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## CORRECTION TO NEWSLETTER, VOLUME 11, NO. 32

- TO:** Medical Suppliers - **For Action**  
Physicians, Certified Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist,  
Independent Clinics, including Federally Qualified Health Centers,  
and Health Maintenance Organizations - **For Information Only**
- SUBJECT:** **Expansion of the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Recycling Program (REVISED)**
- EFFECTIVE:** **Immediately**
- PURPOSE:** To notify medical suppliers concerning (1) expansion of the DME Recycling Program to Essex and Hudson Counties and (2) revisions to the recycling program including an updated telephone number for Inter-Health and deletions to the list of recyclable DME.
- BACKGROUND:** In an effort to continue the success and cost savings of the DME Recycling Program, originally outlined in Newsletter Volume 9, No. 60, dated October 1999, the New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) is expanding the scope of work of the DME recycling contract to include the Counties of Essex and Hudson.
- ACTION:** **Effective immediately for recyclable DME requested in Essex and Hudson Counties for Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service (FFS) beneficiaries**, medical suppliers are required to contact the DME recycling contractor, Inter-Health LLC, to determine the availability of this equipment for reuse. Medical suppliers are required to contact Inter-Health LLC for DME not requiring prior authorization (PA).

For recyclable DME in Essex and Hudson Counties that require PA, the Medical Assistance Customer Centers will contact Inter-Health LLC directly to determine the availability of recyclable equipment prior to issuing PA to a medical supplier.

A revised listing of all recyclable DME is attached to the Newsletter. For recyclable DME, **not requiring PA**, medical suppliers must contact Inter-Health LLC at **1-800-339-7797**.

If you have any questions concerning this Newsletter, please contact the Chief, Pharmaceutical Services at (609) 588-2724.

Attachment

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## DME RECYCLING ATTACHMENT

<b>PROCEDURE CODE</b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
A4613	BATT CHGR-RP FOR PT OWNED VENT
E0100	CAND ADJUJSTABLE OR FIXED W TIP
E0105	CANE QUAD OR 3 PRONG ADJ/FIXED
E0110	CRUTCH FOREARM ADJ/FIX EACH
E0111	CRUTCH UNDERARM-WD-
E0112	CRUTCH UNDERARM-WD-ADJ/FIX, PAIR
E0113	CRUTCH UNDRARM-WD.ADJ/FIX EACH
E0114	CRUTCH UNDERARM, ALUMINUM/PAIR
E0116	CRUTCH-UNDERARM/ALUM. EACH
E0130	WALKER RIGID ADJ/FIXED HEIGHT
E0135	WALKER FOLDING ADJ/FIXED HEIGHT
E0141	WALKER WHEELED WITHOUT SEAT
E0142	RIGID WALKER, WHEELED, WITH SEAT
E0143	FOLDING WALKER, WHEELED, WITHOUT SEAT
E0145	WALKER WHEELED W/SEAT/CRUTCH ATTACHS
E0146	WALKER, WHEELED, WITH SEAT
E0147	MULTI BREAK VARI WHL RESIST WALKER
E0153	PLATFORM ATTACHMENT, FOREARM
EO154	PLATFORM ATTACHMENT, WALKER
E0156	SEAT ATTACHMENT WALKER
E0163	COMMODE CHAIR STATION FIX ARMS
E0164	COMMODE CHAIR, MOBILE, WITH FIX ARMS
E0165	COMMODE CHAIR, STATIONAR, WITH DET ARMS
E0166	COMMODE CHAIR, MOBILE, WITH DETACH ARMS
EO175	FOOT REST FOR USE WITH COMMODE CHAIR
E0180	ALTERNATE PRESSURE PAD PUMP LT DUTY
E0181	PRESSURE PAD, ALTERNATING WITH PUMP, HVY
E0182	PUMP FOR ALTERNATING PRESSURE PAD
E0186	AIR PRESSURE MATTRESS
E0200	HEAT LAMP (TABLE) W/BULB OR EL
E0202	PHOTOTHERAPY BILIRUBIN LT. METER
E0235	PARAFIN BATH UNIT, PORTABLE
E0236	PUMP-- WATER CIRCULATING PAD
E0237	WATER CIRCULATING HEAT PAD/PUMP
E0250	HOSP.BED-RAILS, FIX.HGT.W/MATTRESS
E0251	HOSP.BED-RAILS, FIX.HGT.-NO MATTRESS
E0255	HOSPITAL BED/RAILS/MATT/HI-LO
E0256	HOSP BED/RAILS/NO MATTRESS

