

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Providers
Pharmacists
Home Infusion Therapy Providers
Parenteral Nutrition Therapy
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Nondurable MSE: Fee Schedule, Coverage Table Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2010, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) will:

- Update the Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment Fee Schedule using the year 2010 Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Level II code additions and deletions as discussed in this memo; and
- Update the coverage table in the current *Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions*.

This memo also reminds providers of:

- Previous client eligibility changes effective November 1, 2009;
- Requirements for General Assistance – Unemployable clients effective November 1, 2009; and
- The requirement to complete ProviderOne registration.

Overview

All previously published policies remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.

Fee Schedule Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2010, do not use HCPCS codes or modifiers that are deleted in the “Year 2010 HCPCS” book. To view the updated Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment Fee Schedule, visit DSHS/HRSA online at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS#D>.

Coverage Table Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2010, DSHS will update the coverage table in the current *Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment Billing Instructions*. You may view/download the **updated billing instructions** on the DSHS/HRSA web site at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the **Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum** link).

DSHS will **add** the following procedure codes to the coverage table in the current *Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment Billing Instructions*:

Procedure Code
A4336
A4360
A4456
A4466

DSHS will **discontinue** the following procedure codes from the coverage table in the current *Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment Billing Instructions*:

Procedure Code
A4365
A6200
A6201
A6202
A6542
A6543

ProviderOne Registration

To continue to receive payment, providers must complete ProviderOne registration to prepare for ProviderOne implementation. Specific instructions and resources are available at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/providerone/providers.htm>.

Update to Client Eligibility Programs

Retroactive to dates of service on and after November 1, 2009, DSHS:

- Revised coverage for adult noncitizens under the following three medical programs (WAC 388-438-0115, -0125, and -0120):
 - ✓ Federally funded Alien Emergency Medical (AEM) program;
 - ✓ State-funded Nursing Facility program; and
 - ✓ State-funded Alien Medical program.

Eligibility criteria for coverage and the services available are different for each medical program listed above. For more information, visit:

<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/News/aem.htm>.

- Requires General Assistance-Unemployable (GA-U) clients in Washington State to enroll in managed care for purposes of medical benefits. DSHS published this new mandatory enrollment requirement in Numbered Memorandum 09-63. To view numbered memo 09-63, visit DSHS online at:
<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/download/Memos/2009Memos/09-63.pdf>. For more information, contact the Community Health Plan of Washington at customercare@chpw.org or call 1-800-440-1561.

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>.

How Can I Get DSHS/HRSA Provider Documents?

To download and print 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).