



State of New Jersey  
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Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services

# MEDICAID ALERT

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**TO:** Providers of Pharmaceutical Services

**SUBJECT:** New Billing Procedures for Antihemophilic Drug Claims

**EFFECTIVE:** Claims Received by Paramax/Unisys on and after February 15, 1993

**BACKGROUND:** The New Jersey Medicaid, Garden State Health Plan (GSHP), Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) and General Assistance (GA) programs provide coverage for antihemophilic drug products, commonly known as Antihemophilic Factors (AHF). These drug products include Factor VIII, Factor IX, and Anti-Inhibitor Complex.

The potency of antihemophilic drug products is expressed in "units", referred to as "AHF Potency Units". The potency of these drug products may be indicated as a singular AHF potency per product vial or a range of relative AHF potency units per product vial.

The New Jersey Medicaid Management Information System (NJMMIS) prices Antihemophilic Factors by multiplying the number of AHF potency units or claim units reported on the pharmacy claim form (MC-6) by the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) per AHF potency unit. In many instances, the number of AHF potency units or claim units reported on the claim form exceeds 9,999 claim units or the capacity of the metric quantity field (Field #16) on the claim form and results in improper payments from the Medicaid program for these drug products.

**ACTION:** In order for the New Jersey Medicaid, GSHP, PAAD and GA programs to properly calculate payments for antihemophilic drugs, new billing procedures for these drug products are described below:

1. The pharmacy claim form (MC-6) must be completed as described in the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement or a properly formatted electronic media claim (EMC) must be submitted to Paramax/Unisys for processing.
2. The metric quantity for antihemophilic drugs, reported in Field #16 on the MC-6 claim form, or electronically submitted quantity, shall be based upon a ratio of ten (10) AHF potency units to one (1) claim unit.

