

TO: All Family Planning Providers (Physicians, FQHC, IRHC, PBRHC), Hospitals, Obstetricians-Gynecologists, and Plan First Providers

RE: Coverage of Vasectomies under the Plan First Program

Effective for dates of service August 1, 2015, and thereafter, the Alabama Medicaid Agency will begin coverage of vasectomies under the Plan First Program for Plan First male recipients aged 21 or older.

The following CPT codes are applicable:

- **55250** Vasectomy- unilateral or bilateral, including postoperative semen examination(s)
- **55450** Ligation of vas deferens, unilateral or bilateral (doctor's office setting only)
- **00921** Anesthesia for vasectomy, unilateral or bilateral
- **89300** Semen analysis; presence and/or motility of sperm
- **99205-FP** Initial visit
- **99213-FP** Periodic visit

This procedure is only covered in an office or outpatient hospital setting, the place of service must be indicated on the CMS 1500 claim form in order to be reimbursed by Medicaid.

Place of Service Codes:

- **11** Office visit
- **22** Outpatient hospital setting

The following diagnosis codes must be billed in conjunction with the above CPT codes on the claim form (UB-04 or CMS-1500) in order to be reimbursed by Medicaid.

ICD-9 diagnosis codes should be used for claims submitted with dates of service on or prior to September 30, 2015.

ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes:

- **V2502** Initiation of other contraceptive measures
- **V252** Sterilization-Admission for interruption of vas deferens
- **V258** Other specified contraceptive management-post vasectomy sperm count

ICD-10 diagnosis codes should be used for claims submitted with dates of service October 1, 2015, or after:

ICD-10 Diagnosis Code:

- **Z30018** Encounter for initial prescription of other contraceptives
- **Z302** Encounter for sterilization
- **Z308** Encounter for other contraceptive management

For questions regarding billing for vasectomies, contact Ruth Harris, Program Manager, Plan First Program at 334-353-3562 or via email at ruth.harris@medicaid.alabama.gov.