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HCPCS Updates and Corrections

This Administrative Bulletin corrects the rates for certain codes under 114.3 CMR 22.00. The corrected codes are indicated by an asterisk below. This Bulletin supersedes Administrative Bulletins 11-06 and 11-13 and lists all new codes and modifiers, revised code descriptions, and deleted codes for services provided on or after January 1, 2011; and new codes and modifiers effective on or after July 1, 2011.

The following codes and modifiers are new for services provided on or after January 1, 2011.

New	Rate	Description	
Code/Modifier			
AY		Item or service furnished to an ESRD patient that is	
		not for the treatment of ESRD	
CS		Item or service related, in whole or in part, to an	
		illness, injury, or condition that was caused by or	
		exacerbated by the effects, direct or indirect, of the	
		2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, including but	
		not limited to subsequent clean-up activities	
GA		Waiver of liability statement issued as required by	
		payer policy, individual case	
GU		Waiver of liability statement issued as required by	
		payer policy, routine notice	
GX		Notice of liability issued, voluntary under payer	
		policy	
NB		Nebulizer system, any type, fda-cleared for use	
		with specific drug	
SC		Medically necessary service or supply	
A4566	AAC+20%	20% Shoulder sling or vest design, abduction restrainer,	
		with or without swathe control, prefabricated,	
		includes fitting and adjustment	

New Code/Modifier	Rate	Description	
A7020	AAC+20%	Interface for cough stimulating device, includes all components, replacement only	
A9273	AAC+20%	Hot water bottle, ice cap or collar, heat and/or cold wrap, any type	
E0446	AAC+30%	Topical oxygen delivery system, not otherwise specified, includes all supplies and accessories	
E1831	AAC+30%	Static progressive stretch toe device, extension and/or flexion, with or without range of motion adjustment, includes all components and accessories	
E2622NU	299.98*	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (new equipment)	
E2622NUKE	348.04*	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (new equipment) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	
E2622RR	30.00*	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (rental)	
E2622RRKE	34.81*	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	
E2622UE	224.98*	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (used durable medical equipment)	
E2622UEKE	261.03*	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (used durable medical equipment) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	
E2623NU	381.71*	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (new equipment)	
E2623NUKE	442.87*	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (new equipment) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	
E2623RR	38.18*	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (rental)	

New	Rate	Description	
Code/Modifier		-	
E2623RRKE	44.30*	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	
E2623UE	286.28*	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (used durable medical equipment)	
E2623UEKE	332.15*	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (used durable medical equipment) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	
E2624NU	302.44*	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (new equipment)	
E2624NUKE	350.90*	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (new equipment)	
E2624RR	30.25*	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (rental)	
E2624RRKE	35.09*	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	
E2624UE	226.85*	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (used durable medical equipment)	
E2624UEKE	263.19*	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (used durable medical equipment) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	
E2625NU	382.87*	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (new equipment)	
E2625NUKE	444.21*	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (new equipment) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	

New Code/Modifier	Rate	Description	
E2625RR	38.28*	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (rental)	
E2625RRKE	44.42*	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	
E2625UE	287.15*	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (used durable medical equipment)	
E2625UEKE	333.15*	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (used durable medical equipment) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	
J1559	AAC	Injection, immune globulin (hizentra), 100 mg	
J1599	AAC	Injection, immune globulin, intravenous, non-lyophilized (e.g. liquid), not otherwise specified, 500 mg	
J7686	AAC	Treprostinil, inhalation solution, FDA-approved final product, non-compounded, administered through dme, unit dose form, 1.74 mg	
J9370	28.88	Vincristine sulfate, 1 mg	

The descriptions of the following codes have been revised for services provided on or after January 1, 2011, and the rates remain unchanged.

Code	Rate	Description	
A4399	10.94	Ostomy irrigation supply; cone/catheter, with or	
		without brush	
A5112	26.72	Urinary drainage bag, leg or abdomen, latex, with	
		or without tube, with straps, each	
A6011	2.03	Collagen based wound filler, gel/paste, per gram of	
		collagen	
A6248	14.49	Hydrogel dressing, wound filler, gel, per fluid	
		ounce	
A6260	11.23	Wound cleansers, any type, any size	
A6261	AAC+20%	Wound filler, gel/paste, per fluid ounce, not	
		otherwise specified	
A6262	0.97	Wound filler, dry form, per gram, not otherwise	
		specified	

Code	Rate	Description	
A7013	0.70	Filter, disposable, used with aerosol compressor or	
		ultrasonic generator	
B4034	5.04	Enteral feeding supply kit; syringe fed, per day,	
		includes but not limited to feeding/flushing syringe,	
		administration set tubing, dressings, tape	
B4035	9.61 Enteral feeding supply kit; pump fed, per day,		
		includes but not limited to feeding/flushing syringe,	
		administration set tubing, dressings, tape	
B4036	6.60 Enteral feeding supply kit; gravity fed, per day,		
		includes but not limited to feeding/flushing syringe,	
		administration set tubing, dressings, tape	

The following codes have been deleted and replaced by new codes or existing codes for services provided on or after January 1, 2011.

