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TO: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, Independent Clinics, including Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) - For Action

Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information

SUBJECT: Updates to Medicaid Maximum Fee Allowances for RhoGam Injection (J2790 and J2790 22)

EFFECTIVE: Claims with Service Dates On or After 8/1/97

BACKGROUND: The New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) has assigned HCPCS procedure codes and Medicaid maximum fee allowances to certain drugs approved for administration in a practitioner's office, home, or independent clinic setting. These fee allowances reflect the cost of common dosages of approved drugs, based on each drug's Average Wholesale Price (AWP) per unit. Unless otherwise indicated, a "unit" is defined as one (1) cubic centimeter (cc) or one (1) millimeter (ml). For drugs packaged in one cc or one ml vials, the fee allowance reflects the AWP per vial. For additional information regarding coverage and reimbursement for approved practitioner-administered drugs, please see Medicaid Newsletters Volume 4 No. 4, dated January 1994, and Volume 6 No. 60, dated November 1996.

PURPOSE: To update Medicaid maximum fee allowances for RhoGam injections billed to Medicaid under the HCPCS procedure codes J2790 and J2790 22.

ACTION: Due to changes in the AWP of RhoGam injections, the Medicaid maximum fee allowances for these Injections when billed under HCPCS J2790 and J2790 22 are being updated by DMAHS for claims with service dates on or after 8/1/97. The updated Medicaid maximum fee allowances for these injections are as follows:

<u>HCPCS Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Fee Allowance</u>
J2790	Injection, RHO(D) immune globulin, human; [rhogam], one dose package Qualifier: Micro-Dose	\$26.00
J2790 22	Injection, RHO(D) immune globulin, human; [rhogam], one dose package Qualifier: Full Dose	\$45.00

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