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MEMORANDUM

TO: AmeriHealth Participating Hospitals in New Jersey

FROM: Kathleen Sullivan R.N.
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SUBJECT: HMO HIGH-RISK ULTRASOUND BILLING AND REIMBURSEMENT

The purpose of this bulletin is to reinforce the procedures for providing high-risk ultrasounds for HMO members:

- A referral from the member's OB/GYN is **always** required. This applies to high-risk ultrasounds performed at the member's primary care physician's designated radiology site or at any other AmeriHealth participating radiology provider.

- High-risk ultrasounds must be billed with the **primary diagnosis of V23.x** with one of the following radiology service codes:

76801	76812	76819
76802	76815	76830
76805	76816	76856
76810	76817	76857
76811	76818	

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Hospital Service Coordinator or the Hospital Services Department at 856-778-6500.

Cc: Outpatient Registration Department