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Subject: Changes in Reimbursement for Injectable Drugs and Biologicals

Effective: July 1, 2004

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

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2004, MDCH will follow Medicare Part B payment limits for injectable drugs and biologicals that are not paid on a cost or prospective payment basis. This change applies to injections administered in the physician's office, clinic setting, beneficiary's home, outpatient hospital, and End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) facilities.

The current Medicare Part B reimbursement methodologies for these injectables are detailed in the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA). It is anticipated that future changes in the reimbursement for injectable drugs and biologicals will occur. MDCH will continue to adopt reimbursement changes as implemented by Medicare Part B. Changes to MDCH reimbursement for these products will be posted on the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/mdch. Providers are encouraged to monitor the website for changes.

Note: These changes apply to the reimbursement for the injectable drugs and biologicals. It does not change which injectable drugs and biologicals are covered by MDCH.

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Questions

Any additional questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Support, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231 or e-mail 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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