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ADP BULLETIN

Title NEW MINOR CONSENT AID CODES AND MINOR CONSENT SERVICES TO PREGNANT/POSTPARTUM YOUTH		Issue Date: Expiration Date:	Issue No. 97-52
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This letter transmits information regarding four new aid codes that became effective September 1, 1997 for all individuals approved for minor consent services. This letter also provides information regarding the availability of federal financial participation (FFP) for minor consent services to individuals who are pregnant/postpartum.

Minor consent is a State-only program which excludes parental income and resources from consideration as a condition of Medi-Cal eligibility for certain limited services provided to an individual under the age of 21 who is living with his/her parents. The limited services available to minor consent youth are listed in Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Section 50063.5, and include drug or alcohol abuse services for children 12 years of age or older.

Prior to September 1, 1997, the costs of all minor consent services were paid 100 percent from State General Fund (SGF) monies. Counties expended 100 percent of the cost for minor consent alcohol and other drug (AOD) services from their SGF allocation. Enclosed are procedures explaining the availability of FFP for pregnant/postpartum minor consent clients and the new aid codes assigned to minor consent eligibles. The procedures also explain the contract and billing procedures regarding collection of FFP.

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

Should you have any questions regarding billing, please contact the D/MC Billing Section analyst assigned to your county or program.

EXHIBITS

[MINOR CONSENT PROCEDURES](#)