



# Arkansas Department of Human Services

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**TO:** Arkansas Medicaid ElderChoices Providers  
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**SUBJECT:** Provider Manual Update Transmittal No. 42

### REMOVE

Section	Date
213.300	10-13-03
213.400	10-13-03
262.100	10-13-03

### INSERT

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213.300	10-13-03
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### Explanation of Updates

Sections 213.300, 213.400 and 262.100 are included in this update with corrections to the modifiers to be used with procedure codes for ElderChoices services. Errors occurred in the update dated 10-13-03 issued in an effort to become compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

A change bar in the left margin denotes a revision.

Attached are updated pages to file in your provider manual.

*Arkansas Medicaid provider manuals (including update transmittals), official notices and remittance advice (RA) messages are available for downloading from the Arkansas Medicaid website: [www.medicaid.state.ar.us](http://www.medicaid.state.ar.us).*

If you need this material in an alternative format, such as large print, please contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at (501) 682-6789 or 1-877-708-8191. Both telephone numbers are voice and TDD.

**If you have questions regarding this transmittal, please contact the EDS Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-457-4454 (Toll-Free) within Arkansas or locally and Out-of-State at (501) 376-2211.**

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

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Roy Jeffus, Director

213.300

## Home-Delivered Meals

10-13-03

National Code	Required Modifier	Local Code	Local Code Description
S5170	U2	Z1700	Hot Home-Delivered Meal
S5170	—	Z2547	Frozen Home-Delivered Meal
S5170	U1	Z2282	Emergency Home-Delivered Meal

**NOTE:** Where both a national code and a local code (“Z code”) are available, the local code can be used only for dates of service through October 15, 2003; the national code must be used for both electronic and paper claims for dates of service after October 15, 2003. Where only a local code is available, it can be used indefinitely, but it can be billed only on a paper claim. Where only a national code is available, it can be used indefinitely for both electronic and paper claims.

## 213.400

## Personal Emergency Response System

10-13-03

National Code	Required Modifier	Local Code	Local Code Description
S5161	22	Z1701	PERS Unit
S5160	—	Z2283	PERS Installation

The Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) is an in-home, 24-hour electric support system with two-way verbal and electronic communication with an emergency control center which enables an elderly, infirm or homebound individual to secure immediate help in the event of a physical, emotional or environmental emergency.

PERS is specifically designed for high-risk individuals whose needs have been carefully determined based on their level of medical vulnerability, functional impairment and social isolation. PERS is not intended to be a universal benefit. The DHS RN must verify that the individual is capable, both physically and mentally, of operating the PERS unit.

PERS must be prescribed by the client's attending physician and must be included in the client's written plan of care.

PERS providers must contact each client at least once a month to test the system's operation. The provider shall maintain a log of test calls that includes the date and time of the test, specific test results, corrective actions and outcomes.

A log of all client calls received must be maintained by the emergency response center. The log must reflect the date, time, nature of the call and the response initiated by the center. All calls must be documented in the client's record. See Section 214.000 for other documentation requirements.

One (1) unit of service equals one (1) day. Personal Emergency Response System is limited to a maximum of thirty-one (31) units per month.

The installation of PERS will be allowed once per lifetime or period of eligibility. Claims submitted for the installation of PERS should use procedure code **S5160 (Z2283)**. Billing of procedure code **S5160 (Z2283)** is for ElderChoices clients who are accessing PERS services for their first time or for current period of re-eligibility for ElderChoices Waiver Services. In the event of extenuating circumstances that result in the need for reinstallation, the provider may contact the Division of Aging and Adult Services for extension of the benefit limit.

[View or print Division of Aging and Adult Services contact information.](#)

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## 262.100 HCPCS Procedure Codes

10-13-03

The following procedure codes must be billed for ElderChoices Services:

National Code	Required Modifier	Local Code	Local Code Description	Unit of Service	POS for Paper Claims	POS for Electronic Claims
S5140	—	Z1688	Adult Foster Care	1 day	0	99
S5130	—	Z1689	Homemaker Services	15 min	4	12
S5170	U2	Z1700	Home-Delivered Meals	1 meal	4	12
S5161	22	Z1701	Personal Emergency Response System	1 day	4	12
S5100	—	Z1702	Adult Day Care 6 to 8 hours per date of service	15 min	5	52
S5100	TD	Z1703	Adult Day Health Care 6 to 8 hours per date of service	15 min	5	52
T1005	—	Z1704	Respite Care - Long-term Facility-Based	1 day	1 or 7	21 or 33
S5120	—	Z1709	Chore Services	1 hour	4	12
S5135	—	Z1878	Respite Care - Short-term Facility-Based	15 min	5, 1, 7	52, 21, 33
S5150	—	Z1885	Respite Care - In-Home	15 min	4	12
S5100	TD, U1	Z2270	Adult Day Health Care 4 or 5 hours per date of service	15 min	5	52
S5100	U1	Z2271	Adult Day Care 4 or 5 hours per date of service	15 min	5	52
S5170	U1	Z2282	Emergency Home Delivered Meals	1 meal	4	12
S5160	—	Z2283	Personal Emergency Response System - Installation	1 installation	4	12

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S5170	■	Z2547	Frozen Home-Delivered Meal	1 meal	4	12
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