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TO: Medical Suppliers - **For Action**
 Health Maintenance Organizations - **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **New Billing Procedures for Disposable Incontinence Supplies, Gloves and Gradient Compression Stockings**

EFFECTIVE: Claims with service dates on or after April 1, 2010

PURPOSE: To notify medical suppliers of new billing procedures

ACTION: Effective for claims with services dates on or after April 1, 2010, see changes in billing procedures indicated below.

BACKGROUND: New procedure codes are being implemented to be consistent with HIPAA billing standards. New prior authorization requirements are intended to better manage utilization costs.

HCPCS	Description	Action	Change
A6542	Gradient compression stocking, custom made	Deleted	
A6543	Gradient compression stocking, lymphedema	Deleted	
A6549	Gradient compression stocking, Not otherwise classified (NOC)	Verbiage change	Gradient compression stocking/ sleeve , NOC
A6549	Gradient compression stocking/ sleeve , NOC	Replaces A6542	Use to bill custom made gradient compression stockings
A4649	Surgical supplies, miscellaneous	Replaces A6543	Use to bill gradient compression lymphedema stocking/sleeve
T4521 – T4535, A4554	Disposable incontinence supplies	Prior authorization required	
A4927, A4930	Gloves	Prior authorization required	
A6530 – A6541, A6544, A6545, A6549	Gradient compression stockings	Prior authorization required	

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