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**Subject:** Medicaid Coverage Updates for Tubal Sterilization Devices

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**Programs Affected:** Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan

The purpose of this policy is to alert practitioners and clinics to changes being implemented by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for the coverage and billing of sterilization procedures involving hysteroscopic placement of intra-tubal occlusion devices.

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2015, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code A4264 (permanent implantable contraceptive intra-tubal occlusion device and delivery system) may be submitted in conjunction with Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 58565 (hysteroscopy with bilateral fallopian tube cannulation to induce occlusion by placement of permanent implants).

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2015, Family Planning Clinics that receive funding under Title X and meet the necessary professional qualifications for performance of the sterilization procedure will be eligible to receive reimbursement for CPT code 58565 and HCPCS code A4264.

### **Billing Considerations**

- There are no coverage or billing changes for Outpatient Hospital (OPH) or Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) claims. Reimbursement will remain consistent with existing MDHHS Outpatient Prospective Payment System methodology.
- The charge submitted to Medicaid for HCPCS A4264 (permanent implantable contraceptive intra-tubal occlusion device and delivery system) must reflect the acquisition cost of the device and delivery system including: manufacturer discounts, special promotions, or other programs initiated to reduce prices for product costs.
- All follow-up care and treatment of complications is included in the global package and may not be separately reimbursed.
- Refer to the Medicaid Provider Manual at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Policy and Forms for additional information related to sterilization procedure requirements.

### **Manual Maintenance**

Providers may choose to either retain or discard this bulletin after review. Code coverage information is available on the MDHHS website at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information.

## Questions

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

## Approved

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