



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

MEDICAID ALERT

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TO: Medical Suppliers

SUBJECT: Clarification of Monthly Coverage Limitations for Certain Medical Supply Services

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

BACKGROUND: In the Medicaid Newsletter, Volume 2, Number 8, dated January 1992, medical suppliers were notified regarding procedure codes which may be billed to the New Jersey Medicaid program. For certain procedure codes, the Division Of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) established a maximum number of service units which may be billed to Medicaid for a calendar month. The units conform with the definition of the service (for example, a procedure defined as a monthly charge will have a unit of one, while a procedure defined as a daily charge will have a maximum number of units per month of 31) or the anticipated maximum monthly usage.

ACTION: The Division is reiterating its policy regarding coverage limitations for certain medical supply services. The maximum number of service units covered by Medicaid for a calendar month is indicated below.

<u>PROCEDURE CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM UNITS/PAYMENT</u>
B4034	(See	1 (\$150.00)
B4035	Newsletter,	1 (\$275.00)
B4036	Volume 2,	1 (\$195.00)
B4184	Number 8,	12 (\$60/UNIT)
B4186	Pages 59-27	12 (\$80/UNIT)
B4216	through	31 (\$11.65/UNIT)
B4220	59-29	1 (\$182.98)
B4222	Attached)	1 (\$283.25)
B4224		1 (\$600.00)

NOTE: Medical suppliers are reminded to closely review units reported on medical supply claims submitted to Unisys for payment consideration. Claims submitted to Unisys exceeding the maximum number of monthly service units described above will be denied payment with Error Code 712, "Claim units/dollars exceed Maximum".

Providers denied payment with Error Code 712 should resubmit the claim with reported units not exceeding the maximum number of monthly service units described above. The number of reported units must not exceed the number of service units provided to a Medicaid recipient.

Garden State Health Plan policies and procedures remain in effect.

If you have any questions regarding this Medicaid Alert, please contact Edward J. Vaccaro, R.Ph., Chief, Pharmaceutical Services, at (609) 588-2724.

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