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TO: Ambulatory Surgical Centers – **For Action**
Dental Providers – **For Action**
Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **Reimbursement to Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC) For Dental Services**

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: To notify providers that the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) adopted a new CPT code to be used when a dental provider renders care in an Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC). This Alert replaces DMAHS Newsletter Volume 18, No. 09 (July 2008).

BACKGROUND: This provision allows an ASC to request reimbursement when dental services are provided to NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid beneficiaries with intellectual and developmental disabilities, early childhood caries and/or chronic medical conditions resulting in a need for general anesthesia in order to receive dental services. Refer to DMAHS Newsletter Volume 25, No. 14 (December 2015) for information regarding the prior authorization process for providing dental care in an operating room or ASC (CDT Code D9999) as well as the ICD-10 codes needed to meet the medical exception requirement.

ACTION: When dental services are provided at these facilities, reimbursement is provided as follows:

CPT Code G0330 – is billed when any dental services are provided in an ASC under general anesthesia. The reimbursement for G0330 is \$861.22.

The dentist must bill separately for D9999 and the dental services provided during anesthesia. The anesthesia must be administered by an anesthesiologist, who, if applicable, must also bill for services provided.

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