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SUBJECT

Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule Procedure Code
Changes for Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies,
Vision Supplies and Hearing Supplies

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers of durable medical equipment, medical supplies, vision supplies and hearing supplies of the national procedure codes and modifiers, as applicable, which will be used in place of local procedure codes for dates of service on or after December 5, 2005

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to all providers that supply durable medical equipment, medical supplies, vision supplies and hearing supplies to Medical Assistance (MA) recipients in the fee-for-service delivery system. Providers supplying durable medical equipment, medical supplies, vision supplies and hearing supplies under the managed care delivery system should address any coding or rate-related questions to the appropriate managed care organization.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The Administrative Simplification provision of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adopt national standards for transactions and codes sets. 42 U.S.C. § 1320d-2(a), (c). The HIPAA regulations require the Department of Public Welfare (Department) to use national codes. 45 C.F.R. § 162.1000. In accordance with HIPAA and the implementing regulations, the Department is end-dating local procedure codes for durable medical equipment and medical supplies.

The Department is end-dating local codes and adding new national procedure codes to the MA Program Fee Schedule. The Department is requiring prior authorization for services provided on or after December 5, 2005, relating to the following national procedure codes: E0144, E0445, E1035, E1060, E1223, E1224, E1228, E1231, E1800, K0009, K0014, K0108, L1200, L3060, L3201, L3202, L3203, L3204, L3206, L3207, L3215, L3216, L3217, L3219, L3221, L3222, L3224, L3225, L3230, L3250, L8190, L8200, L8210, L8500, L8501, S8999, and V5160.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The appropriate toll-free number for your provider type.

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In addition, the Department is end-dating local codes and cross walking the local codes to existing national procedure codes already on the MA Program Fee Schedule. The Department is requiring prior authorization for services provided on or after December 5, 2005, relating to the following national procedure codes: E0424, E0439, E1250, E1270, E1298, E1390, L0100, L0110, L0976, L1810, L3140, and L8195,.

Finally, this MA Bulletin supersedes sections of MAB 01-95-04 et al, titled “Discontinuation of Prior Authorization Requirement for Selected Items”, issued April 19, 1995 and effective May 1, 1995, which did not require PA of the local codes to which these national codes are being cross walked. As such, the Department is requiring prior authorization for services provided on or after December 5, 2005, relating to the following national procedure codes: L8500, V5242, V5243, V5248 and V5249.

PROCEDURE:

The attached spreadsheet cross walks the local to national procedure codes by identifying the local procedure codes currently used for durable medical equipment and medical supplies that are being end-dated and the national procedure codes and modifiers that are replacing them. Except as set forth below, the local codes that are being end-dated are being cross walked to either existing national codes or new national procedure codes that are being added to the MA Program Fee schedule.

All providers of durable medical equipment and medical supplies who render services to MA recipients in the fee-for-service delivery system are directed to refer to the attached crosswalk to determine the appropriate national code and modifier(s), as applicable, to use in place of the local procedure code for dates of service on or after December 5, 2005. Columns one through four provide information related to the end-dated Local Procedure Code, former MAMIS Provider Type, former MAMIS Type of Service, and Local Code Description. Columns five through fifteen provide information on the National Procedure Code, PROMISe™ Provider Type and PROMISe™ Provider Specialty eligible to bill the procedure code, PROMISe™ Place of Service, required Pricing Modifier and Informational Modifier, National Procedure Code Description, MA Unit of Service, MA Fee, Prior Authorization Requirements, and Comments. Failure to use the appropriate national procedure code and modifier(s) combination will result in inappropriate claim payment or claim denial.

The following local procedure codes currently used for durable medical equipment and medical supplies will be end-dated. The attached cross walk identifies the new or existing national procedure codes and modifiers, if applicable, that are to be used for dates of services on or after December 5, 2005.

| Procedure Code | Procedure Code | Procedure Code | Procedure Code |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| W0202 | Y9939 | Z1351 | Z4452 |
| W1765 | Y9953 | Z1400 | Z4454 |
| W4405 | Y9957 | Z1401 | Z4455 |
| W4406 | Y9958 | Z1402 | Z4456 |
| W4407 | Y9959 | Z1403 | Z4457 |
| W4408 | Y9964 | Z1404 | Z4458 |
| W4409 | Y9965 | Z1406 | Z4459 |
| W4410 | Y9966 | Z1408 | Z4491 |

