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- P – Professional
- F – Facility
- A – Ancillary

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| <b>Claims re-engineering enhancements to help remedy rejected claims</b><br>January 2007                               | P, A    |
| <b><i>Clinical Update</i> articles now appearing in <i>Partners In Health Update</i></b><br>June 2007<br>July 2007     | P, F, A |
| <b>Feedback on the electronic version of <i>Partners In Health Update</i></b><br>April 2007<br>October 2007            | P, F, A |
| <b>Get your news on the Internet or NaviNet<sup>SM</sup></b><br>March 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Health Resource Center hours of operation change</b><br>August 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>New individual health coverage plans for New Jersey (NJ only)</b><br>February 2007                                  | P, F, A |
| <b>Offering providers council for affordable quality healthcare universal credentialing DataSource</b><br>January 2007 | P       |
| <b>Professional provider auditing</b><br>February 2007   | P       |
| <b>Provider bulletins now available on amerihealth.com</b><br>September 2007   | F, A    |
| <b><i>Provider Manual CD</i></b><br>December 2007  | P       |
| <b><i>Provider Manual CD</i> mailing soon</b><br>November 2007   | P       |
| <b><i>Provider Manual: How can we make it better for you?</i></b><br>February 2007                                     | P       |
| <b>Provider Services hours of operation change</b><br>May 2007   | P       |

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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|---|---------|
| <b>Revisions to medical policy and professional claim submission process for home-based, real-time cardiac surveillance system (CARDIONET)</b><br>February 2007 | P       |
| <b>Statement of Remittance (SOR) enhancements</b><br>February 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>Stay tuned for the enhanced 09/2007 Provider Manual for Participating Professional Providers on CD</b><br>September 2007                                     | P       |

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### APPEALS

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| <b>180-day appeal filing limit for adverse benefit determination for commercial members</b><br>December 2007 | P, F, A |
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### BILLING

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| <b>AmeriHealth and Laboratory Corporation of America create a lab test diabetic profile</b><br>July 2007       | P, F, A |
| <b>AmeriHealth and Quest Diagnostics create a diabetic profile</b><br>May 2007                                 | P, A    |
| <b>AmeriHealth will soon reject paper claims submitted on forms CMS-1500 (12/90) and UB-92</b><br>October 2007 | P, F, A |
| <b>Anesthesia billing requirements</b><br>October 2007   | P       |
| <b>Claims preprocessor enhancements</b><br>July 2007   | P, A    |
| <i>Enclosure</i> – Claims preprocessing edits claims resolution document                                       |         |
| <b>Claims preprocessor enhancements for paper claims</b><br>December 2007                                      | P, F, A |

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| <b>Consultations and the requisite documentation</b><br>August 2007   | P, F    |
| <b>Continuous hospice precertification</b><br>July 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Copayment information on durable medical equipment services</b><br>April 2007  | A       |
| <b>Correction to the UB-04 instructions</b><br>April 2007   | F, A    |
| <b>Electronic referral submission extension</b><br>April 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Enhanced statement of remittance (SOR) effective October 2007</b><br>September 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>Facility Provider Audit's role in the claims reconciliation process</b><br>December 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Home Infusion Therapy precertification changes</b><br>March 2007   | A       |
| <b>Key fields must be entered correctly on CMS-1500 (08/05)<br/>to avoid claim returns or rejections</b><br>June 2007               | P, F, A |
| <b>New payment rationale for Medicare-eligible commercial members<br/>without Medicare Part B</b><br>November 2007<br>December 2007 | P, F, A |
| <b>New York access program (NJ only)</b><br>March 2007  | P       |
| <b>Now available: Revised Companion Guides</b><br>April 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>Paper referrals no longer accepted</b><br>May 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Paper referrals will no longer be accepted after April 1, 2007</b><br>March 2007<br>April 2007                                   | P, F, A |

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| <b>Proper documentation for durable medical equipment services</b><br>April 2007   | A       |
| <b>Statement of remittance: More enhancements to come</b><br>April 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>Statement of remittance: New enhancements</b><br>August 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>Statement of remittance (SOR) enhancement</b><br>October 2007   | P, F, A |
| <i>Enclosure</i> - SOR: How to read your professional statement of remittance<br><i>Enclosure</i> - SOR: How to read your facility statement of remittance |         |
| <b>Tips for submitting claim adjustments</b><br>June 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>Update to the Capitated Radiology Program: Breast ultrasounds and coronary CTA services</b><br>November 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>Use red CMS-1500 for claims that are paper billed</b><br>December 2007  | P, F, A |

