

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: Nebraska Medicaid Providers

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RE: Billing for Allergy Code Injections (Codes 95115 and 95117)

**Please share this information with professional, clinical, administrative, and billing staff.**

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires that state Medicaid programs implement the methodologies of the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI). To comply with this initiative, Nebraska Medicaid must revise the unit values and maximum units for these procedure codes:

95115	Professional services for allergen immunotherapy not including the provision of allergenic extracts; single injection
95117	2 or more injections

Effective for service dates beginning 4/1/2011, the maximum unit for each code is one (1). The unit value has been updated to reflect this change

For other information about Nebraska Medicaid implementation of the National Correct Coding Initiative, please go to the Department's website at

If you have questions about these procedure codes, please contact Louise Tollefson at (402)471-9366 or via e-mail at [louise.tollefson@nebraska.gov](mailto:louise.tollefson@nebraska.gov)

Nebraska Medicaid will continue to publish NCCI updates and informational materials as they become available. If you have questions about NCCI, please contact Anne Harvey via e-mail at [anne.harvey@nebraska.gov](mailto:anne.harvey@nebraska.gov) or via phone at (402)471-1718.