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SUBJECT Implementation of ICD-10 Diagnosis Sets for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Screens	BY  Leesa M. Allen, Deputy Secretary Office of Medical Assistance Programs
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IMPORTANT REMINDER: On **October 1, 2015**, the ICD-9 code sets used to report medical diagnoses and inpatient procedures will be replaced by ICD-10 code sets. Additional information is available on the Department of Human Services website at:
http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/provider/icd10information/P_012571

IMPORTANT REMINDER: All providers (including all associated service locations - 13 digits) who enrolled on or before **March 25, 2011** must revalidate their enrollment information no later than **March 24, 2016**. New enrollment application including all revalidation requirements may be found at http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/provider/promise/enrollmentinformation/S_001994. Please send in your application(s) as soon as possible.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers that claims submitted for screens completed under the Pennsylvania Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program must reflect the 10th revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) diagnosis codes effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2015.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to all providers enrolled in the Medical Assistance (MA) Program who provide EPSDT screens for MA beneficiaries in the Fee-for-Service (FFS) and managed care delivery systems. MA enrolled providers rendering services under the managed care delivery system should contact their applicable managed care organization for any coding questions related to billing and claims payment.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

On August 4, 2014, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued a final rule titled “Administrative Simplification: Change to the Compliance Date for the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS) Medical Data Code Sets”, that established October 1, 2015, as the compliance date for the use of the ICD-10 code

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The appropriate toll free number for your provider type

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<http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/provider/healthcaremedicalassistance/index.htm>

sets. See 79 FR 45128 (August 4, 2014). The final rule also mandates that providers continue to use ICD-9-code sets through date of service September 30, 2015. In accordance with this final rule, the MA Program has revised the current billing procedures and guidelines to reflect use of the ICD-10 code sets on claims submitted for payment of an EPSDT screen.

For additional information about the Department of Human Services' implementation of the ICD-10 code sets, please see MA Bulletin 99-15-09, "Medical Assistance (MA) Program Implementation of ICD-10 Diagnosis and Procedure Code Sets".

PROCEDURE:

Providers are required to submit claims to the MA Program using the ICD-10 diagnosis codes effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2015.

The following ICD-9 diagnosis codes, used in conjunction with EPSDT claims submission, will no longer be valid for dates of service on and after October 1, 2015:

- V20.0 (Health supervision of foundling)
- V20.1 (Other healthy infant or child receiving care)
- V20.2 (Routine infant or child health check)

The following ICD-10 diagnosis codes shall be used in conjunction with EPSDT claims submitted for dates of service on and after October 1, 2015:

- Z76.1 (Encounter for health supervision and care of foundling)
- Z76.2 (Encounter for health supervision and care of other healthy infant and child)
- Z00.121 (Encounter for routine child health examination with abnormal findings)
- Z00.129 (Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings)

Please refer to the CMS Billing Guide for PROMISe™ Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services, which may be found at <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/publications/forproviders/promiseproviderhandbooksandbillingguides/index.htm> for a complete listing of referral codes, modifiers and diagnosis codes that apply to the EPSDT Program.

The most current EPSDT periodicity schedule is available as an attachment to MA Bulletin 99-15-07 titled, "Revisions to the EPSDT Program Periodicity Schedule" and issued August 10, 2015. All other guidance issued under MA Bulletin 99-08-13 titled, "Updates to the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program Periodicity Schedule", effective September 1, 2008, remains in effect and providers should continue to refer to the bulletin for previous updates to the EPSDT Periodicity Schedule and Coding Matrix, billing instructions for EPSDT screens, and associated fee increases for complete EPSDT screens.