


<p>ISSUE DATE</p> <p>July 6, 2021</p>	<p>EFFECTIVE DATE</p> <p>July 1, 2021</p>	<p>NUMBER</p> <p>24-21-05, 25-21-02</p>
<p>SUBJECT</p> <p>Medical Assistance Program Fee Increase for Disposable Gloves</p>		<p>BY</p>  <p>Sally A. Kozak, Deputy Secretary Office of Medical Assistance Programs</p>

IMPORTANT REMINDER: All providers must revalidate the Medical Assistance (MA) enrollment of each service location every 5 years. Providers should log into PROMISe to check the revalidation dates of each service location and submit revalidation applications at least 60 days prior to the revalidation dates. Enrollment (revalidation) applications may be found at:
<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/PROMISeEnrollment.aspx>.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers that the Department of Human Services (Department) has increased fees for disposable gloves provided to Medical Assistance (MA) Program beneficiaries, effective with dates of service on and after July 1, 2021.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to all pharmacies and medical suppliers enrolled in the MA Program that provide services to MA beneficiaries in the fee-for-service delivery system. Providers that render services to MA beneficiaries in the managed care delivery system should direct any fee-related questions to the appropriate managed care organization.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

On March 13, 2020, Coronavirus (COVID-19) was declared a nationwide emergency under the Stafford Act retroactive to March 1, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, providers are dispensing a higher than normal amount of personal protective equipment. The Department is increasing the fee for disposable gloves.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The appropriate toll free number for your provider type

Visit the Office of Medical Assistance Programs Web site at
<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/healthcaremedicalassistance/index.htm>

PROCEDURE:

Effective with dates of services on and after July 1, 2021, the Department increased the fee for disposable gloves provided to MA beneficiaries as follows:

Procedure Code	Description	Current MA Fee	Revised MA Fee
A4927	Disposable gloves, non-sterile, per 100	\$8.00	\$14.00

The MA Program Outpatient Fee Schedule has been updated to reflect this fee increase. Providers may view the MA Program Outpatient Fee Schedule on the Department's website at the following link: <https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/outpatientfeeschedule>. The Department will adjust claims for procedure code A4927 with dates of service on and after July 1, 2021, to pay the revised MA fee.