



State of New Jersey
Department of Human Services
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services

MEDICAID ALERT

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TO: Home Health Agencies

SUBJECT: Billing Instructions - Dietary/Nutritional Services

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

BACKGROUND: The New Jersey Medicaid program reimburses licensed, certified home health agencies for providing dietary services rendered by a registered dietitian or nutritionist. A full description of these services may be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code, Chapter 60. In addition, home health agencies have been sent the Medicaid Home Care Services Manual which similarly defines Medicaid policy on dietary services.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Medicaid Alert is to advise home health agencies how to complete the UB-82 (HCFA-1450) claim form when billing Medicaid for dietary services.

ACTION: It has been determined by the Division that when billing Unisys/Paramax for dietary/nutritional services, home health agencies must use Revenue Center Code 589 (Other Home Health Visits).

Revenue Center Code 589 will be reimbursed at the home health agency percent-of-charge allowance.

A full description for the completion of the UB-82 (HCFA-1450) claim form may be found in the recently distributed Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement.

If there are any questions regarding this Medicaid Alert, contact the Office of Home Care Programs at (609) 588-2620.

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