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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.

UPDATE TO THE HOSPICE BULLETIN DATED AUGUST 29, 2003

This bulletin is to notify providers of an update to the Hospice Bulletin Volume 26 Number 1, dated August 29, 2003.

The effective date for utilization of revenue codes has been changed to November 1, 2003 to allow compliance with program policy that requires claims for nursing home room and board be billed one time per month. Providers should utilize the appropriate HCPCS procedure code (Y9500, Y9501, Y9502, Y9503, and Y9504) to bill for services provided prior to November 1, 2003.

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