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2009 HCPCS Updates and Other Procedure Code
& Procedure Code/Modifier Combination Changes

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to announce changes to the Medical Assistance (MA) Program Fee Schedule as a result of implementing the 2009 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code updates. In addition, the Department of Public Welfare (Department) is adding procedure codes as a result of significant program exception requests. These changes are effective for dates of service on and after June 14, 2010.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to all providers enrolled in the MA Program who render services to recipients enrolled in the MA Fee-for-Service (FFS) delivery system, including ACCESS Plus. Providers rendering services under the MA managed care delivery system should address any coding or billing questions to the appropriate managed care organization (MCO).

BACKGROUND:

The Department is adding and end-dating procedure codes as a result of implementing the 2009 HCPCS updates published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The Department is also adding procedure codes to the MA Program Fee Schedule as a result of significant program exception requests.

DISCUSSION:

Fee Schedule Revisions

The following procedure codes, or procedure code and modifier combinations, are being added to the MA Program Fee Schedule as a result of the 2009 HCPCS updates:

Procedure Codes and Modifiers				
00211	00567	20696	20696 (SG)	20696 (80)
20697	20697 (SG)	20697 (80)	27027	27057
35535	35535 (80)	35570	35570 (80)	35632

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Procedure Codes and Modifiers				
35632 (80)	35633	35633 (80)	35634	35634 (80)
43273	43279	43279 (80)	46930	46930 (SG)
49652	49652 (SG)	49652 (80)	49653	49653 (SG)
49653 (80)	49654	49654 (SG)	49654 (80)	49655
49655 (SG)	49655 (80)	49656	49656 (SG)	49656 (80)
49657	49657 (SG)	49657 (80)	61796	61797
61798	61799	62267	62267 (SG)	63620
63621	64455	64632	65756	65756 (SG)
65756 (80)	77785	77785 (26)	77785 (TC)	77786
77786 (26)	77786 (TC)	77787	77787 (26)	77787 (TC)
83951	85397	87905	88720	88740
88741	93228	93279	93279 (26)	93279 (TC)
93280	93280 (26)	93280 (TC)	93281	93281 (26)
93281 (TC)	93282	93282 (26)	93282 (TC)	93283
93283 (26)	93283 (TC)	93284	93284 (26)	93284 (TC)
93285	93285 (26)	93285 (TC)	93288	93288 (26)
93288 (TC)	93289	93289 (26)	93289 (TC)	93292
93292 (26)	93292 (TC)	93293	93293 (26)	93293 (TC)
93294	93295	93296	93306	93306 (26)
93306 (TC)	96360	96361	96365	96366
96367	96368	96369	96370	96371
96372	96373	96374	96375	99460
99461	99462	99463	99465	99468
99469	99471	99472	99475	99476
99478	99479	99480	A6545	E2231 (NU)
G0412	G0412 (80)	G0413	G0413 (SG)	G0413 (80)
G0414	G0414 (80)	G0415	G0415 (80)	K0672
L0113	L6711	L6712	L6713	L6714
L6721	L6722	Q4101	Q4106	

The following procedure codes are being added to the MA Program Fee Schedule as a result of significant program exception requests:

Procedure Codes and Modifiers				
44626	44626 (80)	51700	86480	92060
92060 (26)	92060 (TC)	95870	95870 (26)	95870 (TC)
95934	95934 (26)	95934 (TC)	95936	95936 (26)
95936 (TC)	99315	99316	A4332	A4361
E0463 (RR)	E0667 (NU)	E0667 (RR)	E0668 (NU)	E0668 (RR)
E0784 (NU)	E0970 (NU)	E0994 (NU)	E1037 (NU)	E1037 (RR)
E1050 (NU)	E1050 (RR)	E1070 (NU)	E1070 (RR)	E1083 (NU)
E1083 (RR)	E1084 (NU)	E1084 (RR)	E1085 (NU)	E1085 (RR)
E1086 (NU)	E1086 (RR)	E1087 (NU)	E1087 (RR)	E1088 (NU)
E1088 (RR)	E1089 (NU)	E1089 (RR)	E1090 (NU)	E1090 (RR)
E1092 (NU)	E1092 (RR)	E1093 (NU)	E1093 (RR)	E1100 (NU)
E1100 (RR)	E1110 (NU)	E1110 (RR)	E1130 (NU)	E1130 (RR)
E1140 (NU)	E1140 (RR)	E1150 (NU)	E1150 (RR)	E1160 (NU)
E1160 (RR)	E1170 (NU)	E1170 (RR)	E1171 (NU)	E1171 (RR)

