

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Myers</i>	DATE <i>3-28-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000496</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleaved 4/4/08, letter attached</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>4-7-08</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Obstetrics - Gynecology - Women's Health Care

Michael B. Gentry, D.O., FACOG
Board Certified Specialist

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 19, 2008

Department of Health and Human Services

Attn: Robby Kerr, Director

P O Box 8206

Columbia, SC 29202

RE: Implanon Reimbursement/CPT Code: 17307

Dear Director,

It has come to our attention that the Medicaid reimbursement for Implanon is actually lower than our cost. Our cost for Implanon is currently \$566.93. The Medicaid allowable is only \$533.46. I have included a copy of our invoice for your review. I would also like for you to notice that the company is charging a fuel surcharge.

We are writing to request that a new reimbursement of at least \$575.00 for Implanon be given.

Thank you in advance for your consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael B Gentry, DO

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Easton M. Rice, III MPAS, PA-C

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TURNING POINT WOMEN'S CTR, PA
PO BOX 369
ABBEVILLE, SC 29620

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901 W GREENWOOD ST STE 5
ABBEVILLE, SC 29620

BILL TO: Implanon ID# 600537397 MICHAEL GENTRY
Implanon must be administered by a trained physician

SHIP TO: FOB: SHIPPING POINT

INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NO	CUST NO	44226	0307208	CUSTOMER P.O. NO.	NET 90 DAYS	ORDER NO.	REP NO.	STATE REG NUMBER	DEA NUMBER	PAGE
3/07/08	2778898	44226					2279590	610			1
ORDERED	SUPPLIED	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	NO. QUANTITY	AMP	PRICE	EXTENSION	TAX		
1	1	221147	FUEL SURCHARGE	EA			3.97	3.97			
6	6	210579	IMPLANON 68MG	PK	00052027201		566.93	3,401.58			
			3520213310								
			EXPIRES: 5/31/10								
			SUBTOTAL:					3,405.55			

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!

NET DUE DATE:

6/05/08

INVOICE TOTAL

\$3,405.55

The prices for items on this invoice may reflect discounts or other reductions in prices, and/or may be subject to subsequent rebates or other reductions or adjustments. To the extent required, you must report or reflect such discounts or reductions on your reports or claims filed with federal or state health care programs, and you should retain this invoice and other documentation of discounts and make such information available to federal or state health care program officials upon request. Claims for rebates, damages, surcharges, will not be honored unless reported within 24 hours of receipt. Claims for billing errors will not be honored unless reported within 10 days from date of invoice. Paid due invoices subject to 1.2% interest charge per month which is an annual percentage rate of 19%. FOB: SHIPPING POINT.



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April 4, 2008

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Dear Dr. Gentry:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the cost associated with Implanon. Although the injection code J7307 is currently reimbursed at \$533.46, we are aware that the manufacturer has recently increased the Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) to \$566.93.

For each of the past three years, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SC DHHS) has updated our fee schedule reimbursement rates, which includes J-codes, based on financial support from the General Assembly. The fee schedule was last updated November 1, 2007.

We appreciate your taking the time to write us regarding this issue and your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid program. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact your program manager in Physicians Services, at (803) 898-2660.

Sincerely,

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

Melanie "BZ" Giese, RN
Director, Health Services

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