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### CLASS ACTION

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| <b>Settlement recap: Enhancements to claim payment policy, processing, and payment disclosure, and an appeals process for class action settlement providers</b><br>August 2007 | P |
| <b>Settlement update: Provider claim payment appeal process</b><br>August 2007   | P |

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION

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|   |   |
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| <b>Accredited continuing education course: Umbilical cord blood banking</b><br>April 2007 | P |
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### CREDENTIALING

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**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration clarification for individual practitioners** P  
July 2007

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### LABORATORY

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**Addition of Litholink to laboratory provider network** P, F, A  
August 2007

**AmeriHealth expands contract with Genzyme Genetics** P, F, A  
August 2007

**Laboratory services clarification** P  
August 2007

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### MEDICAL

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**Affirmative statement regarding physician incentives for utilization management decisions** P, F, A  
November 2007

**Clinical decision support criteria assists with medical necessity determinations** P, F, A  
December 2007

**Direct Access OB/GYN<sup>SM</sup> expanded** P, F  
December 2007

**Enhanced provider information and quality ratings available to members** P, F  
November 2007

**Medicare Part B vs. Part D drug crossover drug policy** P, F, A  
May 2007

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NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI)

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|  |                |
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| <b>10 digits. Big impact. The power of NPI.</b>                                  | <b>P, F, A</b> |
| April 2007   |                |
| May 2007   |                |
| June 2007  |                |
| July 2007  |                |
| August 2007  |                |
| <b>AmeriHealth NPI contingency plan</b>  | <b>P, F, A</b> |
| June 2007  |                |
| July 2007  |                |
| August 2007  |                |
| <b>AmeriHealth National Provider Identifier (NPI) Dual Use Claims Submission</b> | <b>P, F, A</b> |
| January 2007   |                |
| February 2007  |                |
| March 2007   |                |
| April 2007   |                |
| May 2007   |                |
| <b>Countdown to the NPI compliance date: The latest news you need</b>            | <b>P, F, A</b> |
| January 2007   |                |
| <b>Get it, share it, use it now with AmeriHealth</b>                             | <b>P, F, A</b> |
| February 2007  |                |
| March 2007   |                |
| <b>Implementation of UB-04 claim form</b>  | <b>F, A</b>    |
| February 2007  |                |
| <i>Enclosure</i> – New UB-04 Form and instructions                               |                |
| <b>NPIs must be registered with AmeriHealth</b>                                  | <b>P, F, A</b> |
| September 2007   |                |
| October 2007   |                |
| November 2007  |                |
| December 2007  |                |
| <b>Read about NPI information in Update and on the web</b>                       | <b>P, F, A</b> |
| January 2007   |                |
| <b>Register your NPI online with Provider Registration Web form</b>              | <b>P, F, A</b> |
| November 2007  |                |
| December 2007  |                |

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### NAVINET<sup>®</sup>

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| <b>Access to online statement of remittance</b><br>May 2007                               | P, F, A |
| <b>Drug preauthorization on NaviNet<sup>®</sup></b><br>October 2007                       | P, F, A |
| <b>Enhancements to NaviNet<sup>SM</sup></b><br>January 2007                               | P, F, A |
| <b>NaviNet<sup>®</sup> referral and authorization submission</b><br>December 2007         | P, F, A |
| <b>NaviNet<sup>®</sup> tutorials available</b><br>November 2007                           | P, F, A |
| <b>Recent NaviNet<sup>SM</sup> Plan Central enhancements</b><br>April 2007                | P, F, A |
| <b>Referral and authorization logs available on NaviNet<sup>®</sup></b><br>September 2007 | P, F, A |

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### PHARMACY

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|   |         |
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| <b>2008 Medicare Part D vaccine administration changes</b><br>December 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Annual Synagis<sup>®</sup> (palivizumab) distribution program</b><br>September 2007  | P       |
| <i>Enclosure</i> – Specialty Pharmacy Services Enrollment Form  |         |
| <b>Biotech/Specialty injectables update for Flex Series and Personal Choice<sup>®</sup> HSA-qualified High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) benefit programs</b><br>May 2007                         | P, F, A |
| <i>Enclosure</i> – Biotech/specialty injectables update for Flex Series and Personal Choice <sup>®</sup> HSA-qualified High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) benefit programs                        |         |
| <b>Biotech/Specialty injectables update for Flex Series and Personal Choice<sup>®</sup> HSA-qualified High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) and Individual HMO benefit programs</b><br>November 2007 | P, F, A |



