



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

MEDICAID ALERT

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TO: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

SUBJECT: Clarification of Billing Procedures for FQHCs

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: To reemphasize the billing instructions for FQHCs billing an encounter code when the Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code is a family planning service.

BACKGROUND: The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) reimburses Federally Qualified Health Centers for family planning services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries. In order to identify a claim as a family planning service, the Medicaid program requires that the family planning indicator field be completed. The instructions for completing the Health Insurance Claim Form (1500 N.J.) in the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement dated 9/30/91 indicates that item number 24H must be checked when the service being provided is a family planning service.

ACTION: Providers are reminded to check field item number 24H when billing for the encounter code and the HCPCS procedure code when the visit is a family planning service.

If there are any questions regarding this Medicaid Alert, please contact Unisys at 1-800-776-6334 or 609-587-1955.

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