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HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Blood Banks
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Blood Bank Services: Fee Schedule and Coverage Table Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2010, the Department of Social and Health Services will:

- Begin using the Year 2010 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Level II codes and modifiers;
- Update the Blood Bank Services Fee Schedule and Coverage Table to reflect these changes; and
- Remind providers to complete ProviderOne registration.

Overview

All previously published policies remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2010, do not use CPT® and HCPCS codes or modifiers that are deleted in the “*Year 2010 CPT*” book and the “*Year 2010 HCPCS*” book.

You may view the DSHS/HRSA *Blood Bank Services Billing Instructions* Fee Schedule and Coverage Table online at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>.

Maximum Allowable Fees

DSHS used the following resources in determining the maximum allowable fees for the year 2010 additions:

- Year 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) relative value units and clinical laboratory fees; and
- Current conversion factors.

Updated Coverage Table

DSHS has updated the Coverage Table in the *Blood Bank Services Billing Instructions*. You may view/download the *updated billing instructions* on the DSHS/HRSA web site at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the *Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link).

Injectable Drug Updates

DSHS updates the maximum allowable fees for injectable drugs on a quarterly basis. Current and past fee schedules are posted on the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>.

ProviderOne Registration

To continue to receive payment, providers must complete ProviderOne registration to prepare for ProviderOne implementation. Specific instructions and resources are available at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/providerone/providers.htm>.

How Do I Conduct Business Electronically With DSHS?

You may conduct business electronically with DSHS by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

How Can I Get DSHS/HRSA Provider Documents?

To download and print DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the *Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link).