<b>PROCEDURE CODE</b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
E0260	HOSP.BED-RAILS, W/MATT. SEMI-ELECTRIC
E0261	HOSP BED SEMI-ELEC/RAILS/NO MATTRESS
E0265	TOTAL ELEC. HOSP.BED-RAILS&MATTRESS
E0266	TOTAL ELEC.HOSP.BED-RAIL-NO MATTRESS
E0270	INST.HOSP.BED/OSC, CIRC.STR/MATTRESS
E0271	MATTRESS, INNERSPRING
E0273	BED BOARD
E0274	OVER-BED TABLE
E0290	HOSP BED, FIX HGT/NO RAIL, W/MATT
E0291	HOSP BED/FIXED/NO RAIL OR MATT
E0292	HOSP BED-VARY HGT. NO RAIL W/MATTRESS
E0293	HOSP BED, NO RAILS OR MATTRESS
E0294	HOSP BED, SEMI-ELEC NO RAIL, W/MATT
E0295	HOSP BED, SEMI-ELEC, NO RAIL&MATTRESS
E0296	HOSP BED, ALL ELEC, W/O RAIL W/MATTRESS
E0297	HOSP.BED, ALL ELEC.NO RAIL OR MATTRESS
E0305	BED SIDE RAILS, HALF LENGTH
E0310	BED SIDE RAILS, FULL LENGTH
E0315	BED ACCESSORIES, ANY BOARD OR TABLE
E0462	ROCK BED W/ OR W/O SIDERAILS
E0480	PERCUSSOR, ELEC. OR PNEUM/HOME
E0565	COMPRESSOR (NOT OXYGEN OR IPPB)
E0600	SUCTION PUMP, HOME MODEL, PORTABLE
E0609	BLOOD GLUCOSE MTR W/SPEC FEATURES
E0625	PATIENT LIFT, KARTOP, BATHROOM
E0630	PATIENT LIFT, HYDRAULIC W/ST/SLG
E0635	PATIENT LIFT, ELECTRIC WITH SEAT
E0650	LYMPHOEDEMA PUMP NON-SEG (HOME)
E0651	PNEUMATIC COMPRESSOR, SEGMENTAL, HOME
E0652	PNEUMATIC COMPRESS, SEGMENTAL HOME
E0690	ULTRAVIOLET CABINET
E0720	TENS, TWO LEAD, LOCALIZED STIM
E0730	TENS, FOUR LEAD, LARGER AREA/MULTI
E0744	NEUROMUSC SCOLIOSIS STIMULATOR
E0745	NEURO-MUSC STIM ELEC SHOCK UNIT
E0746	EMG BIOFEEDBACK DEVICE
E0776	IV POLE
E0784	EXT. AMBUL. INFUSION PUMP, INSULIN
E0840	TRACTION FRAME, ATTACHED TO HEADBRD
E0850	STAND FOR SIMPLE CERVICAL TRACTION
E0870	SIMPLE EXTREM TRACTION FRAME
E0880	SIMPLE EXTREM TRACTION STAND
E0890	SIMP PELVIC EXTRACT FRM (FTBOARD)

<b>PROCEDURE CODE</b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
E0900	SIMP PELVIC TRACTION STAND
E0910	BED TRAPEZE BARS W/GRAB BAR
E0920	FRACTURE FRAME, ATTACHED TO BED
E0930	FRAC FRAME, FREE STAND W/WEIGHTS
E0940	TRAPEZE BAR, FREE STANDING, COMPLETE
E0941	GRAVITY ASSIST TRACTION DEVICE
E0946	BED FRAC FRM W/DUAL X-BARS
E0947	FRAC FRM W/ATTACH COM. PELVIC TRAC
E0948	FRAC FRM, ATTACH FOR CERV TRAC
E0972	TRANSFER BOARD, WHEELCHAIR
E1031	ROLLABOUT CHAIR WITH 5"+CASTR
E1050	FULLY-RECLINING WHEELCHAIR, FIXED
E1060	RECL WC, DETACH ARMS/EL. LEGRESTS
E1065	POWER ATTACHMENT (E.G. SOLO)
E1066	BATTERY CHARGER
E1070	FULLY-RECLINING WHEELCHAIR, DETACH
E1083	HEMI-WHEELCHAIR FIXED FULL LENGTH
E1084	HEMI-WHEELCHAIR, DETACHABLE ARMS
E1085	HEMI-WHEELCHAIR, FIXED FULL LENGTH
E1086	HEMI-WHEELCHAIR DETACHABLE ARMS
E1087	HIGH STRENGTH LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHR
E1088	HIGH STRENGTH LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHR
E1089	HIGH STRENGTH LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHR
E1090	HI STR, LTWT WC DETACH ARMS/FT RESTS
E1091	YOUTH WHEELCHAIR, ANY TYPE
E1092	WIDE HEAVY DUTY WHEELCHAIR, DETACH
E1093	WIDE HEAVY DUTY WHEELCHAIR, DETACH
E1100	SEMI-RECLINING WHEELCHAIR, FIXED
E1110	SEMI-RECLINING WHEELCHAIR, DETACH LENG
E1130	STANDARD WHEELCHAIR, FIXED FULL
E1140	STD WC, DETACH ARMS/FOOTRESTS
E1150	WC, DETACH ARMS/ELEVATE LEGREST
E1160	WC, FIX ARMS, DETACH ELV LEGREST
E1170	AMPUTEE WHEELCHAIR, FIXED FULL LENG
E1171	AMPUTEE WHEELCHAIR, FIXED FULL LENG
E1172	AMP WC, DETACH ARM W/O F/L RESTS
E1180	AMPUTEE WHEELCHAIR, DETACHABLE
E1190	AMPUTEE WHEELCHAIR, DETACH ARMS
E1195	HVY DUTY WC FIX ARM DET EL LGRTS
E1200	AMPUTEE WHEELCHAIR, FIXED FULL LENG
E1210	MOTOR. WC FIXED ARM, DETACH LEG
E1211	MOTOR.WC, DETACH ARM & LEG RESTS
E1212	MOTOR WHCH. FIX ARM,DETACH LEGS

