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# NEWSLETTER

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- TO:** Providers of Psychological Services - For Action  
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only
- SUBJECT:** **1998 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)  
Pertaining to Psychological Services Codes**
- EFFECTIVE:** Claims with service dates on or after January 1, 1998
- PURPOSE:** To notify Medicaid and NJ KidCare providers of additions and deletions to the 1998 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
- ACTION:** The New Jersey Medicaid and the NJ KidCare programs have added and deleted certain HCPCS procedure codes from the procedure code file with their applicable Maximum Fee Allowances for psychological services.

Attached to this Newsletter are these additions and deletions to the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for psychological services. The additional 1998 HCPCS procedure codes are effective for claims with service dates on or after January 1, 1998 for the NJ Medicaid program; February 1, 1998 for NJ KidCare - Plan A; and March 1, 1998 for NJ KidCare - Plans B and C. Deleted 1998 HCPCS procedure codes shall apply to claims with services dates on or after June 1, 1998. Please **add** the attachments to this Newsletter to your Manual for Psychological Services, Chapter 67.

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Chief Psychiatric Consultant, Office of Health Service Administration, at (609) 588-2743.

**Attachment:** Supplement to Subchapter 3, Manual for Psychological Services (N.J.A.C. 10:67).

**HCPCS Procedure Codes and Maximum Fee Allowances for  
Psychological Services**

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u>	
<b><u>1998 ADDITIONS</u></b>			
		<b><u>S</u></b>	<b><u>NS</u></b>
90804	Individual Psychological Therapy, 20-30 Minutes	\$19.00	\$13.00
90806	Individual Psychological Therapy, 45-50 Minutes	\$37.00	\$26.00

**1998 DELETIONS**

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