



PROVIDER NOTICE

Change in Reimbursement for Physical Therapy and Physical Medicine Visits

Effective August 1, 2005:

Beginning August 1, 2005, all Health Plus participating office-based physical therapists will receive **a flat fee of \$60 per visit** instead of a Medicare RBRVS percentage for all PT evaluation and modality codes.

In-network physiatrists will continue to receive an RBRVS percentage for codes not related to physical therapy services. For services related to physical therapy, **a flat fee of \$60 per visit** will be paid.

Please note that as of January 1, 2005 prior authorization from Health Plus is required for all Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physiatry visits. To obtain authorization, please call our Health Services Department at (718) 630-0123 anytime between 8am and 7pm, Monday through Friday.

Should you have any questions regarding the new payment policy mentioned above, please call our Provider Service Line at:

1-800- 450-8753