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HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
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To: Durable Medical Equipment (DME) **Memo # : 09-67**
 Providers **Issued:** October 26, 2009
 Pharmacists
 Home Infusion Therapy Providers
 Parenteral Nutrition Therapy
 Managed Care Organizations

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 Administration (HRSA) <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/contact/prucontact.asp>

Subject: Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program: Coverage Changes

Retroactive to dates of service on and after August 1, 2009, the Department of Social & Health Services (DSHS) has changed coverage limitations regarding sterile and nonsterile gloves.

Coverage Changes

Retroactive to dates of service on and after August 1, 2009, DSHS made the following changes to the coverage table:

Procedure Code	Modifier	Description	NH Per Diem?	Policy/Comments
A4927		Gloves, Nonsterile per box of 100 gloves	Y	1 unit = 1 box of 100 gloves. Limit = 2 units per client, per month Prior Authorization is required for units exceeding 2 units per client, per month. Effective August 1, 2009
A4930		Gloves, Sterile, per pair	Y	Limit 30 pair per client, per month. Effective August 1, 2009

DSHS allows additional non-sterile gloves per client, per month, if the client resides in an assisted living facility (these facilities are identified by code 13 in the "Place of Service" box on the claim form). DSHS allows additional gloves up to the quantity necessary as directed by the client's physician, not to exceed a total of 400 per month (4 units), with the use of Expedited Prior Authorization (EPA) number 870001262.

Note: You may download the HRSA Limitation Extension Request: Incontinent Supplies form, DSHS 13-870 online at:

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/msa/forms/eforms.html>.

Billing Instructions

DSHS has updated "Section C" Miscellaneous Infusion Supplies Coverage Table for the current DSHS/HRSA *Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program Billing Instructions*.

ProviderOne Readiness

To continue to get paid, providers need to complete readiness activities to prepare for ProviderOne implementation on December 6, 2009. Specific instructions and resources are available at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/providerone/providers.htm>.

How Do I Conduct Business Electronically With DSHS?

You may conduct business electronically with DSHS by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

Later in 2009, DSHS will replace its legacy Medicaid Management Information System with a new Medicaid Management Information System named ProviderOne. When fully operational, ProviderOne will pay about 100,000 providers who serve the one million people qualifying for DSHS services each year. Please visit <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/ProviderOne> for more information.

How Can I Get DSHS/HRSA Provider Documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the *Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These documents may be downloaded and printed.