

Bulletin: MSA 05-30

Distribution: Cochlear Implant Manufacturers
Hospitals
Practitioners (Physicians, Advanced Practice Nurses, Medical Clinics, Oral Surgeons, and Podiatrists)

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Subject: HCPCS Coding Changes

Effective: July 1, 2005

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

This bulletin transmits changes to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) that will be implemented by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) for dates of service on and after July 1, 2005. Please note that this notice is distributed to a broad range of providers, and not all codes listed may apply to your scope of practice.

Listed below are the HCPCS procedure code changes being adopted for Cochlear Implant Manufacturers:

New Code	Description	Replacing Code
K0731	LITHIUM ION BATTERY FOR USE WITH COCHLEAR IMPLANT DEVICE SPEECH PROCESSOR, OTHER THAN EAR LEVEL, REPLACEMENT, EACH	L8620
K0732	LITHIUM ION BATTERY FOR USE WITH COCHLEAR IMPLANT DEVICE SPEECH PROCESSOR, EAR LEVEL, REPLACEMENT, EACH	L8620

K0731 and K0732 are used to bill for the replacement of lithium ion batteries only. Payment for the speech processor includes an initial supply of batteries. Continue to follow the cochlear implant repair and replacement part coverage criteria and replacement part maximums published in the Hearing & Speech Centers Chapter of the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Listed below are HCPCS procedure code additions adopted for Practitioners and Hospitals:

New Code	Description
S0118	ZICONOTIDE FOR INTRATHECAL INFUSION, 1 MCG
S0133	HISTERLIN, IMPLANT, 50 MG
S0145	PEGYLATED INTERFERON ALFA-2A INJECTION, 180 INJECTION PER ML
S0146	PEGYLATED INTERFERON ALFA-2B INJECTION, 10 MCG PER 0.5 ML
S0198	PEGAPTANIB SODIUM INJECTION, 0.3 MG

Information regarding 2005 fees and coverage parameters for covered codes is posted on the MDCH website. The website address is www.michigan.gov/mdch >>Providers>>Information for Medicaid Providers>>Provider Specific Information.

Manual Maintenance

This bulletin may be discarded after review. Code information is maintained and posted on the MDCH website.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Michigan 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 telephone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

Approved

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