Procedure Codes and Modifiers				
E1172 (NU)	E1172 (RR)	E1180 (NU)	E1180 (RR)	E1190 (NU)
E1190 (RR)	E1195 (NU)	E1195 (RR)	E1200 (NU)	E1200 (RR)
E1221 (NU)	E1221 (RR)	E1222 (NU)	E1222 (RR)	E1227 (NU)
E1227 (RR)	E1240 (NU)	E1240 (RR)	E1260 (NU)	E1260 (RR)
E1280 (NU)	E1280 (RR)	E1285 (NU)	E1285 (RR)	E1290 (NU)
E1290 (RR)	E1295 (NU)	E1295 (RR)	E1296 (NU)	E1297 (NU)
E1353	L2035	L2430	L5685	L5702
L5814	S1040	V2715		

The following procedure codes are being end-dated from the MA Program Fee Schedule either as a result of the 2009 HCPCS updates or because they were previously end-dated by CMS:

Procedure Codes					
46934	46935	46936	52606	52612	52614
52620	61793	77781	77782	77783	77784
88400	90760	90761	90765	90766	90767
90768	90772	90773	90774	90775	93731
93732	93733	93734	93735	93736	93741
93742	93743	93744	93760	93762	99295
99296	99298	99299	99300	99431	99432
99433	99435	99440	0031T	G0297	G0300
J7340	J7342	L2860	L5995	Q0001	S2075
S2076	S2077				

The following procedure codes, which are being end-dated from the MA Program Fee Schedule as a result of the 2009 HCPCS updates or were previously end-dated by CMS, required prior authorization approval:

Procedure Codes					
46934	46935	46936	52606	52612	52614
52620	61793	G0297	G0300	L2860	L5995
S2075	S2076	S2077			

No new authorizations will be issued for these procedure codes after June 14, 2010. For any of the above procedure codes that had a prior authorization issued before June 14, 2010, providers should submit claims using the end-dated procedure code, as set forth in the authorization issued by the Department. The Department will accept claims with the end-dated procedure codes until June 14, 2011, for those services that were previously prior authorized.

Prior Authorization Requirements

The attachment to this MA Bulletin sets forth the prior authorization requirements for the procedure codes being added to the MA Program Fee Schedule.

Rental of the following Durable Medical Equipment (DME) will require prior authorization beginning with the first month of rental, as authorized under section 443.6(b)(3) of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L. 31, No. 21)(62 P.S. § 101 – 1503), known as the Public Welfare Code (Code), as amended by the act of July 7, 2005 (P.L. 177, No. 42):

Procedure Code	Procedure Description
E0463 (RR)	Pressure support ventilator with volume control mode, may include pressure control mode, used with invasive interface (e.g., tracheostomy tube)

Rentals of the following DME will require prior authorization after the first month of rental, as authorized under section 443.6(b)(3) of the Code, as amended by the act of July 7, 2005 (P.L. 177, No. 42):

Procedure Code	Procedure Description
E0667 (RR)	Segmental pneumatic appliance for use with pneumatic compressor, full leg
E0668 (RR)	Segmental pneumatic appliance for use with pneumatic compressor, full arm

Rentals of the following DME will require prior authorization after 3 months of rental as authorized under section 443.6(b)(3) of the code, as amended by the act of July 7, 2005 (P.L. 177, No. 42):

Procedure Code	Procedure Description
E1037 (RR)	Transport chair, pediatric size
E1050 (RR)	Fully-reclining wheelchair, fixed full-length arms, swing-away detachable elevating legrests
E1070 (RR)	Fully-reclining wheelchair, detachable arms (desk or full-length) swing-away detachable footrest
E1083 (RR)	Hemi-wheelchair; fixed full-length arms, swing-away, detachable, elevating legrests
E1084 (RR)	Hemi-wheelchair, detachable arms desk or full-length arms, swing-away detachable elevating legrests
E1085 (RR)	Hemi-wheelchair, fixed full-length arms, swing-away detachable footrests
E1086 (RR)	Hemi-wheelchair, detachable arms, desk or full-length, swing-away detachable footrests
E1087 (RR)	High strength lightweight wheelchair, fixed full-length arms, swing-away detachable elevated legrests
E1088 (RR)	High strength lightweight wheelchair, detachable arms desk or full-length, swing-away detachable elevating legrests

