



**Provider Notice #0051**

**Dated 10/3/05**

**Subject: HIPAA 2005 Code Changes for Respiratory Care Practitioners (RCP)  
Effective 11/1/05**

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), effective for dates of service on or after 11/1/05, the following changes for Respiratory Care Practitioners are in effect.

HCPCS Code X4700 (Respiratory Care Evaluation) is end-dated as of 10/31/05 and will not be replaced by a national code for respiratory care evaluation.

HCPCS Code X4702 (Respiratory Care Case Conference) is end-dated as of 10/31/05 and will not be replaced by a national code for case conference.

Effective for dates of service on or after 11/1/05, respiratory care practitioners may bill CPT-4 code 99202 (Office Visit, New, Level 2) once every three years. Please note: The beneficiary must not have been seen for any reason during the preceding three-year period by the same RCP.

Effective for dates of service on or after 11/1/05, respiratory care practitioners may bill CPT-4 code 99212 (Office Visit, Established, Level 2) once every six months, same RCP.