

Bulletin: MSA 10-14

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Subject: Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)/Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code Updates for Laboratory Services and Immunizations

Effective: As Indicated

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Adult Benefits Waiver (ABW), Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS)

This bulletin is to notify providers of HCPCS/CPT code changes implemented by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) for laboratory services and immunizations.

Laboratory Updates

The following are the HCPCS code changes adopted by MDCH for laboratory services for dates of service on or after April 1, 2010:

- G0432** - Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay (EIA) technique, qualitative or semi-quantitative, multiple-step method, HIV-1 or HIV-2, screening
- G0433** - Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) technique, antibody, HIV-1 or HIV-2, screening
- G0435** - Infectious agent antigen detection by rapid antibody test of oral mucosa transudate, HIV-1 or HIV-2, screening

Information regarding the fee screens and coverage parameters of these codes will be located on the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Clinical Laboratory.

Immunization Updates

The following are CPT immunization code updates:

- 90650** - MDCH is expanding the age range for bivalent human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV2) to females ages 9 through 18 years in the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) and in adult females ages 19 through 26 years to correspond with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Programs (ACIP) guidelines. This update is effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2010.
- 90670** - Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent (PCV13) to prevent pneumococcal disease in children 6 weeks through 18 years in the VFC Program. MDCH follows the indications and guidelines set by ACIP and the VFC Program. Coverage of this immunization is effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2010.

MDCH covers these CPT codes differently than Medicare under its Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS).

Refer to the CPT code book and references and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) website (www.cms.hhs.gov) for full descriptions of the codes. Information regarding the fee screens of these codes is located in the appropriate database under the MDCH OPPS Wrap Around List posted on the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Outpatient.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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