



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

MEDICAID ALERT

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TO: Providers of Transportation Services
SUBJECT: Revisions - Claims For Transportation Services
ACTION: Effective immediately, the following modifiers should accompany the indicated HCPCS procedure codes when applicable:

"XE" Non-Medicare-covered service...to indicate that a ground ambulance service provided to a Medicare/Medicaid recipient is not reimbursable by Medicare because the place of destination is a physician's office, a clinic, or a dialysis facility, etc. Use modifier "XE" following all applicable HCPCS procedure codes when billing Medicaid for the non-Medicare-reimbursable service; an Explanation of Medicare Benefits statement is not required.

"76" Repeat service - same day...to indicate that the service duplicates a service previously rendered to the same recipient on the same day. Use modifier "76" following all HCPCS procedure codes applicable to the repeat service. Do not use the modifier to bill for the first service.

Failure to use modifier "76" to indicate a second service on the same date of service will result in the denial of the second service as a duplicate. Likewise, affixing modifier "76" to both services will cause the claims to deny as duplicates.

INVALID COACH SERVICE

The HCPCS procedure codes for mileage and oxygen are being changed. Invalid coach claims with dates of service on and after July 1, 1992 must reflect the new codes as follows:

Invalid coach mileage: Y0002 and Y0002 22;

Invalid coach oxygen: Y0075

For claims with dates of service on and after July 1, 1992, HCPCS procedure codes A0020, A0020 22, and A0070 will be used exclusively for reimbursement of mileage and oxygen for ground ambulance service.

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