

**BULLETIN**

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**Subject:** Rate Update for Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care and Intensive Care Services

**Effective:** As Indicated

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

**Note: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon approval of a State Plan Amendment by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).**

This bulletin is being issued in response to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 budget appropriations of Public Act 166 of 2022. From state-appropriated funds, Section 1791 of the Act directs MDHHS to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for physician neonatal and pediatric critical care and intensive care services.

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2022, practitioner rates associated with the following inpatient neonatal and pediatric critical and intensive care Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes will be reimbursed at 100% of the Medicare annual rate. All Medicaid practitioner rates are reviewed and updated annually and published at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Billing & Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Physicians/Practitioners/Medical Clinics.

CPT Code	Short Description
99468	Neonatal critical care, initial
99469	Neonatal critical care, subsequent
99471	Pediatric critical care, initial
99472	Pediatric critical care, subsequent
99475	Pediatric critical care, age 2-5, initial
99476	Pediatric critical care, age 2-5, subsequent
99477	Initial day hospital neonate care
99478	Intensive care, low birth weight infant, <1500 gm, subsequent
99479	Intensive care, low birth weight infant, 1500-2500 gm, subsequent
99480	Intensive care, present body weight, 2501-5000 gm, subsequent

## Public Comment

The public comment portion of the policy promulgation process is being conducted concurrently with the implementation of the change noted in this bulletin. Any interested party wishing to comment on the change may do so by submitting comments to Lisa DiLernia via e-mail at [DilerniaL@michigan.gov](mailto:DilerniaL@michigan.gov).

Please include "Rate Update for Neonatal and Pediatric Critical Care and Intensive Care Services" in the subject line.

Comments received will be considered for revisions to the change implemented by this bulletin.

## Manual Maintenance

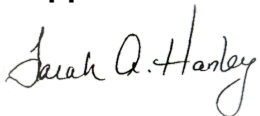
Retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

## Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov). When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Typical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550. Atypical Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-979-4662.

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