

Distribution: Home Health Agencies 03-04

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Subject: Billing Changes - Follow-Up Visits for Suspected Blood Lead Poisoning

Effective: July 1, 2003

Programs Affected: Medicaid

In order to meet Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) requirements, changes are being made related to how Home Health Agencies bill for nurse visits to follow-up on suspected blood lead poisoning. The policy related to this service, including the requirement for a referral from the primary care physician to conduct the visit, is not being changed.

Home Health Agency nurse visits to follow-up suspected lead poisoning for a Medicaid child will continue to be billed using Revenue Code 550, 551, or 552 with HCPCS as applicable. However, effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2003, the supporting procedure code (Z6220) is no longer required and should not be included on claims.

The ICD-9-CM diagnosis code 984 **must** be included when billing this service for dates on or after July 1.

Reimbursement for this service will not be affected by the billing changes.

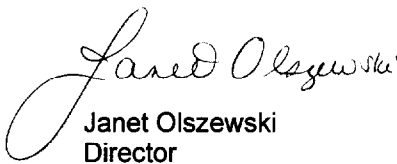
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Questions

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