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Miscellaneous Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Procedure Codes B9998, E1399 and K0108 with Specific Modifiers Are Assigned to Distinct Items on the Medical Assistance (MA) Program Fee Schedule

At a quarterly meeting with the Pennsylvania Association of Medical Suppliers (PAMS), it was brought to the Department of Human Services (the department's) attention that providers had questions about the use of miscellaneous procedure codes and the specific modifiers associated with them. The department is aware providers are submitting Prior Authorization (PA) and Program Exception (PE) requests on the MA-97 form using procedure code and modifier combinations for durable medical equipment (DME) and medical supplies in a manner that is inconsistent with the department's previous direction.

Providers are reminded miscellaneous procedure codes B9998, E1399, and K0108 with specific modifiers have been assigned to distinct items as indicated in MA Bulletin (MAB) 25-05-04, et al, titled "Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule Procedure Code Changes for Durable Medical Equipment (DME,) Medical Supplies, Vision Supplies and Hearing Supplies", issued on December 1, 2005, and effective December 5, 2005.

To reiterate, the procedure code and modifier combinations shown on the next page of this Provider Quick Tip are particular to the specific local procedure code definition given in MAB 25-05-04.



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National Procedure Code	National Procedure Code Definition	Pricing Modifier	MA Fee	Limit	Local Procedure Code	Local Procedure Code Definition
B9998	NOC for enteral supplies	U8	\$90.84	1/Cal Year	Y9658	Pouch for Portable Enteral Pump, each
E1399	Durable medical equipment, miscellaneous	U7	\$20	1/5 Cal Yrs	Y9929	Positioning Strap for Head Rest Support Systems, each
E1399	Durable medical equipment, miscellaneous	U7	\$20	1/5 Cal Yrs	Y9970	Pediatric Stethoscope, each
E1399	Durable medical equipment, miscellaneous	U8	\$49	1/5 Cal Yrs	Y9666	Pediatric Bath Chair Headrest Accessory, each
K0108	Wheelchair component or accessory, not otherwise specified	NU	\$250	1/3 Cal Yrs	Y9926	Hardware for head Support System, each
K0108	Wheelchair component or accessory, not otherwise specified	UB	\$70	1/3 Cal Yrs	Z0980	Pommels – Standard, each
K0108	Wheelchair component or accessory, not otherwise specified	U7	\$160	1/3 Cal Yrs	Y9928	Head Rest with Lateral Controls, each
K0108	Wheelchair component or accessory, not otherwise specified	U8	\$167	2/3 Cal Yrs	Y9959	Bus/Van Tie Down for Mobility Base, each
K0108	Wheelchair component or accessory, not otherwise specified	U9	\$200	1/3 Cal Yrs	Z0981	Pommels – Customized, each



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Providers are to refrain from submitting PA or PE requests with the miscellaneous procedure codes and specific modifiers listed on the table at the previous page for DME or medical supplies other than as directed by MAB 25-05-04. In cases when the DME item or medical supply is medically necessary and provided under a miscellaneous procedure code, but is not one of the DME items listed on the table, the prescriber may request a PE through the 1150 Administrative Waiver process by following the instructions specified in their provider handbook at the following link:

<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/publications/forproviders/promiseproviderhandbooksandbillingguides/>

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