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- TO:** Podiatrists - For Action
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only
- SUBJECT:** Updates to the 1998 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
- EFFECTIVE:** Claims with service dates on or after January 1, 1998
- PURPOSE:** To notify Medicaid and NJ KidCare providers of additions, deletions, and changes to the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes for podiatric surgery and medicine services, as described in Chapter 57 Podiatry Services, at N.J.A.C. 10:57-3.2
- ACTION:** (1) The Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs have **added** new HCPCS procedure codes and related maximum fee allowances for certain podiatric surgery and medicine services, effective for claims with service dates on or after **January 1, 1998**.
- (2) Certain procedure codes have been **deleted** for calendar year 1998, effective for claims with service dates on or after **July 1, 1998**.
- (3) Certain HCPCS procedure codes have been deleted and are **replaced** by other HCPCS procedure codes, effective for claims with service dates on or after **January 1, 1998**. In addition, **new qualifiers** have also been added for HCPCS procedure codes L3001, L3010, L3020, L3030, L3040, L3050, and L3060.

Attached to this Newsletter are the additions, deletions and changes to the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for podiatric surgery and medicine services. Please **add** the attachments to this Newsletter to your Podiatry Services Manual, Chapter 3.

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Chief Podiatry Consultant, Office of Health Service Administration, at (609) 588-2739.

Attachment: Supplement to Subchapter 3, Podiatry Services Manual.

Replacement HCPCS procedure codes for those deleted are indicated in the attachment to the Newsletter.

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HCPCS Procedure Codes and Maximum Fee Allowances

for Podiatric Services (Surgical)

1998 ADDITIONS

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>FOLLOW-UP DAYS</u>	<u>SPECIALIST</u>	<u>NON SPECIALIST</u>	<u>ABU</u>
G0127	0	\$7.00	\$7.00	0
11055	0	\$13.00	\$11.00	3
11056	0	\$16.00	\$14.00	3
11057	0	\$16.00	\$14.00	3
11719	0	\$5.00	\$5.00	3
17003	0	\$5.00	\$4.00	3
17004	0	\$52.00	\$46.00	3
17111	0	\$23.00	\$20.00	3
29891	90	\$236.00	\$201.00	3
29892	90	\$243.00	\$206.00	3
29893	90	\$137.00	\$116.00	3

1998 DELETIONS

- 11050
- 11051
- 11052
- 17001
- 17002
- 17010
- 17100
- 17101
- 17102
- 17104
- 17105
- M0101

**HCPCS Procedure Codes and Maximum Fee Allowances
for Podiatric Services (Medicine)**

1998 ADDITIONS

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>SPECIALIST</u>	<u>NON SPECIALIST</u>
99344	\$35.00	\$35.00
99345	\$35.00	\$35.00
99347	\$35.00	\$35.00
99348	\$35.00	\$35.00
99349	\$35.00	\$35.00
99350	\$35.00	\$35.00

1998 DELETIONS

99351
99352
99353

CHANGES IN HCPCS PROCEDURE CODES FOR ORTHOTIC SUPPLIES

1998 DELETIONS	REPLACEMENT
<u>HCPCS</u>	<u>CODE</u>
<u>CODE</u>	<u>CODE</u>
W2650	X4890
W2655	X4891
X4800	L3010
X4801	L3020
X4802	L3030
X4803	L3010
X4804	L3010
X4805	L3020

<u>HCPCS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>CODE</u>	
L3001	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, Spenco, each
<u>New Qualifier:</u>	<u>Custom Spenco Device</u>
L3010	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, longitudinal arch support, each
<u>New Qualifier:</u>	<u>Any Custom Leather/Metal Device (Example: Schaeffer, Whitman)</u>
L3020	Foot insert, removable, molded to patient model, longitudinal/metatarsal support, each
<u>New Qualifier:</u>	<u>Any Custom Leather/Plastic Device, Full Foot Only</u>
L3030	Foot insert, removable, formed to patient foot, each
<u>New Qualifier:</u>	<u>Only Off-The-Shelf Spenco</u>
L3040	Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, longitudinal, each
<u>New Qualifier:</u>	<u>Only Off-The-Shelf Plastazote</u>

L3050 Foot, arch support, removable, premolded, metatarsal, each

New Qualifier: **Only Off-The-Shelf With Metatarsal or Heel Pad With No Longitudinal Control**

L3060 Foot, arch support, removable, pre-molded, longitudinal, each

New Qualifier: **Only Off-The-Shelf With Longitudinal Control**