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Updates to the Medical Assistance (MA) Program Fee Schedule for Hospital Based Clinic Services

This Quick Tip applies to hospitals that provide hospital based clinic services to MA recipients. The Department of Human Services (the department) is updating procedure codes for hospital based clinic services on the MA Fee Schedule. The procedure codes for hospital based clinic services will be updated to reflect provider type (PT) 01/Provider Specialty (PS) 183/Place of Service (POS) 22. On April 30, 2012, procedure codes compensable for PT/PS/POS 01-010-22, 01-All-22, 01-183-49 and 01-All-49 (hospital based clinics) will be closed on the fee schedule.

For procedure codes added to the fee schedule on or before July 1, 2011, the PT/PS/POS will be updated for hospital based clinic services with a date of July 1, 2011.

For example: If the procedure code was opened on the fee schedule effective February 1, 2010, the PT/PS /POS 01-183-22 will be updated to July 1, 2011.

For procedure codes added to the fee schedule at a later date, the PT/PS/POS will be updated using the date the procedure code was added to fee schedule.

For example: If the procedure code was opened on the fee schedule effective October 1, 2011, the PT/PS /POS 01-183-22 will be updated to October 1, 2011.

Hospitals are to ensure that their MA enrollment file(s) for hospital based clinics are up to date and appropriately reflect PT/PS 01-183 or claims will deny. No claims will be adjusted as a result of this change. Claims previously submitted and denied will need to be resubmitted. Hospitals are reminded that the timeframes for invoicing of services remain in effect.

Hospitals with questions regarding the enrollment status of their hospital based clinic(s) are to contact the Provider Enrollment Unit at 1-800-537-8862.

The department's payment for hospital based clinic services will not change as a result of these updates. Services previously compensable for hospital based clinics will continue to be covered under PT/PS/POS 01-183-22. The addition of new services is not under consideration at this time by the department.



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Hospitals are to confirm that the information on previously obtained prior authorizations for hospital based clinic services, i.e., wound care, advanced radiological imaging services, is correct. If the hospital's information on the prior authorization is not correct, hospitals are to call 1-800-537-8862 and ask to speak with a nurse in the Place of Service Review unit, who will update the hospital's information on the prior authorization.

If the hospital clinic(s) is not enrolled as a PT/PS 01-183, claims for hospital based clinic services will deny effective May 1, 2012.

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We value your participation.

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