

BULLETIN

Employer Provider Network, Inc.

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2008 HCPCS code update

Effective with dates of service on or after January 1, 2008, Employer Provider Network, Inc. (EPNI) will accept 2008 HCPCS* procedure code additions and terminology changes. This includes Level I (CPT® procedure codes) and Level II (alphanumeric) codes.

Submitting new codes

EPNI will accept all added and revised 2008 HCPCS Level I and II procedure codes and modifiers for dates of service January 1, 2008, or later. Paper claims submitted with new procedure codes with a date of service prior to January 1, 2008, will be denied. Electronic HIPAA claims submitted with new procedure codes with a date of service prior to January 1, 2008, will be rejected on the ClearConnect Clearinghouse CH02 Report.

Submitting discontinued codes

There is no grace period for discontinued codes. Paper claims submitted with discontinued procedure codes with a date of service January 1, 2008, or later will be denied. Electronic HIPAA claims submitted with discontinued procedure codes with a date of service January 1, 2008, or later will be rejected on the ClearConnect Clearinghouse CH02 Report.

Ordering 2008 manuals

CPT and HCPCS manuals are available from several sources such as the American Medical Association or major bookstores. CPT and HCPCS manuals are not available from EPNI.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact provider service at (651) 662-5200 or 1-800-262-0820.

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