



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

MEDICAID ALERT

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TO: All Providers (Except Dental, Transportation, Pharmacy)

SUBJECT: Use of ICD-9-CM on All Claims

EFFECTIVE: July 20, 1992

BACKGROUND: The New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System (NJMMIS) requires the presence of a valid ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Code on all claims (except claims for dental, transportation, and pharmaceutical services). Claims submitted to the New Jersey Medicaid Fiscal Agent, Paramax/Unisys, must contain a valid ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Code, or the claim will not be paid.

ACTION: Except for those claims cited above, all claims submitted to the Fiscal Agent on and after July 20, 1992, must indicate in the appropriate field on the respective claim form a valid ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Code. Use the code(s) as listed in ICD-9-CM, Volume I, (International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification).

Do not enter any additional leading or trailing zeros to the code; enter the code only as it appears in ICD-9-CM. The presence of the decimal point, or its absence, on the claim form will not impact on the validity of the code within the NJMMIS.

When submitting multiple lines on the same claim form (1500 NJ), enter in Field 23E either the diagnosis code itself (ICD-9-CM) or the reference number of the respective diagnosis code as it appears in Field 23A.

Please direct any questions to Paramax/Unisys, Provider Services Department at 1-800-776-6334.

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