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Subject: RVU code changes

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Message: Effective October 1, 2005, OMAP will update the Relative Value Unit (RVU) weight assignment for CPT and HCPCS codes, using the 2005 non-facility RVU weight published in the *Federal Register* dated November 15, 2004. OMAP is posting the attached provider letter to our [Web site](#).

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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Effective October 1, 2005, OMAP will update the Relative Value Unit (RVU) weight assignment for CPT and HCPCS codes, using the 2005 non-facility RVU weight published in the *Federal Register* dated November 15, 2004.

The base rates for services will remain unchanged:

- The base rate for anesthesia service will continue to be \$23.35.
- The base rate for delivery services (59400-59622) will continue to be \$38.80.
- CPT codes 92340-92342 and 92352-92353 will continue to be paid at a flat rate of \$25.00.
- The base rate for all other CPT and HCPCS codes with an RVU weight assignment will continue to be \$25.95.

If you have any questions, please contact Jesse Anderson (503) 945-6958 or e-mail jesse.anderson@state.or.us. The Department of Human Services appreciates your continued service to Oregon Health Plan clients.

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