<b>PROCEDURE CODE</b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
E1213	MOTOR WHEELCH.DETACH.ARM&FOOT
E1220	SPECIALLY SIZED OR CONSTRUCTED WC
E1221	WHEELCHAIR WITH FIXED ARM, FT REST
E1222	WHEELCHAIR W/FIX ARM, ELEV.LEG RTS
E1223	WHEELCHAIR W/DETACH.ARM, FOOT RTS
E1224	WHEELCHAIR, DETACH, ARM, ELEV.LEG RTS
E1230	POWER VEHICLE/3-4WHEEL(NON-RD)
E1240	LIGHTWGHT, WHEELCH., DETACH ARM, ELE LEG
E1250	LTWT WC FIX ARMS DETACH FTREST
E1260	LTWT WC DETACH ARMS/FOOTREST
E1270	LTWT WC FIX ARMS DET ELV LGR
E1280	HVY DTY WC DETACH ARMS ELV FTRTS
E1285	HVY DTY WC FIX ARM DETACH FTRT
E1290	HVY DTY WC DETACH ARM/FTRT
E1295	HEAVY DUTY WH.CH.FIX ARM. ELV LGRTS
E1300	WHIRLPOOL, PORTABLE (OVERTUB)
E1353	REGULATOR
E1355	STAND/RACK FOR OXYGEN USE
E1372	IMMERSION EXTERNAL HEATER FOR NEBUL
E1399	DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, NOT OTHER
K0001	STANDARD WHEELCHAIR
K0002	STANDARD HEMI LOW SEAT WC
K0003	LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR
K0004	HIGH STRENGTH, LIGHTWEIGHT WC
K0005	ULTRA LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELCHAIR
K0006	HEAVY DUTY WHEELCHAIR
K0007	EXTRA HEAVY DUTY WHEELCHAIR
K0008	CUSTOM MANUAL WHEELCHAIR/BASE
K0009	OTHER MANUAL WHEELCHAIR/BASE
K0010	STD WGT FRM-MTR PWR WHEELCHAIR
K0011	STD WGT FRM-MTR PWR WC PROGCTL
K0012	LIGHTWT PORTABLE MOTOR PWR WC
K0013	CUSTOM MOTORIZED/PWR WC BASE
K0014	OTHER MOTORIZED/PWR WC BASE
K0088	BATTERY CHARGER, ALL TYPES
K0089	BATTERY CHARGER, DUAL MODE
K0103	TRANSFER BOARD, <25"
K0104	CYLINDER TANK CARRIER
K0105	IV HANGER
K0414	POWER OVERLAY FOR MATTRESS
K0456	HEAVY DUTY EXTRA WIDE HOSP BED
K0457	WIDE/HEAVY DUTY COMMODE CHAIR
K0458	HEAVY DUTY WALKER W/O WHEELS

**PROCEDURE****CODE**

K0459

K0460

K0461

X8200

**DESCRIPTION**

HEAVY DUTY WHEELED WALKER EACH

POWER ADD-ON TO WHEELCHAIR

POWER ADD-ON WHEELCHAIR

AUGMENTIVE COMMUNICATION DEVICE