

Bulletin: MSA 05-15

Distribution: Maternal and Infant Support Services (MSS/ISS)

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Subject: Place of Service Billing Instructions

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Programs Affected: Medicaid, MOMS

Place of Service Code

The Maternal and Infant Support Services (MSS/ISS) program allows providers to perform visits in any place other than the inpatient hospital setting. Typically, all visits are performed at the beneficiary's home or at the MSS/ISS provider's office. On rare occurrences, providers are unable to complete a visit in the beneficiary's home and/or in the provider's office. In an effort to facilitate a visit, the providers work with the beneficiary to identify a mutually agreeable site to conduct a visit. These types of visits are referenced as visits occurring in the community setting. Effective for dates of service on and after April 1, 2005, when a MSS/ISS provider performs a visit in the community setting, they should use place of service "15 – Mobile unit" on the claim to obtain the appropriate reimbursement.

- To be eligible for the completion of a community visit, providers must clearly identify the reason(s) why they are unable to see the beneficiary in their home or in the MSS/ISS provider's office setting. This documentation must be completed for each visit occurring in the community setting. For visits occurring in buildings contiguous with the provider's office or in the provider's satellite office, providers should use the office place of service code. Visits performed in these locations are considered office visits and would not be considered a visit occurring in the community setting.

Manual Maintenance

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

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Michigan 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 telephone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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