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| <b>Medicare drug Formulary changes</b><br>May 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Medicare Part D Formulary updates effective January 1, 2008</b><br>November 2007                                    | P, F, A |
| <b>Medicare Part D fraud, waste, and abuse</b><br>October 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Medicare Part D vaccines ordering instructions</b><br>October 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>No Pay Copay Promotion Extension</b><br>April 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>Prescription Drug updates</b><br>March 2007<br>June 2007<br>September 2007<br>December 2007                         | P, F, A |
| <b>Select Drug Program<sup>®</sup> Formulary updates</b><br>March 2007<br>June 2007<br>September 2007<br>December 2007 | P, F, A |

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### POLICY

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|   |         |
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| <b>2006 Coding Guidelines and Policy Update (CGPU) Compendium Enclosed</b><br>March 2007  | P, F, A |
| <i>Enclosure – 2006 Coding Guidelines and Policy Update (CGPU) Compendium</i>   |         |
| <b>30-day advance policy change notifications available online</b><br>December 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Abdominoplasty and/or Panniculectomy Policy #11.08.06e)</b><br>November 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Announcing AmeriHealth's new position on criteria for gradient compression stockings and antiembolism stockings</b><br>August 2007 | P, F, A |

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### POLICY (CONTINUED)

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| <b>Clarification to the Nerve Conduction Studies (NCS) Policy #07.03.18a and Needle Electromyograms (EMG) Studies Policy #07.03.09b</b><br>July 2007 | P, F, A |
| <b>Decongestive lymphedema therapy - Policy #07.06.01a</b><br>October 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>In vivo allergy testing policy 07.00.05c</b><br>December 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Medical policies regarding contrast agents</b><br>January 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>Percutaneous discectomy policy change 11.15.15b</b><br>December 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>Removal of Breast Implants Policy #11.08.14d</b><br>November 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Revisions to the Nerve Conduction Studies and Needle Electromyograms policies</b><br>March 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Treatment of varicose veins of the lower extremities #11.02.01e</b><br>July 2007  | P, F, A |

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### PREVENTIVE HEALTH

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| <b>2007 Clinical Practice Guidelines: Now available</b><br>August 2007<br>September 2007                               | P, A    |
| <b>AmeriHealth Healthy Lifestyles<sup>SM</sup> Reimbursement Programs news</b><br>January 2007                         | P, F, A |
| <b>Announcing enhanced support of high-risk members (PA and DE only)</b><br>April 2007                                 | P       |
| <b>Annual Connections<sup>SM</sup> Health Management Program provider and member satisfaction surveys</b><br>July 2007 | P, A    |
| <b>Connections<sup>SM</sup> provider satisfaction survey now available online</b><br>September 2007                    | P, A    |

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| <b>CorCell<sup>®</sup> offers sibling cord blood donor program for free</b><br>June 2007  | P       |
| <b>Encouraging members to receive colorectal cancer screening</b><br>March 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Heart failure video program promotes self-care</b><br>October 2007   | P       |
| <b>National breast cancer awareness month</b><br>October 2007   | P       |
| <b>New fitness program: SilverSneakers<sup>®</sup></b><br>November 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>New improvements to the umbilical cord banking industry</b><br>January 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>New nutrition counseling benefit available to commercial HMO, POS,<br/>and PPO members</b><br>June 2007  | P, F    |
| <b>Shared Decision-Making<sup>®</sup> videos prime patients for informed discussions</b><br>July 2007   | P, A    |
| <b>SMART<sup>®</sup> Registry release for June 2007</b><br>June 2007  | P, A    |
| <b>SMART<sup>®</sup> Registry release with clinical initiative on asthma for January 2008</b><br>December 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>Substance use disorders overview guide: New for 2007</b><br>January 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Supporting our members, your patients:<br/>Connections<sup>SM</sup> Health Management Programs</b><br>January 2007                      May 2007<br>February 2007                     June 2007<br>March 2007                         August 2007<br>April 2007                          November 2007 | P, A    |
| <b>The Connections<sup>SM</sup> Health Management Programs<br/>2007 Annual Update is included</b><br>September 2007   | P, F, A |

*Enclosure* – 2007 Connections Annual Update

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### PRODUCTS

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|  |                |
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| <b>AmeriHealth New Jersey introduces new HMO and POS options (NJ only)</b><br>April 2007 | <b>P</b>       |
| <b>New flex program components</b><br>May 2007   | <b>P, F, A</b> |

