

**ATTENTION
PHYSICIANS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS and
ORDERED AMBULATORY PROVIDERS**

**DRUG CODE CHANGES DUE TO
CMS QUARTERLY UPDATES**

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2008, the following drug codes will no longer be active for billing by Physicians or Nurse Practitioners:

- J7602 Albuterol, all formulations including separated isomers, inhalation solution, FDA approved final product, non-compounded, administered through DME, concentrated form, per 1 mg (Albuterol) or per 0.5 mg (Levalbuterol),
- J7603 Albuterol all formulations including separated isomers, inhalation solution, FDA approved final product, non-compounded, administered through DME, unit dose, per 1 mg (Albuterol) or per 0.5 mg (Levalbuterol),

The replacement codes available for dates of service on or after August 1, 2008 are:

- J7611 Albuterol, inhalation solution, administered through DME, concentrated form, 1 mg,
- J7612 Levalbuterol, inhalation solution, administered through DME, concentrated form 0.5 mg,
- J7613 Albuterol, inhalation solution, administered through DME, unit dose 1 mg,
- J7614 Levalbuterol, inhalation solution, administered through DME, unit dose 0.5 mg

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2008, the following drug codes will no longer be active for billing by Physicians, Nurse Practitioners or Ordered Ambulatory providers:

- J1751 Iron dextran 165, 50 mg,
J1752 Iron dextran 267, 50 mg

The replacement code available for dates of service on or after August 1, 2008 is:

- Q4098 Iron dextran, 50 mg

Questions may be directed to the Division of Provider Relations and Utilization Management,
1-800-342-3005, option 4.