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Distribution: Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP), Tribal Health Centers

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Subject: Service Setting for Administration of Infant Risk Identifier and Implementation of New Billing Code

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Programs Affected: Medicaid and Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS)

The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify when an infant risk identifier/assessment can be provided in the office or community setting (as defined in the Medical Services Administration [MSA], policy bulletin MSA 10-18, issued June 1, 2010) and to provide a new billing code for providing the infant risk assessment in the office setting.

Infant Assessment in the Office or Community Setting

Policy requires that a minimum of 90% of the Infant Risk Identifier visits and 80% of the professional visits must be provided in the home. MIHP is a home visit program, so the expectation is that all infant visits (i.e., the infant risk identifier and professional visits) will be provided in the home. On those rare occasions when a home visit is not possible, the professional visit note must clearly indicate why the visit was not provided in the home. The Infant Risk Identifier must only be provided in the office or community setting when the mother or primary caregiver is unable to allow a home visit.

Implementation of the New Billing Code

For dates of service on and after November 1, 2010, Procedure Code T1023-program intake assessment, should be billed when the infant risk identifier is done in the office setting. Refer to the Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP) fee screens on the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Maternal Infant Health Program for reimbursement information.

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, 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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