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Division: Health and Long Term

Care

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Increases to Fees for a Select Group of Women's Medical

Services

ATTACHMENTS: Fee Increase Schedule for Affected Services for Women's

Medical Care (available on line)

The Department of Social Services is pleased to announce approval by the Division of the Budget for increases to fees for selected procedures to help improve women's access to diagnostic and preventive services. The enhanced procedures include mammography, family planning, and certain gynecological procedures. It is anticipated that enhanced reimbursement for early diagnostic and treatment services will help prevent the development of more advanced disease conditions and the need for the more expensive treatment of them. The fee increases seek to maintain existing participation of office based practitioners who in the past declined participation due to inadequate reimbursement.

The specific procedures are noted on the attached list. The new fees were effective April 1, 1993. We are preparing a notice to providers announcing the fee increase, and we will ask the physician associations to publicize the enhancements to those who are not currently participating.

If you have any questions concerning the enhancement of fees for selected women's health procedures, please contact Beth Brown, Division of Health and Long Term Care, 1-800-342-3009, extension 3-5956, User I.D. AX2240.

Fee Increases for Select Women's Health Services

| | | Previous | Fee Effective |
|-------|--|------------|------------------|
| Code | Description | <u>Fee</u> | 4/1/93 |
| 76091 | Mammography, bilateral | \$ 30.00 | \$ 51.00 |
| 76092 | Screening mammography, bilateral | 30.00 | 51.00 |
| 11975 | Insertion implantable contraceptive capsules | 36.00 | 81.00 |
| 11976 | Removal implantable contraceptive capsules | 25.00 | 57.00 |
| 11977 | Removal implantable contraceptive capsules | | |
| | with reinsertion | | 109.50 |
| 19101 | Biopsy of breast; incisional | 60.00 | 122.00 |
| 19120 | Excision of cyst-aberrant breast tissue | 60.00 | 182.00 |
| 56300 | Laparoscopy, diagnostic | | |
| | (previous code 58980) | 60.00 | 189.00 |
| 56301 | Laparoscopy, surgical; with fulgration | | |
| | (previous code 58982) | 160.00 | 181.00 |
| 56302 | Laparoscopy, surgical; with fulgration | | |
| | (previous code 58983) | 160.00 | 201.00 |
| 57452 | Colposcopy | 12.00 | 44.00 |
| 57454 | Colposcopy with cervical biopsy | 20.00 | 73.00 |
| 57510 | Cauterization of cervix | 12.00 | 41.00 |
| 57511 | Cryocautery | 20.00 | 76.00 |
| 57513 | Laser ablation | 20.00 | 149.00 |
| 57520 | Conization of cervix | 80.00 | 204.00 |
| 57700 | Cerclage of uterine cervix, nonobstetrical | 80.00 | 102.00 |
| 57720 | Trachelorrhaphy, plastic repair of | | |
| | uterine cervix | 80.00 | 215.00 |
| 58100 | Endometrial biopsy, suction type | 12.00 | 40.00 |
| 58120 | Dilation and curretage, diagnostic | 60.00 | 152.00 |
| 58300 | Insertion of intrauterine device | 12.00 | 49.00 |
| 58301 | Removal of intrauterine device | 3.00 | 36.00 |
| 58600 | Ligation or transection of fallopian tube(s) | 160.00 | 320.00 |
| 58605 | Ligation or transection of fallopian tube(s) | | |
| | postpartum | 120.00 | 246.00 |
| 58700 | Salpingectomy | 180.00 | 359.00 |
| 58720 | Salpingo-oophorectomy | 180.00 | 406.00 |
| 58740 | Lysis of adhesions | 200.00 | 417.00 |
| 59000 | Amniocentesis, any method | 20.00 | 65.00 |