

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

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Taylor</i>	DATE <i>2-9-15</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000179</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>CC: Singleton</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Tony Keck
Director
South Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
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SUBJECT: CPT Code change for MaterniT21® Plus

Dear Tony:

The new fetal aneuploidy *Genomic Sequencing Procedure* (GSP) code relative to MaterniT21 Plus has been published by the AMA. The new CPT code is:

- **81420** *Fetal chromosomal aneuploidy (eg, trisomy 21, monosomy X) genomic sequence analysis panel, circulating cell-free fetal DNA in maternal blood, must include analysis of chromosomes 13, 18, and 21*

The effective date for the new code is January 1, 2015. We currently bill MaterniT21 Plus to South Carolina Medicaid using CPT code 81479 (unlisted molecular pathology procedure). We respectfully request that CPT code 81420 be loaded by the State in lieu of CPT code 81479 and that the existing fee schedule payment be transferred over to the new code. Let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



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