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SUBJECT Updates to the Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule for Healthy Beginnings Plus	BY  Leesa M. Allen, Deputy Secretary Office of Medical Assistance Programs	

IMPORTANT REMINDER: All providers must revalidate their MA enrollment every 5 years. Providers should log into PROMISE to check their revalidation date and submit a revalidation application at least 60 days prior. Enrollment (revalidation) applications may be found at http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/promise/enrollmentinformation/S_001994. Providers who enrolled on or before SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 must complete the revalidation process as soon as possible. DHS must complete the revalidation for all providers enrolled on or before September 25, 2011 by September 25, 2016.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers of procedure code changes for Healthy Beginnings Plus (HBP) nursing visits to the Medical Assistance (MA) Program Fee Schedule, effective with dates of service on and after March 1, 2016.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to all MA Program enrolled HBP providers who render services to MA beneficiaries in the Fee-for-Service delivery system. HBP providers who render services to MA beneficiaries in the managed care delivery system should direct any coding and payment related questions to the appropriate managed care organization.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The Department of Human Services (Department) is end-dating a procedure code from and adding a procedure code to the MA Program Fee Schedule as a result of coding changes published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The coding changes affect the MA Program's HBP postpartum nursing visits provided by a Registered Nurse (RN).

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 end-dating procedure code G0154, defined as “Direct skilled nursing services of a licensed nurse (LPN or RN) in the home health or hospice setting” on March 1, 2016. The Department is adding procedure code G0299, defined as “Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting,” effective with dates of service on and after March 1, 2016.

PROCEDURE:

The following procedure code, modifiers, and places of service are being added to the MA Program Fee Schedule for HBP nursing visits. Effective with dates of service on and after March 1, 2016, HBP providers are to use the following procedure code and modifier combinations to submit claims for HBP postpartum nursing visits rendered by an RN.

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Provider Type	Specialty	Place of Service	Pricing Modifier	Info Modifier	MA Fee	MA Units of Service	Limits	PA Required
G0299	Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting.	01	183	22	U9	HD	\$74.00	45 Minute Visit	One visit per day	No
G0299	Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting.	05	050	12	U9	HD	\$74.00	45 Minute Visit	One visit per day	No
G0299	Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting.	08	080	12, 50	U9	HD	\$74.00	45 Minute Visit	One visit per day	No
G0299	Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting.	08	081	12, 72	U9	HD	\$74.00	45 Minute Visit	One visit per day	No
G0299	Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting.	08	082	49	U9	HD	\$74.00	45 Minute Visit	One visit per day	No
G0299	Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting.	08	083	22, 49	U9	HD	\$74.00	45 Minute Visit	One visit per day	No
G0299	Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting.	31	ALL	12	U9	HD	\$74.00	45 Minute Visit	One visit per day	No
G0299	Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting.	33	335	12	U9	HD	\$74.00	45 Minute Visit	One visit per day	No
G0299	Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting.	47	470	25	U9	HD	\$74.00	45 Minute Visit	One visit per day	No

MA enrolled HBP service 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>