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SUBJECT The Addition of Three-Dimensional (3D) Mammography Procedure Codes to the Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule	BY  Leesa M. Allen, Deputy Secretary Office of Medical Assistance Programs	

IMPORTANT REMINDER: All providers (including all associated service locations - 13 digits) who enrolled on or before **March 25, 2011** must revalidate their enrollment information no later than **March 24, 2016**. New enrollment application including all revalidation requirements may be found at http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/promise/enrollmentinformation/S_001994. Please send in your application(s) as soon as possible.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform providers that the Department of Human Services (Department) is adding procedure codes to the Medical Assistance (MA) Program Fee Schedule for three-dimensional (3D) mammography, also known as digital tomosynthesis; effective with dates of service on and after December 1, 2015.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to all physicians, Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNP), hospitals and clinics enrolled in the MA Program who prescribe or provide radiology services to MA beneficiaries in the Fee-for-Service (FFS) and the MA managed care delivery systems. MA enrolled providers who prescribe or provide radiology services in the managed care delivery system should address any coding or billing questions to the appropriate managed care organization.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

On October 5, 2015, Governor Tom Wolf announced that 3D mammograms, a service also known as tomosynthesis, are included under State law as a mammographic examination and must be covered by insurers in the same manner as traditional two-dimensional (2D) mammograms. Tomosynthesis is becoming more common as many health care facilities in Pennsylvania are replacing 2D mammography technology with 3D mammography technology, offering new opportunities to diagnose breast cancer and provide lifesaving treatment earlier than ever.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The appropriate toll free number for your provider type

Visit the Office of Medical Assistance Programs Web site at
<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/healthcaremedicalassistance/index.htm>

The Department is adding digital breast tomosynthesis procedure codes 77061, 77062, 77063 and G0279 to the MA Program Fee Schedule to ensure that quality diagnostic testing and preventive breast cancer services are available to beneficiaries enrolled in the MA Program. With the addition of these procedure codes to the MA Program Fee Schedule, the Department will cover 3D mammograms in the same manner as traditional mammograms for beneficiaries enrolled in the MA Program.

PROCEDURE:

The following procedure codes and modifiers are being added to the MA Program Fee Schedule. Effective with dates of service on and after December 1, 2015, providers are to use these procedure codes and modifiers to submit claims for 3D mammograms.

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Pricing Modifier 26	Pricing Modifier TC	No Modifier
77061	Digital breast tomosynthesis; unilateral	\$25.68	\$22.51	\$48.19
77062	Digital breast tomosynthesis; bilateral	\$25.68	\$22.51	\$48.19
77063	Screening digital breast tomosynthesis, bilateral	\$23.98	\$20.05	\$44.03
G0279	Diagnostic digital breast tomosynthesis, unilateral or bilateral	\$24.26	\$19.25	\$43.51

Providers may view the online version of the MA Program Fee Schedule by accessing the following web site link:
<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/publications/forproviders/schedules/outpatientfeeschedule/index.htm>