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To: All Providers**Subject: July 2005 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Quarterly Update****Overview**

The purpose of this bulletin is to introduce the July 2005 quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code updates that will be added to the IndianaAIM claims processing system July 1, 2005. Table 1 lists the new alpha-numeric codes, and Table 2 lists the new modifiers. Providers will be notified of coverage determinations for the codes and modifiers in a June 2005 IHCP provider bulletin. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) did not publish deleted codes with the July 1, 2005, quarterly HCPCS update. If there are any questions about the content of this bulletin, contact customer assistance at (317) 655-3240 in the Indianapolis local area or 1-800-577-1278.

New HCPCS Codes

Table 1 – New July 2005 HCPCS Codes

Procedure Code	Description
K0730	Controlled dose inhalation drug delivery system
K0731	Lithium ion battery for use with cochlear implant device speech processor, other than ear level, replacement, each
K0732	Lithium ion battery for use with cochlear implant device speech processor, ear level, replacement, each
Q4079	Injection, natalizumab, 1 mg
Q4080	Iloprost, inhalation solution, administered through DME, 20 mcg
Q9958	High osmolar contrast material, up to 149 mg/ml iodine concentration, per ml
Q9959	High osmolar contrast material, 150-199 mg/ml iodine concentration, per ml
Q9960	High osmolar contrast material, 200-249 mg/ml iodine concentration, per ml
Q9961	High osmolar contrast material, 250-299 mg/ml iodine concentration, per ml
Q9962	High osmolar contrast material, 300-349 mg/ml iodine concentration, per ml
Q9963	High osmolar contrast material, 350-399 mg/ml iodine concentration, per ml
Q9964	High osmolar contrast material, 400 or greater mg/ml iodine concentration, per ml
S0118	Injection, ziconotide, for intrathecal infusion, 1mcg
S0133	Histrelin, implant, 50mg
S0145	Injection, pegylated interferon alfa-2a, 180 mcg per ml

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Procedure Code	Description
S0146	Injection, pegylated interferon alfa-2b, 10 mcg per 0.5 ml
S0198	Injection, pegaptanib sodium, 0.3 mg
S0265	Genetic counseling, under physician supervision, each 15 minutes
S0613	Annual gynecological examination; clinical breast examination without pelvic examination
S2900	Surgical techniques requiring use of robotic surgical system (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
S8270	Enuresis alarm, using auditory buzzer and/or vibration device

New HCPCS Modifiers

Table 2 – New 2005 HCPCS Modifiers

Modifier	Modifier Type	Description
BL	Informational	Special acquisition of blood and blood products
QR	Informational	Item or service provided in a Medicare specified study

Changed HCPCS Codes

The CMS issued code description changes in the July 2005 HCPCS update. The July 2005 HCPCS code description changes will be added to the IndianaAIM claims processing system July 1, 2005. Providers will be notified in a June 2005 IHCP provider bulletin of any code changes that may affect claims adjudication.

January 1, 2005, Quarterly HCPCS Codes

The CMS issued additional HCPCS G codes for the January 1, 2005, quarterly update. Table 3 lists the codes with coverage determinations. These codes will be added to the IndianaAIM claims processing system, effective January 1, 2005.

Table 3 – New 2005 Quarterly HCPCS Codes, Reimbursable January 1, 2005

Procedure Code	Description	PA Requirements	Modifiers	Program Coverage
G0235	PET imaging, any site, not otherwise specified			Non-Reimbursable for All Programs, Non-Reimbursable for Package C Service is billable under the appropriate HCPCS G code
G0375	Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit; intermediate greater than 3 minutes up to 10 minutes			Non-Reimbursable for All Programs, Non-Reimbursable for Package C Service is billable under HCPCS code S9075
G0376	Smoking and tobacco use cessation counseling visit; intensive, greater than 10 minutes			Non-Reimbursable for All Programs, Non-Reimbursable for Package C Service is billable under HCPCS code S9075

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