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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers of physician services  
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans  
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Maureen M. Corcoran, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: *Payment of Fee-For Service Claims for Electronic Pregnancy Risk Assessment Forms (e-PRAF)*

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is providing updated information for providers submitting claims for electronic Pregnancy Risk Assessment forms, otherwise known as e-PRAFs.

ODM made changes to the Medicaid payment rule (OAC 5160-1-60) effective 7/1/2021 which increased the rate for electronic submission from \$12.10 to \$90.00 to recognize and support providers in their use of the e-PRAFs.

ODM has been made aware that a system modification is needed to correct the coding previously published in appendix DD to the Medicaid payment rule (OAC 5160-1-60). Instead of using a ‘TH’ modifier, providers should now use modifier ‘33’ for e-PRAFs as shown in the corrected coding guidance below:

	Original Coding Guidance	Corrected Coding Guidance	Rate
Electronic PRAF (e-PRAF)	H1000 + TH modifier	H1000 + 33 modifier	\$90
Non-Electronic PRAF	H1000	n/a	\$12.10

ODM will make a correction to the Medicaid payment rule appendix DD for a 01/01/2022 filing All providers should:

1. Adjust any fee-for-service claims for e-PRAFs with dates of service 7/1/2021 or later with the correct modifier in order to receive the correct reimbursement rate.
2. Submit any new claims for e-PRAFs using the corrected coding information outlined above.
3. Review communications from managed care plans regarding possible changes to their existing coding guidance for e-PRAFs.

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### **Additional Information**

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid may be accessed through the main webpage at <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

### **Questions**

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