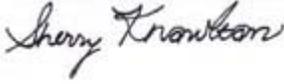


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SUBJECT: Intrauterine Devices		BY:  Sherry Knowlton Deputy Secretary for Medical Assistance Programs	

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide billing instructions for payment of certain intrauterine devices (IUDs).

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to physicians, independent medical/surgical clinics and hospital outpatient clinics.

BACKGROUND:

Physicians enrolled as dispensing physicians, outpatient hospital pharmacies and other pharmacies are eligible to bill for IUDs on the Drug Invoice (MA 302/MA 302C).

A few hospitals do not have enrolled outpatient pharmacies, and when other enrolled pharmacies do not stock IUDs, some clinics have no mechanism to be reimbursed for IUDs.

To pay independent medical/surgical clinics, hospital outpatient clinics, and physicians not enrolled as dispensing physicians for IUDs, we are establishing specific procedure codes which may be used to bill for payment of certain IUDs. In addition, the independent medical/surgical clinics and hospital outpatient clinics may also bill for a clinic visit and the physician may also bill for an office visit. If the IUD is inserted at the time of the postpartum visit in a clinic, a physician's office, or by a Healthy Beginnings Plus or A Better Start provider, a separate visit may not be billed.

PROCEDURE:

Beginning April 1, 1993, you may use the following procedure codes to bill for the IUDs listed below.

<u>Type Service</u>	<u>Procedure Code</u>	<u>Terminology</u>	<u>Fee</u>
30	Z9983	Progestasert I.U.D.	\$106.80
30	Z9999	ParaGard I.U.D.	\$176.00

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