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TO: Medicaid Providers

SUBJECT: Modification of the Preventative Care Services Billing Procedures for Covered Colorectal Cancer Screenings

Effective immediately, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will begin utilizing the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code G0121 for the billing of a screening colonoscopy for recipients at low risk of colorectal cancer. Screening services are covered for recipients from age 50 and older if they are considered low-risk, or age 40 and older if high-risk. A patient is considered low-risk if no risk factors are known. For the complete policy and a listing of covered services, refer to the Physicians, Laboratories and Other Medical Professionals Manual. The manual is available on the SCDHHS website at www.scdhhs.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Physician Services program representative at (803) 898-2660.

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