

Bulletin: MSA 05-41

Distribution: Medical Suppliers
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Subject: Update to Place of Service (POS) Code Set – Pharmacy POS

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Programs Affected: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services, and Adult Benefits Waiver

The national place of service (POS) code set maintained by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has been revised. The new POS code for a pharmacy setting (01) is defined as follows: a facility or location where drugs and other medically related items and services are sold, dispensed, or otherwise provided directly to patients.

Effective October 1, 2005, pharmacies who are dually enrolled as medical suppliers must report POS "01" to Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) when submitting claims in the 837 professional format. This revision will be added to the allowable place of service codes for DMEPOS providers, listed in the Billing and Reimbursement for Professionals Chapter of the Medicaid Provider Manual.

Manual Maintenance

The provider should retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual. If using the electronic version of the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual (maintained on the MDCH website), retain this bulletin until the information has been incorporated into the October 2005 update.

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 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 phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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