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The Division of Medicaid and EDS will be closed January 1, 1996 for the holiday. However, the Automated Response System (AVRS), Point of Service (POS) Eligibility Verification, POS pharmacy claims submission and ESC lines will remain operational during this break.

DOM and EDS staff wish you a very happy and safe new year.



NEW MANUALS



It's a new year and the Division of Medicaid (DOM), along with EDS, has been working diligently to supply all Mississippi Medicaid providers with new manuals. These manuals are currently being revised and will be mailed to all servicing providers later this month. Each manual will include:

- * a general description of the Mississippi Medicaid program
- * guidelines for recipient eligibility
- * third party procedures
- * prior authorization information
- * managed care information
- * specific program information
- * billing procedures
- * and appendices

If you have recently requested a provider manual, the new Mississippi Medicaid provider manuals will soon be available.

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Field 33 of the HCFA-1500 Form

Providers who submit HCFA-1500 forms to Medicaid for payment should be aware that a claim must have the appropriate name and Medicaid ID number in Field 33. Your Medicaid provider number is a unique seven-digit number that identifies you by provider type and specialty. If you are in doubt about how your name and number are listed in our files, please refer to the address page of your remittance advice.

The following instructions for the completion of Field 33 are from Part 2: Billing Instructions for HCFA-1500 Billers of the provider manual.

33.

33. **Physician/Supplier and/or Group Billing Name/Address/Zip Code and Telephone No**

REQUIRED; enter the following information exactly as shown on your Medicaid RA:

- Health care provider name
- Street and address
- City and state
- Telephone number
- Mississippi Medicaid Provider ID Number, either group or individual (use only one)

Provider Relations, EDS, 1-800-884-3222 or 601-960-2800

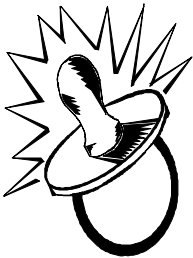
New Antepartum Codes for 1996

The current antepartum code, 59420, will be closed on December 31, 1995. Starting January 1, 1996, DOM will require that the following codes be used for all antepartum care:

- W6130 - antepartum care in the first trimester
- W6140 - antepartum care in the second trimester
- W6150 - antepartum care in the third trimester

These codes will not decrease a recipient's office visit limits.

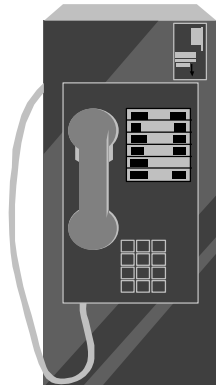
Billing personnel should be aware of this change. If you have any questions, please call the EDS Correspondence Unit at 601-960-2800 or 1-800-884-3222, or the EPSDT Unit of the Division of Medicaid at 1-800-421-2408 or 601-359-6150.



Automated Response System (ARS) Menu

When calling the EDS toll free 1-800 number, you may expedite your call by taking advantage of the following options. You can make your choice at any time during the message. Just press 1, 2, 3, 4 or 0 to access information!

- “1”: Eligibility, Check Amount, Drug Coverage and or Managed Care Information
- “2”: Drug Prior Authorization
- “3”: Recipients
- “4”; Point of Service Help Desk
- “0”; EDS Representative



Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccine Reimbursement

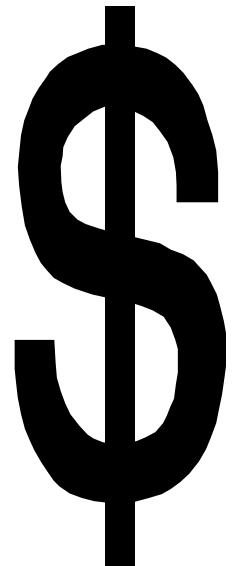
The Mississippi Medicaid program will reimburse physicians for the influenza and pneumococcal vaccine for high risk patients. To file for these injections, please refer to the following coding instructions.

Influenza: Use HCPCS Code J6020 for dates of service through 10/31/95.
Use CPT Code 90724 for dates of service on and after 11/01/95.

Pneumococcal: Use HCPCS Code J6065 for dates of service through 10/31/95.
Use CPT Code 90732 for dates of service on or after 11/01/95.

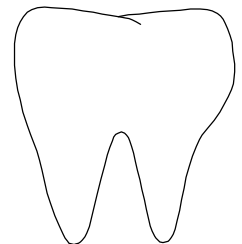
If you have a patient who has Medicare/Medicaid coverage, you must file with Medicare first.

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New Dental HCPCS Codes

The new 1996 Dental HCPCS codes will not be accepted by Medicaid as of January 1, 1996. Please refer to future bulletins for additional information.

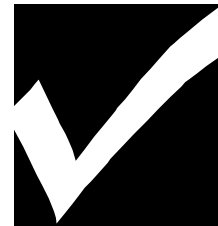


If you would like to receive additional bulletins, please call 1-800-884-3222 to speak with an EDS representative.

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Checkwrite Schedule

- * January 01, 1996
- January 08, 1996
- January 15, 1996
- January 22, 1996
- January 29, 1996

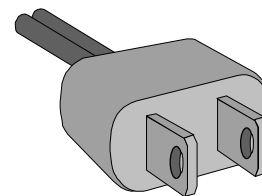


* **NOTE: Due to the January 1 holiday, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) will not be deposited into bank accounts until January 5, 1996.**

Checkwrites and Remittance Advices are dated every Monday. However, funds are not transferred until the following Thursday and Remittance Advices usually arrive the following Friday.

ESC Cut-Off Schedule

- Januray 04, 1996
- January 11, 1996
- January 18, 1996
- January 25, 1996



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