Durable Medical Equipment and Prior Authorization Reminders and Updates

Attention Durable Medical Equipment Providers:

Submitting Requests for Prior Authorizations

Requests sent to Telligen should not include codes that do not require a prior authorization. The <u>fee schedule</u> can be used to determine if a code requires a prior authorization and a modifier at <u>https://www.wyomingmedicaid.com/portal/fee-schedules</u>.

All codes, except those that are used for labor or repair, need to have the modifier NU for new equipment or RR for rentals. The NU and RR modifiers should also be part of the request for the prior authorization.

Online Fee Schedule example look-up for procedure code E0562:

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| Code D |)etails | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Code : E0562 | | | | | | Start Date : 10/01/2010 Date Searched : 04. | | | | | | 04/17/2024 | | |
| Category : HCPCS/CPT Codes | | | | | | End Date : 12/31/2999 | | | | | Age Range : 0 to 999 Years | | | |
| | Gender | r:Bo | th | | | | Max Un | its of Service | : | | | | | |
| Des | cription | : Hu | imidifier, heated, use | d with po | sitive | airway pressure | device | | | | | | | |
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| Indicators | | | | | a 🔍 | Code Rates | | | | | | | | |
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| 0-All | | | MULTIPLE SURGER | Y | N-N | 0 | 04/01 | Code | Code * | Type * | Туре | nute + | Start Dute + | End Dute + |
| 0-All | All Prior Authorization | | n Y-Yes | | 04/01 | F-FEE SCHEDULE | RR | Non- Rural | Rate | 18.39 | 09/01/2023 | 12/31/2999 | | |
| 0-All | -All PROC_COINS_IND | | N-No | | 0 | 04/01 | F-FEE | NU | Non- | Rate | 183.95 | 09/01/2023 | 12/31/2999 | |
| 0-All | | | PROC_REFER_IND | | N-No | | 04/01 | SCHEDULE | 110 | Rural | TUBER. | 105.55 | 03/01/2023 | 12/01/2000 |
| 0.1 | | | | | | | ~ ~ ~ | F-FEE | RR | Rural | Rate | 23.40 | 09/01/2023 | 12/31/2999 |
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Enteral Nutrition Changes

Effective for the date of service July 1, 2024, a prior authorization will be no longer be required for enteral nutrition. The procedure codes that will be impacted are listed below. The modifier BO must be used if the enteral nutrition is taken orally. For dates of service up to June 30, 2024, a prior authorization must be on the claim.

| Procedure Code | Procedure code desc | Procedure code | Procedure code desc |
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| B4100 | FOOD THICKENER | B4154 | ENTERAL FORMULA; CATEGORY IV |
| B4102 | INTERAL FORMULA, FOR ADULTS | B4155 | ENTERAL FORMULAE; CATEGORY V |
| B4103 | ENTERAL FORMULA, FOR PEDIATRICS | B4156 | ENTERAL FORMULAE; CATEGORY VI |
| B4104 | ADDITIVE FOR ENTERAL FORMULA | B4157 | ENTERAL FORMULA, NUTRITIONALLY COMPLETE |
| B4149 | ENTERAL FORMULA, BLENDERIZED NAT FOODS | B4158 | ENTERAL FORMULA, FOR PEDIATRICS |
| B4150 | ENTERAL FORMULAE; CATEGORY I | B4159 | ENTERAL FORMULA, FOR PEDIATRICS |
| B4151 | ENTERAL FORMULA: CATEGORY I | B4160 | ENTERAL FORMULA, FOR PEDIATRICS |
| B4152 | ENTERAL FORMULAE; CATEGORY II | B4161 | ENTERAL FORMULA, FOR PEDIATRICS |
| B4153 | ENTERAL FORMULAE; CATEGORY III: | B4162 | ENTERAL FORMULA, FOR PEDIATRICS |

Please make sure to continue to follow the criteria for approval of enteral nutrition in the <u>DME manual</u>.

Wyoming Medicaid will be completing reviews of member documentation and claims to determine if enteral nutrition was medically necessary according to the criteria. Please make sure you have all documentation, and the member has met all criteria.

Incontinence Supplies

Incontinence supplies are limited to a 30-day supply. The provider must call the member to determine if additional supplies are needed before providing additional. This contact must be documented in the member records of the provider. The below codes are limited as indicated and when noted are a combined amount:

- T4521 T4524 and T4529 T4534: the combination of these procedures codes allows a maximum of 390 per calendar month
- T4525 T4528 and T4543 and T4544: the combination of these procedures codes allows a maximum of 210 per calendar month
- T4535, T4541 and T4542: the combination of these procedures codes allows a maximum of 210 per calendar month
- T4536 T4537: 4 each procedure code per calendar month
- T4539 T4540: 3 each procedure code per calendar month

CPAPs, BIPAPs and Ventilators

Starting July 1, 2024, all continuous positive airway pressure (CPAPs), bi-level positive airway pressure (BIPAPs), and ventilators will require prior authorization. The requirement is for new and rental equipment. This includes codes E0465-E0467, E0470, E0471, E0561, E0562, E0601.

Humidifiers may be billed with CPAP and BIPAP if they are considered medically necessary.

Note: It is the responsibility of the provider to review the <u>DME manual</u> to determine if any changes have been made to policy. The DME manual is located under "manuals." This manual was recently updated on April 1, 2024.