A Message to
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Contracting Durable Medical Equipment Providers

FROM: Kathleen Mariano
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DATE: **April 19, 2001**

SUBJECT: J Code Update

The reimbursement rate for the following inhalation solution drugs has been increased effective May 1, 2001 for the following plans: AmeriHealth HMO, AmeriHealth 65, AmeriHealth Point of Service, AmeriHealth Personal Choice and AmeriHealth Personal Choice 65.

For services provided on or after May 1, 2001 the reimbursement is as follows.

Code	Description	Fee
J7642	GLYCOPYRROLATE, INHALATION SOLUTION	$4.40
J7643	GLYCOPYRROLATE, INHALATION SOLUTION	$4.40
J7644	IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE, INHALATION SOLUTION	$4.70
J7680	TERBUTALINE SULFATE, INHALATION SOLUTION	$2.50
J7681	TERBUTALINE SULFATE, INHALATION SOLUTION	$2.50
J7683	TRIAMCINOLONE, INHALATION SOLUTION	$27.00
J7684	TRIAMCINOLONE, INHALATION SOLUTION	$27.00

Please note that only Durable Medical Equipment providers with valid pharmacy licenses are approved by AmeriHealth to supply inhalation solutions.

Please share this information with your staff. If you have any questions regarding this Bulletin, please contact Kimberly Lees-Pratt, Ancillary Coordinator, at (856) 778-6652.