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CHANGES IN PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM (CMSP)

The CMSP has changed the following procedure and adjudication reason codes, as noted below, for dates of service beginning January 1, 2003.

Procedure 015 Examination Periodic

Procedure 015 is a benefit available only **once** in a twelve-month period for CMSP beneficiaries (Aid Codes 8F, 50, 84, 85, 88, and 89). A new adjudication reason code has been created to assist with the processing of Procedure 015. Adjudication Reason Code 002B will read as follows:

002B: Procedure 015 is a benefit once in a twelve-month period for CMSP beneficiaries.

Adjudication Reason Code 002A has been modified to explain the change in benefits for CMSP beneficiaries, when Procedure 015 is billed within six months of Procedure 010. Adjudication Reason Code 002A now reads as follows:

002A: An examination is not a benefit within six months of a previous examination, to the same provider, for patients under age 21 or CMSP beneficiaries.

Procedure 050 Prophylaxis, Beneficiaries Age 13 and Over

CMSP beneficiaries will be allowed one Procedure 050 per twelve-month period.

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