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REMINDER: The PROMISE™ Outpatient Fee Schedule is Online

The PROMISE™ Outpatient Fee Schedule has been updated in the Information for DHS Business Partners/Providers section of the DHS site. The PROMISE™ Outpatient Fee Schedule contains the most current HCPC/CPT procedure codes covered by the MA Program. You may search by Provider Type, Specialty, Procedure Code, Procedure Code Description and/or Place of Service.

Finding the Fee Schedule

The PROMISE™ Outpatient Fee Schedule can be found on the Fee Schedules page of the DHS Web site. Access this page by clicking on the following link:

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<http://dhs.pa.gov/publications/forproviders/schedules/mafeeschedules/index.htm>

Searching the Fee Schedule

You may search by entering the Provider Type, Specialty, Procedure Code, Procedure Code Description and/or Place of Service into the appropriate field.

If you are unable to locate a specific procedure code you should try searching for a procedure code which may describe the service you are providing. If this search is not successful, you should request coverage of the procedure code by submitting a Program Exception to the Office of Medical Assistance Program, following instructions found in the MA provider handbook. Please note: Providers are not permitted to bill an MA recipient for a procedure code not listed on the MA Program Fee Schedule unless:

- the provider-specific regulation precludes coverage of the service, or
- in the case of extenuating circumstances where the provider has requested a program exception and has received a denial for the request through the Program Exception Process, and
- regarding both points above, the provider has informed the MA recipient, prior to rendering the service, that either the service is not covered by regulation, or if denied as non-covered through the Program Exception Process, the MA recipient will be held liable for payment.

For additional information, go to the PROMISE™ website at <https://promise.dpw.state.pa.us/portal/Default.aspx?alias=promise.dpw.state.pa.us/portal/provider>

Thank You for your service to our Medical Assistance recipients. We value your participation.

Visit the DHS website often at: www.dhs.pa.gov

