

Michigan Department of Community Health

Bulletin Number: MSA 11-28

Distribution: Practitioners, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, Tribal Health Centers, Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Local Health Departments, Medicaid Health Plans, County Health Plans and Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Issued: July 1, 2011

Subject: Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code Updates

Effective: July 1, 2011

Programs Affected: Adult Benefits Waiver (ABW), Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), and Medicaid

Providers are being notified of HCPCS code changes that will be implemented by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH). This notice is distributed to a broad range of providers and not all codes listed will apply to your scope of practice and/or beneficiary program coverage. The coding information is based on the most recent July 2011 file from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the HCPCS code book. Refer to the CMS website (www.cms.hhs.gov) and the HCPCS code book for full descriptions of the codes.

Information regarding fee screens and coverage parameters is located in the appropriate databases available on the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Billing and Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information.

NEW JULY 2011 HCPCS QUARTERLY PROCEDURE CODES COVERED FOR: AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS (ASCs), OUTPATIENT HOSPITALS (OPHs), PHYSICIANS, PRACTITIONERS, AND MEDICAL CLINICS:

Code	Code Description	Prior Authorization Required	Comments
Q2041	Wilate injection	No	Code will replace J7184 effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2011.
Q2042	Hydroxyprogesterone caproate	No	New coverage effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2011.
Q0243	Sipuleucel-T auto CD54+	No	Code will replace C9273 effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2011.
Q2044	Belimumab injection	No	New coverage effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2011.

DISCONTINUED HCPCS CODE FOR JULY 1, 2011:

Code	Code Description	Comment
C9273	Sipuleucel-T, per infusion	Discontinued coverage effective 06/30/2011.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin until applicable 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Fitton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot above the letter 'i' in "Fitton".

Stephen Fitton, Director
Medical Services Administration