpose of this Newsletter is:

1. to announce the implementation of additional procedure codes for Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists and
2. to clarify the billing procedures for cardiovascular and chemotherapy services.

ACTION:

1. The following procedure codes have been added, for services rendered on or after January 1, 1997, for Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists specializing in OB/GYN:

59025	Fetal Non-Stress Test	\$18.00
59025 26	Fetal Non-Stress Test (Professional Component only)	\$16.00
59430 AV	Care After Delivery	\$17.10
W9855 AV	Initial Antepartum Visit	\$16.15
W9856 AV	Subsequent Antepartum Visit	\$13.30

The following procedures, for services rendered on or after January 1, 1997, are being added with no limitation to area of specialization:

G0001 -	Routine Venipuncture	\$ 1.80
W9096 52 -	Hepatitis B immunoprophylaxis with Recombivax HB, 0.25 ml dose. Administration of vaccine only.	\$ 2.50

All claims for services rendered through the Medicaid fee-for-service program must meet the timely filing requirements of N.J.A.C. 10:49-7. In the event that the Medicaid fee-for-service program has not reimbursed the provider's claims for these services, timely filing requirements are nonetheless applicable, and providers are therefore urged to send a claim to the fiscal agent as quickly as possible.

2. The "AV" modifier must be affixed to the procedure codes listed below when filing a claim for these services:

92950 AV	96410 AV	96420 AV	96425 AV
96400 AV	96412 AV	96422 AV	96520 AV
96408 AV	96414 AV	96423 AV	96530 AV

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