

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
Olympia, Washington

To: Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Providers # **Memo: 11-29**
Pharmacists **Issued:** June 30, 2011
Home Infusion Therapy Providers
Parenteral Nutrition Therapy
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program: Fee Schedule and Coverage Table Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2011, the Health Care Authority (the Agency) will update the:

- *Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program Fee Schedule* with new maximum allowable fees; and
- Coverage Table in the *Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program Billing Instructions* with policy clarifications for HCPCS codes A4223 and A4927.

Fee Schedule Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2011, the Agency will update the *Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program Fee Schedule* with new maximum allowable fees.

Bill the Agency your usual and customary charge.

Viewing Changes to the Fee Schedule

To view the July 1, 2011, fee schedule changes, go to the Agency's website online at:
<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>.

Coverage Table Updates

The Agency updated the Coverage Table as follows:

Procedure Code	Modifier	Description	NH Per Diem?	Policy/Comments
A4223		Infusion supplies not used with external infusion pump, per cassette or bag (list drug(s) separately).	Y	Includes the following: 1. Disposable elastomeric infusion pumps; or 2. Gravity flow with a standard roller clamp or another flow rate regulator; and 3. Related supplies. You must submit an invoice for payment. Not allowed in combination with procedure code A4222.
A4927		Gloves, nonsterile, per box of 100 gloves.	Y	1 unit = 1 box of 100 gloves. Units exceeding two (2) per month require prior authorization.

Updated Billing Instructions

The Agency has updated the *Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program Billing Instructions* with the information in this memo. You may download these updated billing instructions at:

http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/download/Billing_Instructions_Webpages/Home_Infusion.html.

How Can I Get the Agency's Provider Documents?

To download and print the Agency's provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the Agency's website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the ***Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum*** link).