

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Myers</i>	DATE <i>1-30-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000398</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>2-8-08</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaveland 2/17/08 with attached,</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____		

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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January 25, 2008

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Emma Fortner, Director
SC DHHS
PO Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

RE: CPT code 95990
Provider number: GP0219
NPI number: 1083657233

Ms. Forkner:

Please consider adding CPT code 95990-[Refilling and maintenance of implantable pump or reservoir for drug delivery, spinal (intrathecal, epidural) or brain (intraventricular)] to codes which are reimbursed for pediatric subspecialist.

We have received a denial with the following rejection – line edit 722 (procedure/modifier and specific pricing not on file). According to our program manager this code can not be paid because it is not loaded as a pediatric subspecialist code.

The patient for which we received the denial is C. Achkar, recipient id# 9203818003, date of service April 27, 2007, claim control number 0732100057811500A.

Please let me know if you require additional information. I can be reached at 803-434-7903. If this code can not be considered for reimbursement, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Duvall".

Lisa Duvall
Patient Accounts Manager
Department of Pediatrics

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Appro Sign.*



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
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February 7, 2008

Ms. Lisa Duvall
Patient Accounts Manager
Department of Pediatrics
University of South Carolina
9 Medical Park, Suite 200A
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

RE: CPT Code 95990

Dear Ms. Duvall:

Thank you for the recent letter concerning Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 95990 and reimbursement for Pediatric Sub-specialists. We appreciate your bringing this to our attention, as the code certainly should have been loaded for payment on the current fee schedule. Our staff has corrected this oversight. Claims previously denied for the CPT code 95990 should be resubmitted back to the one year timely filing limit for payment consideration.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Mr. William Feagin, Team Leader for Physician Services, at (803) 898-3040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "BZ Giese".

Melanie "BZ" Giese, RN
Bureau Director

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