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Children's Treatment Program (CTP) Claims Processing

The purpose of this Bulletin is to clarify the processing guidelines for CTP claims. Claims for all children whose presumptive eligibility period has ended for Aid Codes 8W and 8X will be processed if they are accompanied by a valid Child Health and Disability Prevention Assessment (PM 160) Form, regardless of their Aid Code.

This process change provides retroactive reimbursement for previously denied claims with Dates of Service (DOS) on or after January 1, 2004. Providers may begin submitting Claim Inquiry Forms (CIFs) for claims submitted after January 1, 2004 that have previously been denied either because: 1) the child was originally denied under Aid Code 8Y but was eligible for benefits under that Aid Code; 2) the child's presumptive eligibility period had ended under Aid Codes 8W or 8X; or 3) no emergency certification statement was submitted for a child with limited scope coverage. The Explanation of Benefits will contain one of the following messages:

- 1) *Policy Code 41 - Pregnancy or emergency documentation is insufficient/not submitted for aid code; or*
- 2) *Policy Code 58 - Emergency services documentation is insufficient. Bene cap applied*

Providers may submit CIFs along with valid PM 160 forms for claims older than 1 year for a period of 3 months, beginning on July 1, 2008, and ending on September 30, 2008. **Note that these policies only pertain to claims for children in the CTP program who resided in one of the counties listed below on the date of service.**

<u>County Name</u>	<u>County #</u>	<u>County Name</u>	<u>County #</u>
Alpine	02	Mendocino	23
Amador	03	Modoc	25
Butte	04	Mono	26
Calaveras	05	Napa	28
Colusa	06	Nevada	29
Del Norte	08	Plumas	32
El Dorado	09	San Benito	35
Glenn	11	Shasta	45
Humboldt	12	Sierra	46
Imperial	13	Siskiyou	47
Inyo	14	Solano	48
Kings	16	Sonoma	49
Lake	17	Sutter	51
Lassen	18	Tehama	52
Madera	20	Trinity	53
Marin	21	Tuolumne	55
Mariposa	22	Yuba	58

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