Old Code	Old Description	Crosswalk	Rate
E0220	Hot water bottle	A9273	AAC+20%
E0230	Ice cap or collar	A9273	AAC+20%
E0238	Non-electric heat pad, moist	A9273	AAC+20%
J9110	Injection, cytarabine, 500 mg	J9100	6.96
J9375	Vincristine sulfate, 2 mg	J9370	28.88
J9380	Vincristine sulfate, 5 mg	J9370	28.88
K0734NU	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (new equipment)	E2622NU	299.98
K0734NUKE	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (new equipment) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	E2622NUKE	348.04
K0734RR	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (rental)	E2622RR	30.00
K0734RRKE	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	E2622RRKE	34.81
K0734UE	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (used durable medical equipment)	E2622UE	224.98

Old Code	Old Description	Crosswalk	Rate
K0734UEKE	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion,	E2622UEKE	261.03
	adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any		
	depth (used durable medical equipment)		
	(bid under round one of the DMEPOS		
	competitive bidding program for use with		
	noncompetitive bid base equipment)		
K0735NU	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion,	E2623NU	381.71
	adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any		
	depth (new equipment)		
K0735NUKE	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion,	E2623NUKE	442.87
	adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any		
	depth (new equipment) (bid under round		
	one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding		
	program for use with noncompetitive bid		
	base equipment)		
K0735RR	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion,	E2623RR	38.18
	adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any		
	depth		
K0735RRKE	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion,	E2623RRKE	44.30
	adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any		
	depth (bid under round one of the DMEPOS		
	competitive bidding program for use with		
	noncompetitive bid base equipment)		
K0735UE	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion,	E2623UE	286.28
	adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any		
	depth		
K0735UEKE	Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion,	E2623UEKE	332.15
	adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any		
	depth (bid under round one of the DMEPOS		
	competitive bidding program for use with		
	noncompetitive bid base equipment)		
K0736NU	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair	E2624NU	302.44
	seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22		
	inches, any depth (new equipment)		
K0736NUKE	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair	E2624NUKE	350.90
	seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22		
	inches, any depth (new equipment) (bid		
	under round one of the DMEPOS		
	competitive bidding program for use with		
	noncompetitive bid base equipment)		
K0736RR	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair	E2624RR	30.25
	seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22		
	inches, any depth (rental)		
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Old Code	Old Description	Crosswalk	Rate
K0736RRKE	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	E2624RRKE	35.09
K0736UE	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (used durable medical equipment)	E2624UE	226.85
K0736UEKE	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth (used durable medical equipment) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	E2624UEKE	263.19
K0737NU	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (new equipment)	E2625NU	382.87
K0737NUKE	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (new equipment) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	E2625NUKE	444.21
K0737RR	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (rental)	E2625RR	38.28
K0737RRKE	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	E2625RRKE	44.42
K0737UE	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth (used durable medical equipment)	E2625UE	287.15

Old Code	Old Description	Crosswalk	Rate
K0737UEKE	Skin protection and positioning wheelchair	E2625UEKE	333.15
	seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or		
	greater, any depth (used durable medical		
	equipment) (bid under round one of the		
	DMEPOS competitive bidding program for		
	use with noncompetitive bid base		
	equipment)		
S8185	Flutter device	A7020	AAC+20%

The following home dialysis supplies and equipment codes do not apply to eligible providers under 114.3 CMR 22.02 and are thus deleted from the regulation for services provided on or after January 1, 2011.