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| W8697 | Y9970 | Z1826 | Z4511 |
| W9884 | Z0043 | Z2161 | Z4553 |
| Y0012 | Z0053 | Z2162 | Z4561 |
| Y0017 | Z0241 | Z2163 | Z4562 |
| Y0034 | Z0242 | Z3062 | Z4600 |
| Y2021 | Z0243 | Z3064 | Z4611 |
| Y5241 | Z0244 | Z3091 | Z4612 |
| Y5242 | Z0246 | Z3092 | Z4613 |
| Y5298 | Z0247 | Z3255 | Z4615 |
| Y8938 | Z0248 | Z3257 | Z4616 |
| Y9400 | Z0249 | Z3731 | Z4617 |
| Y9401 | Z0250 | Z4140 | Z4618 |
| Y9640 | Z0281 | Z4141 | Z4619 |
| Y9641 | Z0334 | Z4210 | Z4620 |
| Y9642 | Z0460 | Z4211 | Z4621 |
| Y9651 | Z0461 | Z4217 | Z4622 |
| Y9652 | Z0521 | Z4219 | Z4623 |
| Y9655 | Z0522 | Z4251 | Z4624 |
| Y9656 | Z0523 | Z4252 | Z4625 |
| Y9657 | Z0524 | Z4253 | Z4626 |
| Y9658 | Z0527 | Z4256 | Z4637 |
| Y9659 | Z0530 | Z4262 | Z4650 |
| Y9660 | Z0531 | Z4264 | Z4651 |
| Y9661 | Z0532 | Z4266 | Z4652 |
| Y9662 | Z0533 | Z4297 | Z7501 |
| Y9666 | Z0534 | Z4330 | Z7511 |
| Y9667 | Z0536 | Z4338 | Z8907 |
| Y9668 | Z0555 | Z4340 | Z9002 |
| Y9669 | Z0600 | Z4342 | Z9003 |
| Y9670 | Z0625 | Z4348 | Z9005 |
| Y9894 | Z0935 | Z4354 | Z9006 |
| Y9895 | Z0936 | Z4355 | Z9007 |
| Y9924 | Z0950 | Z4356 | Z9008 |
| Y9926 | Z0977 | Z4373 | Z9010 |
| Y9928 | Z0980 | Z4374 | Z9800 |
| Y9929 | Z0981 | Z4376 | Z9801 |
| Y9930 | Z1091 | Z4378 | Z9805 |
| Y9932 | Z1092 | Z4379 | Z9806 |
| Y9933 | Z1093 | Z4382 | Z9809 |
| Y9934 | Z1094 | Z4384 | Z9810 |
| Y9935 | Z1095 | Z4403 | Z9811 |
| Y9938 | Z1096 | Z4451 | Z9814 |

Local procedure code Z9800 is being end-dated and not cross walked to a national procedure code. Pharmacy providers can bill for this item from the Drug Reference File.

Local procedure code Z0935 is being cross walked to national procedure code E0935. National procedure code E0935 can only be used for the rental of the passive motion exercise

device. Therefore, effective with dates of service December 5, 2005, the Department will only allow for the rental, not the purchase, of this durable medical equipment item.

Local procedure code W0202 is being cross walked to national procedure code E0445. The local procedure code only allowed for the rental of the pulse oximeter. With advances in medical technology, the purchase price for a pulse oximeter has decreased since the local procedure code was added to the MA Program Fee Schedule, making it more cost effective for the Department to pay for the purchase of a pulse oximeter rather than paying for continuous rental. For this reason, the Department is adding a purchase fee for E0445 to the MA Program Fee Schedule and reducing the fee for the rental.

Some of the local procedure codes that are being end-dated are being cross walked to existing national procedure codes and the corresponding fees already on the MA Program Fee Schedule. Some of the national procedure code fees are higher and some are lower than the fees corresponding with the local procedure codes.

Effective for dates of service on or after December 5, 2005, the Department is adding the following new national procedure codes and modifiers, if applicable, to the MA Program Fee Schedule. The attached cross walk identifies the local procedure codes that these national procedure codes are replacing.

| National Procedure Code | Pricing Modifier | Informational Modifier | MA Fee |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| A4206 | | | \$ 0.29 |
| A4207 | | | \$ 0.29 |
| A4208 | | | \$ 0.29 |
| A4209 | | | \$ 0.29 |
| A4213 | | | \$ 0.29 |
| A4213 | U8 | | \$ 0.88 |
| A4215 | | | \$ 0.18 |
| A4221 | | | \$ 18.12 |
| A4222 | | | \$ 28.00 |
| A4335 | U8 | | \$ 0.75 |
| A4335 | | | \$ 0.10 |
| A4335 | U7 | | \$ 0.50 |
| A4353 | U7 | | \$ 5.40 |
| A4362 | | | \$ 0.56 |
| A4365 | | | \$ 1.50 |
| A4402 | | | \$ 0.90 |
| A4421 | | | \$ 1.20 |
| A4554 | | | \$ 0.19 |
| A4580 | | | \$ 28.00 |
| A4580 | U7 | | \$ 39.00 |
| A4580 | U8 | | \$ 55.00 |
| A4606 | | | \$ 30.00 |
| A4606 | U7 | | \$ 80.00 |
| A4617 | | | \$ 2.40 |
| A4618 | NU | | \$ 98.00 |
| A4627 | | | \$ 18.00 |

