



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

# MEDICAID ALERT

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**TO:** Providers of Pharmaceutical Services

**SUBJECT:** Clarification of Billing Instructions for the Submission of Claims for the Respigard II Inhalation Device

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

**BACKGROUND:** The New Jersey Medicaid program, Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program, Aids Drugs Distribution program (ADDP) and General Assistance program (GAP) reimburse pharmacy providers for the inhalation device, Respigard II, as a covered service. This device does not have an assigned National Drug Code (NDC) number in the New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System (NJMMIS). In response to provider concerns regarding proper completion of claims for this device, new billing instructions have been implemented.

**ACTION:** This Medicaid Alert is to clarify the billing instructions for the submission of claims for Respigard II. The MC-6 pharmacy claim form must be completed as described in the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement. When submitting claims for Respigard II, the following new billing instructions must be followed:

1. A hard copy prescription claim form (MC-6, Revised 9/91) must be completed as described in the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement.
2. The National Drug Code Field on the MC-6 claim form (Field 15) must remain blank. Do not enter any numbers or letters in this field.
3. The Compound Prescription Identification Field (Field 24) must be checked.
4. In Field 18, enter the product name, "Respigard II".
5. Attach a manufacturer's invoice or price list to each of the hard copy claims.
6. Submit the claim to: Paramax/Unisys  
CN 4807  
Trenton, NJ 08650

[Please Note: Unless otherwise indicated, Garden State Health Plan policies and procedures are not affected.]

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