

Distribution: Home Health Agencies 03-07
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Subject: Intravenous Infusion –CPT Codes 99601 and 99602
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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

In order to meet Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) requirements, changes are being made related to how Home Health Agencies bill for reimbursement of Home Health Nurse visits to administer intravenous infusions.

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2003 Home Health Agencies must bill using nationally approved CPT code 99601- "Home infusion/specialty drug administration, per visit (up to 2 hours)" with the appropriate Revenue Code (0550, 0551, and 0552).

For each additional hour of infusion service beyond the first two (2) hours, the 99602 CPT code must be used.

The Home Health Agency must document in the beneficiary's record the reasons the intravenous infusion must be provided in the beneficiary's home rather than in an alternate setting, such as an Infusion Clinic; why this service cannot be done in the home by an ancillary Medicaid Provider who has a qualified nurse, such as a DME provider; and why the beneficiary, family member, or paid provider cannot be taught to do this service.

Providers are to access the Medicaid Home Health Fee Screen for the appropriate rate of reimbursement.

MANUAL MAINTENANCE

Retain this bulletin for future reference.

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.

APPROVAL



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