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New Claim Form Submission Reminders

The following are reminders for correctly submitting the new *UB-04* claim form:

- *UB-04* claim forms must be printed on scanner-quality paper. Forms printed on low-quality or thin paper are not acceptable, as they tear easily during the scanning process.
- Original claim forms must be submitted. Copies will not be accepted.
- All provider information fields must be completed.
- Claim information must be properly entered within the borders of the appropriate area or box. Claims with the information in the middle or outside of a border may be rejected.
- Code 001 should be entered on line 23 of field 42. The total charges amount should be entered on line 23 of field 47.
- In the *Payer Name* field (Box 50), either O/P MEDI-CAL or I/P MEDI-CAL must be entered, depending on the type of service being billed.
- The Medi-Cal provider number must be entered in Box 57 through November 25, 2007. The *Health Plan ID* field (Box 51) is not the correct field for the Medi-Cal provider number. Claims without the Medi-Cal provider number in Box 57 will not be processed. The National Provider Identifier (NPI) should be entered in Box 56. Beginning November 26, 2007, the NPI will be the only identifier accepted on claim forms, and must be entered in Box 56.

Note: The only exceptions to the NPI requirement are atypical providers (blood banks, Christian Science practitioners and Multipurpose Senior Services Program providers).

Contract Drugs List Available at Epocrates, Inc.

Effective June 13, 2007, the Contract Drug Lists for the Medi-Cal program and the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) became available online to healthcare professionals through Epocrates, Inc. Access to Medi-Cal and ADAP formularies is free to healthcare providers. For access and free downloads to mobile devices, visit www.epocrates.com.

CCS Service Code Groupings Update

Retroactive for dates of service on or after July 1, 2007 a number of codes are end-dated and added to California Children’s Services (CCS) Service Code Groupings (SCGs) 01, 02, 03, 04, 05 and 07.

Please see Service Code Groupings, page 2

Service Code Groupings *(continued)*

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2007, an additional number of codes are end-dated and added to CCS SCGs 01, 02, 03 and 10.

Reminder: SCG 02 includes all the codes in SCG 01; SCG 03 includes all the codes in SCG 01 and SCG 02; and SCG 07 includes all the codes in SCG 01. These same “rules” apply to end-dated codes.

The updated information is reflected on manual replacement pages cal child ser 1, 3, 6, 7, 11, 14 thru 16 and 22 (Part 2).

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Remove and replace: appeal form 1/2 *
cal child ser 1 thru 8, 11 thru 16, 21/22

* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.