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# Web Announcement 258

## Attention Provider Types 20, 24 and 77: New CPT Codes for Neonatal and Infant Care

Effective immediately, the following new Common Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for neonatal and infant care services can be billed with dates of service on and after Jan. 1, 2009:

- 99469 – Subsequent inpatient neonatal critical care, per day, for the evaluation and management of a critically ill neonate, 28 days of age or less.
- 99479 – Subsequent intensive care, per day, for the evaluation and management of the recovering low birth weight infant (present body weight of 1500-2500 grams).

Any claims for these codes submitted and denied with dates of service on and after Jan. 1, 2009, will be reprocessed. Providers will be notified when the affected claims are reprocessed.



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