

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BULLETIN

ISSUE DATE September 5, 2008	EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 2008	NUMBER *See Below
SUBJECT SelectPlan for Women Program Updated Covered Services Chart	 Michael Nardone, Deputy Secretary Office of Medical Assistance Programs	

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to issue a revised Attachment A, SelectPlan for Women Covered Services Chart.

***Note:** All other provisions of Medical Assistance (MA) Bulletin 01-08-02 et al, titled "Implementation of SelectPlan for Women", issued and effective February 1, 2008, and 01-08-05 et al, titled "SelectPlan for Women Program-Addition of Covered Services, issued April 23, 2008 and effective April 1, 2008 remain in effect.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to family planning clinics, hospital outpatient clinics, Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Centers, laboratories, pharmacies, independent medical/surgical clinics and physicians that are family planning providers enrolled in the MA Program and who provide services to SelectPlan for Women recipients covered under the Fee-for-Service delivery system.

BACKGROUND:

On July 1, 2008, the Department of Public Welfare (Department) made changes to the U7 pricing modifier associated with select office visit procedure codes on the Title XIX Family Planning Fee Schedule. These changes impact Attachment A, the SelectPlan for Women Covered Services Chart that was issued April 1, 2008 under MA Bulletin 01-08-05 et al.

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COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The appropriate toll-free number for your provider type.

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PROCEDURE:

Effective July 1, 2008, providers should use the attachment to this bulletin, SelectPlan for Women Covered Services Chart, Attachment A, when billing for SelectPlan for Women eligible recipients. The chart identifies the provider type, provider specialty, place of service, pricing modifier, informational modifier, units of service, limits and any prior authorization requirements that will be used for SelectPlan for Women. Providers are reminded to refer to Attachment A for limits since MA Bulletin 01-08-05 listed incorrect limits on some procedure codes. Providers are also reminded that they will continue to use the appropriate modifier (FP) or diagnosis code (V25.0x-V25.9x) on the claim. Those services which require a modifier or diagnosis code are listed on Attachment A of this bulletin.

The Covered Pharmaceuticals and Supplies for SelectPlan for Women, Attachment C, revised April 1, 2008, has not changed and remains in effect. Providers are to continue to refer to Attachment C for covered pharmaceuticals and supplies for SelectPlan for Women. (See MAB 01-08-05, et al)

Instructions for completing the SelectPlan for Women invoice are contained in the billing instructions section of the appropriate provider handbook. As a general rule, billing for SelectPlan for Women services is consistent with billing for MA family planning services.

Failure to use the appropriate procedure code and modifier or diagnosis combination, or correct place of service will result in inappropriate claim payment or claim denial.

Providers can access the online version of the outpatient fee schedule through the Department of Public Welfare website at:

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/PartnersProviders/MedicalAssistance/Schedules/003675734.htm>

For informational purposes, attached is a copy of the Pennsylvania SelectPlan for Women Brochure, which may be accessed using the following website links:

English version:

http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/Resources/Documents/Pdf/Publications/SelectPlanforWomen_Pub559.pdf

and

Spanish version:

http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/Resources/Documents/Pdf/Publications/SelectPlanforWomen_Pub559-S.pdf

ATTACHMENTS:

SelectPlan for Women Covered Services Chart, Updated July 1, 2008, (Attachment A)

Pennsylvania SelectPlan for Women Brochure