



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

MEDICAID ALERT

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TO: Dentists, Independent Clinics
Chief Executive Officer - Hospitals

SUBJECT: Dental Procedure Codes for Use in Billing the New Jersey
Medicaid Program

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

BACKGROUND: As a result of the transition of fiscal agent responsibilities and implementation of the New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System (NJMMIS), dental providers have raised questions concerning the use of certain procedure codes in the NJMMIS.

ACTION: Attached for the dental provider's use in billing the New Jersey Medicaid program is a list of NJMMIS acceptable dental procedure codes with a brief narrative description and the associated maximum fee allowances based on specialist/non-specialist rates.

This list is being provided as an easy reference guide in submitting claims for services.

NOTE: When entering a dental procedure code on the MC-10 Claim Form, the first character must be either the alpha character "Y" or the numeric character "zero" (not the alpha character 0).

Please direct questions to the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, Bureau of Dental Services, at (609) 588-7136 or 1-800-782-0181.

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