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MassHealth Transmittal Letter ABR-17 September 2015

- TO: Abortion Clinics Participating in MassHealth
- FROM: Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth
 - **RE:** Abortion Clinic Manual (2015 HCPCS)

This letter transmits revisions to the service code descriptions in the *Abortion Clinic Manual*. Providers must refer to the American Medical Association's *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) 2015 for the service descriptions listed in Subchapter 6 of the *Abortion Clinic Manual*.

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Questions

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NEW MATERIAL

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

Abortion Clinic Manual

Pages 6-1 and 6-2

OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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Pages 6-1 and 6-2 — transmitted by Transmittal Letter ABR-15

601 Introduction

(A) The maximum allowable fee for an abortion service payable to licensed ambulatory abortion clinics is the fee listed in the applicable Division of Health Care Finance and Policy fee schedule or the provider's usual fee or charge, whichever is less.

(B) The service codes for contraceptive supplies are in the MassHealth *Family Planning Agency Manual.*

(C) All claims for induced abortions, except medically induced abortions, must have a completed Certification for Payable Abortion (CPA-2) form attached to the claim (see 130 CMR 484.008).

(D) I.C. indicates that the claim will be paid on an individual-consideration basis.

602 Service Codes and Descriptions

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Code-Modifier	Service Description
99213	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient, that requires at least two of these three key components • an expanded problem-focused history • an expanded problem-focused examination • medical decision making of low complexity
J2790	Injection, Rh _o (D) immune globulin, human, one-dose package (when required only; reimbursed at the actual wholesale cost of the serum; a copy of the purchase invoice must be submitted with the claim form) (I.C.)
S0190	Mifepristone, oral, 200 mg
S0191	Misoprostol, oral, 200 mcg
S0199	Medically induced abortion by oral ingestion of medication, including all associated services and supplies (e.g., patient counseling, office visits, confirmation of pregnancy by Hcg, ultrasound to confirm duration of pregnancy, ultrasound to confirm completion of abortion), except drugs
59820	Treatment of missed abortion, completed surgically, first trimester (includes physician's charges and clinic services)
59840	Induced abortion, by dilation and curettage (includes physician's charges and clinic services with either intravenous sedation or general anesthesia; CPA-2 form required)
59840-TF	Induced abortion, by dilation and curettage includes physician's charges and clinic services with either intravenous sedation or general anesthesia; CPA-2 form required)
59840-TG	Induced abortion by dilation and curettage includes physician's charges and clinic services with either intravenous sedation or general anesthesia and insertion of cervical dilator, e.g., laminaria; CPA-2 form required)

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59841	Induced abortion, by dilation and evacuation (includes physician's charges and clinic services; CPA-2 form required)
59841-TF	Induced abortion, by dilation and evacuation includes physician's charges and clinic services with either intravenous sedation or general anesthesia; CPA-2 form required)
59841-TG	Induced abortion, by dilation and evacuation includes physician's charges and clinic services with either intravenous sedation or general anesthesia, and insertion of cervical dilator, e.g., laminaria; CPA-2 form required)
76805	Ultrasound, pregnant uterus, B-scan and/or real time with image documentation; complete (complete fetal and maternal evaluation)
76815	limited (fetal size, heart beat, placental location, fetal position, or emergency in the delivery room)

603 Modifiers

The following service code modifiers are allowed for billing under MassHealth.

<u>Modifier</u>	<u>Description</u>
TF	Intermediate level of care
TG	Complex/high tech level of care

The following modifiers are for Provider Preventable Conditions that are National Coverage Determinations.

Modifier	Description
PA	Surgical or other invasive procedure on wrong body part
PB	Surgical or other invasive procedure on wrong patient
PC	Wrong surgery or other invasive procedure on patient

For more information on the use of these modifiers, see Appendix V of your provider manual.

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