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MANAGED CARE

The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage by the MC+ fee-for-service and Medicaid fee-for-service programs. The MC+ fee-for-service and Medicaid fee-for-service programs also provide coverage for those services carved out of the MC+ Managed Care benefit for MC+ Managed Care enrollees. Questions regarding services included in the MC+ Managed Care benefit should be directed to the enrollee's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Please check the patient's eligibility status prior to delivering a service.

CORRECTIONS TO EPSDT BULLETIN

This bulletin is to notify providers of a correction to the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Bulletin Volume 25, Number 1, dated June 12, 2003.

The effective date for Healthy Children and Youth Case Management, Lead Case Management and Environmental Lead Assessment new procedure codes is October 16, 2003 not July 1, 2003.

The EPS diagnosis code will be replaced with diagnosis code V20.2 for dates of service October 16, 2003 and after, and must be used in any instance the EPS diagnosis code is currently required. The EPS diagnosis is used to identify HCY screens, exempt from Third Party Liability (TPL) claim filing, and exempt Cost Sharing requirements for children under 18 except for ME codes 74 and 75. See Sections 5 and 9 of the Missouri Medicaid Provider Manual for more information on the EPS diagnosis.

**NURSE MIDWIVES**

HCY screens performed by nurse midwives are limited to children up to two months of age and for teens 15 through 20 years of age. Nurse midwives are encouraged to be aware of and make appropriate referrals where the need exists for screening or treatment services. Nurse midwives must bill for teens 15 through 20 using TOS 3 and procedure codes 99394 and 99395 with appropriate modifiers identified in the EPSDT Bulletin Volume 25, Number 1, dated June 12, 2003.

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