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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services, State Medical Program

This bulletin is to notify you of the HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) changes for 2003 that will be implemented by the Department of Community Health (DCH) for dates of service on and after April 1, 2003. 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 and/or modifier changes being adopted by the DCH for laboratory services. Any new procedure code or modifier not listed will not be covered at this time. All procedure codes being deleted from the national code sets will be eliminated from use for dates of service on and after April 1, 2003.

Refer to your 2003 CPT and/or HCPCS codebooks for the full description of the new codes, as well as the list of deleted codes, added codes, and code description. You may purchase the national codebooks that include the procedures from a number of various sources, including Medicode at 1-800-999-4600. These books must be referenced for the full code description as well as additional information regarding coding guidelines.

Information regarding 2003 fees and coverage parameters (when appropriate) for covered codes will be posted on the DCH website when available. The website address is www.michigan.gov/mdch, click on Providers, Information for Medicaid Providers, Medicaid Fee Screens.

Table 1- HCPCS 2003 Additions

HCPCS Code	Short Description
83880	Natriuretic peptide
84302	Assay of sweat sodium
85004	Automated diff wbc count
85032	Manual cell count, each
85049	Automated platelet count
85380	Fibrin degradation, vte
87255	Genet virus isolate, hsv
87267	Enterovirus antibody, dfa
87271	Cryptosporidium/gardia ag, if
88174	Cytopath, c/v auto, in fluid
88175	Cytopath c/v auto fluid redo
89055	Leukocyte count, fecal

Table 2- HCPCS 2003 Deletions

HCPCS Code	Short Description
85021	Automated Hemogram
85022	Automated Hemogram
85023	Automated Hemogram
85024	Automated Hemogram
85031	Manual Hemogra, CBC
85590	Platelet Count, Manual
85595	Platelet Count, Automated
86915	Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Prep
87198	Cytomegalovirus, DFA Antibody
87199	Enterovirus, DFA Antibody

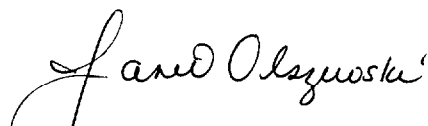
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Questions

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 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.

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