



MEMORANDUM

TO: **Hospitals**
FROM: **EDS and NH Medicaid**
DATE: **September, 2005**
SUBJECT: **HCPC Codes Now Required On Outpatient X-ray Claims**

The purpose of this notice is to inform you of changes to the billing requirements for outpatient x-ray services when performed in the outpatient department of the hospital and submitted on a UB claim form.

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. This modification in the billing requirements will allow DHHS to understand what x-rays services are being provided at the outpatient departments of the hospitals.

Claim Processing and Billing Instructions:

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.

This notice is being sent in advance to allow enough time for you to prepare your billing systems and/or work with your vendor to ensure you can satisfy these billing requirements by November 1, 2005, and to prevent any of your claims from being rejected because you did not comply with these instructions.

If you have any 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.