



## **PROVIDER ALERT**

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### **Emergency Department Billing**

Per MHA and Medicaid, the rules for billing for Emergency Department services are as follows:

- When the Bill Type indicates inpatient, neither 0451 nor 0452 may be billed. If the Bill Type is outpatient, and there is a 0450 revenue code, neither 0451 nor 0452 may be billed.
- If the claims type is outpatient, and there is not a 0450 code, 0451 may be billed. 0452 may be also be billed, as appropriate.
- 0452 must be billed with 0451. 0452 may not be billed without 0451.

Providers may refer to pages 75 and 76 of the DHMH Medical Assistance UB04 Hospital Billing Instructions (<http://dhmh.maryland.gov/pdf/npi/2010/UB04-HOSPITAL-INSTRUCTIONS&REVENUE-MATRIX-0410-updated.pdf>) and the HSCRC website for EMTALA billing instructions.

Claims previously paid, not in accordance with the rules, will be retracted.