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**HOME HEALTH SERVICES MANUAL TRANSMITTAL NO. 15-2**

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SUBJECT: **HOME HEALTH SERVICES MANUAL**, Chapter III, *Provider-Specific Policies*, page 39, revised.

**Summary**

The **HOME HEALTH SERVICES MANUAL** is revised to align with current ICD-10 policies, procedures, and terminology.

**Effective Date**

October 1, 2015

**Material Superseded**

This material replaces the following page from the **HOME HEALTH SERVICES MANUAL**:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>Chapter III</b> 39	June 1, 2014

**Additional Information**

The updated provider manual containing the revised pages can be found at:  
<http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/Hhserv.pdf>

If any portion of this manual is not clear, please contact the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise Provider Services Unit at 800-338-7909 or locally (in Des Moines) at 515-256-4609, or email at [imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us).



## 2. Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Program

HCPCS codes have been established for billing. One unit equals one hour. Claims submitted without a procedure code and an ICD-10-CM diagnosis code will be denied.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
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S9122	Home health aide or certified nurse assistant providing care in the home; per hour
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## 3. Vaccines for Children Program

Use current CPT codes for immunizations. The immunization procedure includes the supply of related materials.

Providers must provide immunizations under the VFC Vaccines. A list of available vaccines through the VFC program are found at [Iowa Department of Public Health](#) website or at (800) 831-6293.

When a child receives a vaccine outside of the VFC schedule, Medicaid will provide reimbursement.

Bill the appropriate CPT code for vaccine administration in addition to the CPT code for the vaccine. For VFC vaccine, the charges in field 47 should be "0."

## G. BILLING POLICIES AND CLAIM FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Claims for Home Health Services are billed on federal form UB-04, *Health Insurance Claim Form*.

Click [here](#) to view a sample of the UB-04.

Click [here](#) to view billing instructions for the UB-04.

Refer to Chapter IV. *Billing Iowa Medicaid* for claim form instructions, all billing procedures, and a guide to reading the Iowa Medicaid Remittance Advice statement.

The Billing Manual can be located online at:

<http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/All-IV.pdf>