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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Abortion Clinics Transmittal No. 2

Physicians Transmittal No. 141

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TO: Physicians
Abortion Clinics

FROM: *Susan J. Tucker*
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RE: Coding and Reimbursement Changes for Abortion Procedures

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal

In order to reduce the administrative burden for providers, for dates of service beginning February 1, 2017, the Medical Assistance Program will no longer reimburse procedure code 99199 when reported for medically induced abortions. For appropriate reimbursement, use the following procedure codes to report medically induced abortions:

<u>HCPCS Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reimbursement Amount</u>
S0190	Mifepristone 200 mg	\$75.00
S0191	Misoprostol 200 mcg	\$5.00
S0199	Medically induced abortion by oral ingestion of medication including all associated services and supplies (e.g., patient counseling, office visits, confirmation of pregnancy by HCG, ultrasound to confirm duration of pregnancy, ultrasound to confirm completion of abortion) except drugs	\$325.00

Note: Providers are allowed to bill up to 800 mcg of Misoprostol (HCPCs code S0191). Code one unit of service per 200 mcg.

In less than 10% of cases, a medically induced abortion is not successful. If this occurs, the abortion may need to be completed surgically. To bill for the surgical abortion, use CPT codes 59840 or 59841. However, CPT codes 59840 and 59841 should never be billed on the same day as the medically induced abortion (HCPSCs codes S0190, S0191, and S0199).

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