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### QUALITY MANAGEMENT

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| <b>Enhanced mechanisms for monitoring capitated programs</b><br>November 2007  | <b>P</b>       |
| <b>Findings of the 2006 General Medical Record Review</b><br>November 2007   | <b>P, F, A</b> |
| <b>New opportunities for change in quality and cost of care</b><br>August 2007   | <b>P</b>       |
| <b>PCP satisfaction with information received from organizational providers and specialist (NJ only)</b><br>March 2007 | <b>P</b>       |
| <b>Tips on how you can help protect your patients' health care and identity information</b><br>July 2007               | <b>P, F, A</b> |

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### REMINDERS

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| <b>Anesthesia billing requirements</b><br>November 2007  | <b>P</b>       |
| <b>AmeriHealth transitioned to all-electronic referral submission (PCPs and specialists)</b><br>November 2007                    | <b>P</b>       |
| <b>AmeriHealth will soon reject paper claims submitted on forms CMS-1500 (12/90) and UB-92</b><br>November 2007<br>December 2007 | <b>P, F, A</b> |

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REMINDERS (CONTINUED)

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| <b>Laboratory services reminder</b><br>May 2007<br>October 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>More information on individual health coverage (NJ only)</b><br>April 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>New aligning managed care precertification list</b><br>January 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>New nutrition counseling benefit available to commercial HMO, POS, and PPO members</b><br>July 2007<br>August 2007               | P, F    |
| <b>New York access program (NJ only)</b><br>April 2007  | P       |
| <b>Now available: Revised companion guides</b><br>May 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>Offering providers the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare Universal Credentialing DataSource</b><br>May 2007<br>June 2007 | P       |
| <b>Paper SOR: More enhancements to come</b><br>May 2007   | P, F, A |
| <b>Provider Supply Line: For office supplies and resources</b><br>June 2007<br>December 2007  | P, F, A |
| <b>Transition to all-electronic authorization inquiry and submission</b><br>January 2007<br>February 2007                           | P, F, A |
| <b>Update to the Capitated Radiology Program: Breast ultrasounds and coronary CTA services</b><br>December 2007                     | P, F, A |

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### CLAIM PAYMENT POLICY

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**Collection and Interpretation of Physiologic Data are Not Eligible for Separate Reimbursement (00.10.21a)**

Summer 2007

**Computer Analysis of Generation of Automated Data in Conjunction with Diagnostic Studies is Not Eligible for Separate Reimbursement (06.00.01b)**

Winter 2007

**Dental Extractions Prior to Cardiac Surgery, Radiation Therapy, or Transplant Surgery are Considered Eligible for Reimbursement When Certain Criteria are Met (04.00.03a)**

Summer 2007

**Nonprescription Smoking Deterrent Agents are Not Considered Eligible for Reimbursement (08.00.29b)**

Summer 2007

**Therapeutic Radiology Port Films are Considered Eligible for Separate Reimbursement (09.00.23a)**

Fall 2007

**Whole-Body Integumentary Photography and Dermatoscopy are Not Eligible for Reimbursement when Billed Alone or in Conjunction with Other Services (07.07.05a)**

Fall 2007

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### EXPERIMENTAL/INVESTIGATIONAL POLICIES

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**Adrenal Tissue Transplantation to Brain (11.15.14b)**

Summer 2007

**Correlated Audioelectric Cardiography (07.02.15b)**

Winter 2007

**Electrical Impedance Scanning of the Breast (07.07.08a)**

Summer 2007

**Hippotherapy (10.00.01a)**

Summer 2007

**Intestinal Rehabilitation Program (07.05.03b)**

Winter 2007

**Lysis of Epidural Adhesions (11.15.13a)**

Spring 2007

**Percutaneous Intradiscal Annuloplasty (IDET/PIRFT) (11.14.14c)**

Summer 2007

**Protonics® Device (07.08.02b)**

Summer 2007

**Serodiagnosis of Inflammatory Bowl Disease (06.02.17a)**

Fall 2007

**Surface Electromyogram (SEMG) (07.03.20)**

Summer 2007

**Transcutaneous Electrical Joint Stimulation (05.00.68a)**

Winter 2007

**Transvaginal and Transurethral Radiofrequency Tissue Remodeling for Urinary Stress Incontinence (11.17.07b)**

Winter 2007

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### MEDICAL POLICIES

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**Abatacept (Orencia®) (08.00.62b)**