Procedure Code	Procedure Description
E1089 (RR)	High-strength lightweight wheelchair, fixed-length arms, swing-away detachable footrest
E1090 (RR)	High-strength lightweight wheelchair, detachable arms, desk or full-length, swing-away detachable footrests
E1092 (RR)	Wide heavy-duty wheelchair, detachable arms, (desk or full-length), swing-away detachable elevating legrests
E1093 (RR)	Wide heavy-duty wheelchair, detachable arms, desk or full-length, swing-away detachable footrests
E1100 (RR)	Semi-reclining wheelchair, fixed full-length arms, swing-away detachable elevating legrests
E1110 (RR)	Semi-reclining wheelchair, detachable arms (desk or full length) elevating leg rest
E1130 (RR)	Standard wheelchair, fixed full-length arms, fixed or swing-away detachable footrests
E1140 (RR)	Wheelchair, detachable arms, desk or full-length, swing-away detachable footrests
E1150 (RR)	Wheelchair, detachable arms, desk or full-length swing-away detachable elevating legrests
E1160 (RR)	Wheelchair, fixed full-length arms, swing -away detachable elevating legrests
E1170 (RR)	Amputee wheelchair, fixed full-length arms, swing-away detachable elevating legrests
E1171 (RR)	Amputee wheelchair, fixed full-length arms, without footrests or legrest
E1172 (RR)	Amputee wheelchair, detachable arms (desk or full-length) without footrests or legrest
E1180 (RR)	Amputee wheelchair, detachable arms (desk or full-length) swing-away detachable footrests
E1190 (RR)	Amputee wheelchair, detachable arms (desk or full-length) swing-away detachable elevating legrests
E1195 (RR)	Heavy-duty wheelchair, fixed full-length arms, swing-away detachable elevating legrests
E1200 (RR)	Amputee wheelchair, fixed full-length arms, swing-away detachable footrest
E1221 (RR)	Wheelchair with fixed arm, footrests
E1222 (RR)	Wheelchair with fixed arm, elevating legrests
E1227 (RR)	Special height arms for wheelchair
E1240 (RR)	Lightweight wheelchair, detachable arms, (desk or full-length) swing-away detachable, elevating legrest
E1260 (RR)	Lightweight wheelchair, detachable arms (desk or full-length) swing-away detachable footrest
E1280 (RR)	Heavy-duty wheelchair, detachable arms (desk or full-length) elevating legrests
E1285 (RR)	Heavy-duty wheelchair, fixed full-length arms, swing-away detachable footrest
E1290 (RR)	Heavy-duty wheelchair, detachable arms (desk or full-length) swing-away detachable footrest
E1295 (RR)	Heavy-duty wheelchair, fixed full-length arms, elevating legrest

Service Limits

The MA Program has established service limits for some of these procedure codes. If needed, a waiver of the limit may be requested through the 1150 Administrative Waiver (Program Exception) process.

Managed Care Delivery System

MA MCOs are not required to impose the service limits that apply in the MA FFS delivery system, although they are permitted to do so. MA MCOs may not impose service limits that are more restrictive than the service limits established in the MA FFS delivery system. A MA MCO that chooses to establish service limits must notify their network providers of the limits before implementing the limits.

PROCEDURE:

Attached is the list of "2009 HCPCS and Other Procedure Code Updates, effective June 14, 2010". Included in this document are the procedure codes, procedure code descriptions, procedure code modifiers, prior authorization requirements, and limits for the procedure codes discussed in this MA Bulletin. The procedure codes that require prior authorization are identified by a "Yes" under the "Prior Authorization Required" heading.

The MA Program Fee Schedule will be updated to reflect these changes. Providers may access the on-line version of the fee schedule under the Office of Medical Assistance Programs website at:

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/PartnersProviders/MedicalAssistance/Schedules/003675734.htm>

ATTACHMENT:

2009 HCPCS and Other Procedure Code Updates, effective June 14, 2010.