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# NEWSLETTER

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- TO:** Medical Suppliers - **For Action**  
Health Maintenance Organizations - **For Information Only**
- SUBJECT:** Updates to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
- EFFECTIVE:**
1. Additions Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after **August 1, 2003**
  2. Deletions Effective for Claims with Dates of Service on or after **September 30, 2003**

**PURPOSE:** To notify providers of medical supply services of additions and deletions to the 2003 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and reimbursement for Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service covered medical supply services.

**ACTION:** The New Jersey Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) has added new HCPCS procedure codes and their applicable maximum fee allowances. These procedure codes reflect medical supply services and maximum fee allowances, which are reimbursable to providers of medical supply services by the New Jersey Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare programs. Providers should use these HCPCS procedure codes when submitting claims for processing.

Attachments to this Newsletter include:

Additions and deletions to N.J.A.C. 10:59-2.3, HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowances for medical supplies and durable medical equipment.

Providers of medical supply services, please add this attachment to Subchapter 2 in your medical supplier services manual (N.J.A.C. 10:59).

If there are any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Office of Utilization Management at (609) 588-2724.

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**10:59-2.3 HCPCS procedure codes and maximum fee allowances for medical supplies and durable medical equipment**

**Additions, effective for claims with dates of service on or after August 1, 2003, and the following HCPCS Codes also require prior authorization.**

<u>HCPCS CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM FEE ALLOWANCE</u> \$
A4521	Adult-sized incontinence product, diaper, small size, each	0.70
A4522	Adult-sized incontinence product, diaper, medium size, each	0.70
A4523	Adult-sized incontinence product, diaper, large size, each	0.70
A4524	Adult-sized incontinence product, diaper, extra large size, each	0.90
A4525	Adult-sized incontinence product, brief, small size, each	0.70
A4526	Adult-sized incontinence product, brief, medium size, each	0.70
A4527	Adult-sized incontinence product, brief, large size, each	0.90
A4528	Adult-sized incontinence product, brief, extra large size, each	0.90
A4529	Child-sized incontinence product, diaper, small/medium size, each	0.50
A4530	Child-sized incontinence product, diaper, large size, each	0.50

A4531	Child-sized incontinence product, brief, small/medium size, each	0.50
A4532	Child-sized incontinence product, brief, large size, each	0.50
A4533	Youth-sized incontinence product, diaper, each	0.70
A4534	Youth-sized incontinence product, brief, each	0.70
A4535	Disposable liner/shield for incontinence, each	By Report

**Deletions, effective for claims with dates of service on or after September 30, 2003**

**CODES DELETED**

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X7533