## Please disregard this web announcement and see updated information and instructions in

Web Announcement 2720.



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## Bill Intrauterine Devices and Subdermal Implants with National Drug Code (NDC) Effective April 1, 2014

Effective April 1, 2014, intrauterine devices (IUDs) (Mirena®, ParaGard® and Skyla®) and subdermal implants (Implanon® and Nexplanon®) must be billed with the appropriate National Drug Code (NDC) with a unit of 1, rather than the HCPCS code. This billing process will benefit physicians and practitioners because the reimbursement for these NDCs will be automatically updated weekly keeping reimbursement in line with industry standards.

Please be aware that on or after April 1, 2014, if a claim is received with only a HCPCS code for one of the listed IUDs or subdermal implants, it will be denied, as the claim must have the NDC (in the top shaded half of Field 24A of the CMS-1500 claim form) with a unit of 1 (in the top shaded half of Field 24D of the CMS-1500 claim form).