

A memorandum entitled "HCPC Codes Now Required on Outpatient X-ray Claims" was mailed to providers in September 2005 and is also available on our website at the following link:

<http://www.nhmedicaid.com/Downloads/Bulletins/XRay%20Notice.pdf>

The memorandum states that effective with claims submitted on November 1, 2005, any claim submitted with a revenue code for x-ray services must also contain the corresponding HCPC code. When **Form Locator 42** contains revenue code(s) 32X, 33X, 34X, 35X, 40X, and/or 61X:

1. Form Locator 43 should contain the national description of the revenue code as per the NUBC (National Universal Billing Committee), **AND**
2. Form Locator 44 **must** contain the appropriate HCPC code.

These new billing requirements were implemented prior to the completion of system programming changes. We apologize for any unexpected impact to providers. The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services therefore has **waived** these billing requirements until the programming changes have been fully implemented. Another provider notice will be issued to advise providers when the aforementioned new outpatient x-ray billing requirements will take effect.

If you have questions regarding this notice, or billing for these services, please contact the Communications Unit at: 1-800-423-8303 (NH & VT only) or 603-224-1747.