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MC+ 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.

2004 HEALTH CARE PROCEDURE CODING SYSTEM (HCPCS) UPDATE

Missouri Medicaid will begin accepting the 2004 versions of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Health Care Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) on February 1, 2004. Providers may begin billing the 2004 CPT and HCPCS codes with appropriate modifiers for dates of service beginning February 1, 2004. Claims submitted for dates of service prior to February 1, 2004 must be billed with the old CPT or HCPCS codes and modifiers.

ADDITIONS, REVISIONS, AND DISCONTINUED PROCEDURE CODES

Copies of the 2004 versions of the CPT and HCPCS books may be purchased from your local medical bookstore. Please refer to the 2004 CPT and HCPCS books for additions, revisions, and discontinued procedure codes. Refer to Physician and Hospital Bulletin Volume 26, Number 3, dated December 30, 2003 for a list of the 2004 additions that will not be covered in the Missouri Medicaid Physician Program. The bulletin is available at the DMS website <http://www.dss.mo.gov/dms/pages/bulletins.htm>.

INJECTION CODE UPDATE

The following list contains additions to and deletions from the current list of Medicaid covered injections for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) as a result of the 2004 HCPCS update. The additions and deletions are effective for services performed on or after February 1, 2004. Any 2004 injection codes not listed below are not covered for FQHC/RHC providers.

ADDITIONS

J0152
J0215
J0595
J1595
J2353
J2354
J3411
J3415
J3486
J7621

DELETIONS

J0151
J9180

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