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**Provider Notice: #0039**

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**Subject: Pulse Oximetry Policy Update  
Effective 11/1/04**

Per Medi-Cal, effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2004, CPT-4 code 94760 (noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation; single determination) is not separately reimbursable when billed in conjunction with Evaluation and Management (E & M) CPT-4 codes 99201 – 99499 services by the same provider, for the same recipient and date of service. The updated information is reflected on Medi-Cal manual replacement pages anest 15 (Part 2), eval 18 (Part 2) and surg 2 (Part 2).

PHC will also enforce this policy effective for dates of service on or after 11/1/2004.