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| A4628 | | | \$ 4.00 |
| A4629 | | | \$ 3.00 |
| A4927 | | | \$ 8.00 |
| A6208 | | | \$ 9.24 |
| A6501 | | | \$150.00 |
| A6503 | | | \$ 53.00 |
| A6504 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 71.00 |
| A6505 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 22.00 |
| A6506 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 71.00 |
| A6509 | | | \$ 83.00 |
| A6511 | | | \$107.50 |
| A6512 | U9 | | \$ 80.00 |
| A6512 | U7 | | \$ 24.50 |
| A6512 | U8 | | \$ 36.50 |
| A6512 | | | \$ 7.50 |
| A9900 | | | \$ 8.15 |
| B4164 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B4168 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B4172 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B4176 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B4178 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B4180 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B4184 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B4186 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B4189 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B4193 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B4197 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B4199 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B4216 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B5000 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B5100 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B5200 | | | \$ 67.00 |
| B9998 | U8 | | \$ 90.84 |
| E0144 | RR | | \$ 16.24 |
| E0144 | NU | | \$162.40 |
| E0241 | U7 | | \$ 16.50 |
| E0241 | U9 | | \$ 21.00 |
| E0241 | NU | | \$ 15.50 |
| E0241 | U8 | | \$ 17.00 |
| E0241 | U4 | | \$ 18.00 |
| E0315 | NU | | \$ 17.00 |
| E0445 | RR | | \$ 35.00 |
| E0445 | NU | | \$395.00 |
| E0602 | | | \$ 25.00 |
| E0710 | | | \$ 15.50 |
| E1035 | NU | | \$579.00 |
| E1060 | NU | | \$770.00 |
| E1060 | RR | | \$ 65.00 |

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|-------|----|------------|----------|
| E1223 | NU | | \$505.00 |
| E1223 | RR | | \$ 45.00 |
| E1224 | NU | | \$580.00 |
| E1224 | RR | | \$ 56.00 |
| E1228 | NU | | \$129.00 |
| E1231 | NU | | \$670.00 |
| E1340 | | | \$ 6.25 |
| E1399 | U8 | | \$ 49.00 |
| E1399 | U7 | | \$ 20.00 |
| E1800 | NU | RT, LT, 50 | \$695.00 |
| K0009 | NU | | \$780.00 |
| K0014 | NU | | \$780.00 |
| K0014 | U7 | | \$925.00 |
| K0108 | U8 | | \$167.00 |
| K0108 | UB | | \$ 70.00 |
| K0108 | U9 | | \$200.00 |
| K0108 | NU | | \$250.00 |
| K0108 | U7 | | \$160.00 |
| L1200 | | | \$790.00 |
| L3060 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 55.00 |
| L3201 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 19.50 |
| L3202 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 19.50 |
| L3203 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 19.50 |
| L3204 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 19.50 |
| L3206 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 19.50 |
| L3207 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 19.50 |
| L3215 | | | \$ 39.00 |
| L3216 | | | \$ 39.00 |
| L3217 | | | \$ 39.00 |
| L3219 | | | \$ 39.00 |
| L3221 | | | \$ 39.00 |
| L3222 | | | \$ 39.00 |
| L3224 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 19.50 |
| L3225 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 19.50 |
| L3230 | | | \$ 39.00 |
| L3250 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 19.50 |
| L7520 | | | \$ 7.50 |
| L8190 | | | \$ 53.50 |
| L8200 | | | \$ 53.50 |
| L8210 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 79.00 |
| L8500 | | | \$225.00 |
| L8501 | | | \$ 75.00 |
| S8189 | U7 | | \$ 6.00 |
| S8189 | U8 | | \$ 14.00 |
| S8424 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 24.50 |
| S8428 | | RT, LT, 50 | \$ 6.00 |
| S8490 | | | \$ 0.19 |
| S8999 | | | \$ 40.00 |

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| S8999 | NU | | \$225.00 |
| V2521 | | VP, RT, LT, 50 | \$ 90.00 |
| V2522 | | VP, RT, LT, 50 | \$ 90.00 |
| V2523 | | VP, RT, LT, 50 | \$ 90.00 |
| V5014 | | | \$ 45.00 |
| V5160 | | | \$225.00 |
| V5265 | | | \$ 15.00 |
| V5266 | | | \$ 1.25 |

In accordance with Title 55 Pa.Code, Chapter 1123 Medical Supplies, Section 1123.55 relating to oxygen and related equipment, for dates of service on or after December 5, 2005, providers of durable medical equipment and medical supplies are notified that services provided relating to the following national procedure codes: E0424 RR, E0439 RR and E1390 RR will require prior authorization for the first 45 days of use of oxygen and related equipment unless the physician certifies that the recipient is adequately prepared to use oxygen equipment and the physical surroundings in the home are suitable for its use. Prior authorization is not required for continued use after the initial 45 days providing continued use is prescribed by the practitioner.

Services rendered on or after December 5, 2005 must be billed using the national procedure codes and applicable modifiers.

ATTACHMENT: Medical Supplies, Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics, Prosthetics, Vision and Hearing Aids Cross Walk