Fall 2007

**Agalsidase beta (Fabrazyme®) (08.00.69)**

Spring 2007

**Allergy Immunotherapy (07.00.21a)**

Fall 2007

**Apligraf® and Dermagraft® (11.08.20b)**

Summer 2007

**Autologous Chondrocyte Transplantation (ACT/Carticel®) (11.14.06d)**

Fall 2007

**Bevacizumab (Avastin®) (08.00.66)**

Spring 2007

**Biofeedback Therapy (07.00.01d)**

Winter 2007

**Cetuximab (Erbix<sup>TM</sup>) (08.00.67)**

Spring 2007

**Cochlear Implant (11.01.02e)**

Fall 2007

**Compression Garments (05.00.37a)**

Fall 2007

**Decongestive Lymphedema Therapy (07.06.01a)**

Winter 2007

**Endometrial Ablation (11.06.05a)**

Summer 2007

**Fetal Fibronectin Enzyme Immunoassay (06.02.04b)**

Summer 2007

**First-Trimester Prenatal Screening for Fetal Aneuploidy (09.00.36c)**

Summer 2007

**Gemtuzumab Ozogamicin (Mylotarg®) (08.00.35c)**

Fall 2007



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### MEDICAL POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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**Home Oxygen Therapy (05.00.58a)**

Winter 2007

**Ibandronate Sodium (Boniva<sup>®</sup>) for Intravenous Injection (08.00.68)**

Spring 2007

**Idursulfase (Elaprase<sup>®</sup>) (08.00.71)**

Spring 2007

**Insertion of Implantable Infusion Pumps (11.15.03d)**

Winter 2007

**Invasive Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems (05.00.24c)**

Fall 2007

**Laronidase (Aldurazyme<sup>®</sup>) (08.00.70)**

Spring 2007

**Metal-on-Metal Total Hip Resurfacing (11.14.20a)**

Fall 2007

**Natalizumab (TYSABRI<sup>®</sup>) (08.00.64)**

Spring 2007

**Needle Electromyography (EMG) Studies (07.03.09b)**

Winter 2007

**Nerve Conduction Studies(NCS) (07.03.18a)**

Winter 2007

**Neuropsychological Testing (07.03.08a)**

Fall 2007

**Obsolete or Unreliable Diagnostic Tests (00.01.24)**

Spring 2007

**Omalizumab (Xolair<sup>®</sup>) (08.00.55a)**

Fall 2007

**Osteochondral Allograft Transplantation (11.14.12a)**

Fall 2007

**Osteochondral Autograft Transplantation (11.14.09b)**

Fall 2007

## ***Coding Guidelines and Policy Update***

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### MEDICAL POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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**Outpatient Speech Therapy (10.06.01b)**

Winter 2007

**Pamidronate Disodium (Aredia®) (08.00.65)**

Spring 2007

**Partial Coherence Interferometry (07.13.08b)**

Winter 2007

**Percutaneous Balloon Valvuloplasty (11.02.03c)**

Winter 2007

**Percutaneous Lumbar Discectomy (11.15.15a)**

Summer 2007

**Photodynamic Therapy (PDT) Using Levulan® Kerastick® (Aminolevulinic Acid [ALA]) (07.07.03b)**

Spring 2007

**Ranibizumab (Lucentis™) for Intravitreal Injection (08.00.74)**

Winter 2007

**Refractive Keratoplasty (11.05.01c)**

Fall 2007

**Scanning Computerized Ophthalmic Diagnostic Imaging (07.13.06c)**

Winter 2007

**Transcatheter Arterial Chemoembolization (TACE) of Hepatic Malignancies (07.05.06a)**

Summer 2007

**Treatment of Twin-Twin Transfusion Syndrome (TTTS) (11.00.14a)**

Winter 2007

**Treatment of Varicose Veins of the Lower Extremities (11.02.01e)**

Fall 2007

**Vagus Nerve Stimulation (11.15.16d)**

Winter 2007

## ***Coding Guidelines and Policy Update***

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### MORE INFORMATION

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**30-Day advance policy change notifications available online.**

Winter 2007

**Physician volunteers needed to assist in developing medical policies**

Fall 2007

Winter 2007

## ***Clinical Update***

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### PREVENTIVE HEALTH

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**ACIP recommendations for expanded use of Tdap vaccines**

Spring 2007

**Connections<sup>SM</sup> Health Management begins outreach to members considering weight loss surgery**

Spring 2007

**Connections<sup>SM</sup> Health Management Program increases use of automated calls**

Spring 2007

**HPV Vaccine approved for the prevention of cervical cancer**

Spring 2007

**Osteoporosis prevention and screening**

Spring 2007

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### QUALITY MANAGEMENT

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**Diabetes and asthma guideline compliance study (NJ only)**

Spring 2007

**General medical record review, clinical appropriateness, and continuity of care assessment (NJ only)**

Spring 2007