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Attention Providers Who Bill Using Diagnosis Codes:

ICD-9-CM codes (the classification and coding structure followed when billing for diseases and surgical procedures) for 2005 went into effect October 1, 2004, and have been updated in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS).

If you have not yet loaded the 2005 codes into your Practice Management System, claims showing 2004 ICD-9-CM codes will continue to be processed.

If you have received denials for invalid diagnosis codes, please do not resubmit the claims. First Health Services will reprocess these claims, and show the status of the reprocessed claims on your Remittance Advice (RA).