Code	Description
A4651	Calibrated microcapillary tube, each
A4652	Microcapillary tube sealant
A4653	Peritoneal dialysis catheter anchoring device, belt, each
A4671	Disposable cycler set used with cycler dialysis machine, each
A4672	Drainage extension line, sterile, for dialysis, each
A4673	Extension line with easy lock connectors, used with dialysis
A4674	Chemicals/antiseptics solution used to clean/sterilize dialysis equipment,
	per 8 oz
A4680	Activated carbon filter for hemodialysis, each
A4690	Dialyzer (artificial kidneys), all types, all sizes, for hemodialysis, each
A4706	Bicarbonate concentrate, solution, for hemodialysis, per gallon
A4707	Bicarbonate concentrate, powder, for hemodialysis, per packet
A4708	Acetate concentrate solution, for hemodialysis, per gallon
A4709	Acid concentrate, solution, for hemodialysis, per gallon
A4714	Treated water (deionized, distilled, or reverse osmosis) for peritoneal
	dialysis, per gallon
A4719	"Y set" tubing for peritoneal dialysis
A4720	Dialysate solution, any concentration of dextrose, fluid volume greater than
	249cc, but less than or equal to 999cc, for peritoneal dialysis
A4721	Dialysate solution, any concentration of dextrose, fluid volume greater than
	999cc but less than or equal to 1999cc, for peritoneal dialysis
A4722	Dialysate solution, any concentration of dextrose, fluid volume greater than
	1999cc but less than or equal to 2999cc, for peritoneal dialysis
A4723	Dialysate solution, any concentration of dextrose, fluid volume greater than
	2999cc but less than or equal to 3999cc, for peritoneal dialysis
A4724	Dialysate solution, any concentration of dextrose, fluid volume greater than
	3999cc but less than or equal to 4999cc, for peritoneal dialysis
A4725	Dialysate solution, any concentration of dextrose, fluid volume greater than
	4999cc but less than or equal to 5999cc, for peritoneal dialysis

Code	Description
A4726	Dialysate solution, any concentration of dextrose, fluid volume greater than
	5999cc, for peritoneal dialysis
A4728	Dialysate solution, non-dextrose containing, 500 ml
A4730	Fistula cannulation set for hemodialysis, each
A4736	Topical anesthetic, for dialysis, per gram
A4737	Injectable anesthetic, for dialysis, per 10 ml
A4740	Shunt accessory, for hemodialysis, any type, each
A4750	Blood tubing, arterial or venous, for hemodialysis, each
A4755	Blood tubing, arterial and venous combined, for hemodialysis, each
A4760	Dialysate solution test kit, for peritoneal dialysis, any type, each
A4765	Dialysate concentrate, powder, additive for peritoneal dialysis, per packet
A4766	Dialysate concentrate, solution, additive for peritoneal dialysis, per 10 ml
A4770	Blood collection tube, vacuum, for dialysis, per 50
A4771	Serum clotting time tube, for dialysis, per 50
A4772	Blood glucose test strips, for dialysis, per 50
A4773	Occult blood test strips, for dialysis, per 50
A4774	Ammonia test strips, for dialysis, per 50
A4802	Protamine sulfate, for hemodialysis, per 50 mg
A4860	Disposable catheter tips for peritoneal dialysis, per 10
A4870	Plumbing and/or electrical work for home hemodialysis equipment
A4890	Contracts, repair and maintenance, for hemodialysis equipment
A4911	Drain bag/bottle, for dialysis, each
A4913	Miscellaneous dialysis supplies, not otherwise specified
A4918	Venous pressure clamp, for hemodialysis, each
A4928	Surgical mask, per 20
A4929	Tourniquet for dialysis, each
E1500	Centrifuge, for dialysis
E1510	Kidney, dialysate delivery syst. kidney machine, pump recirculating, air
	removal syst, flowrate meter, power off, heater and temperature control
	with alarm, i.v.poles, pressure gauge, concentrate container
E1520	Heparin infusion pump for hemodialysis
E1530	Air bubble detector for hemodialysis, each, replacement
E1540	Pressure alarm for hemodialysis, each, replacement
E1550	Bath conductivity meter for hemodialysis, each
E1560	Blood leak detector for hemodialysis, each, replacement
E1570	Adjustable chair, for eard patients
E1575	Transducer protectors/fluid barriers, for hemodialysis, any size, per 10
E1580	Unipuncture control system for hemodialysis
E1590	Hemodialysis machine
E1592	Automatic intermittent peritioneal dialysis system
E1594	Cycler dialysis machine for peritoneal dialysis
E1600	Delivery and/or installation charges for hemodialysis equipment
E1610	Reverse osmosis water purification system, for hemodialysis
E1615	Deionizer water purification system, for hemodialysis

Code	Description	
E1620	Blood pump for hemodialysis, replacement	
E1625	Water softening system, for hemodialysis	
E1630	Reciprocating peritoneal dialysis system	
E1632	Wearable artificial kidney, each	
E1634	Peritoneal dialysis clamps, each	
E1635	Compact (portable) travel hemodialyzer system	
E1636	Sorbent cartridges, for hemodialysis, per 10	
E1637	Hemostats, each	
E1699	Dialysis equipment, not otherwise specified	

The following codes are obsolete and are deleted from the regulation for services provided on or after January 1, 2011:

Code	Description			
A4319	Sterile water irrigation solution, 1000 ml			
A4632	Replacement battery for external infusion pump, any type, each			
E0979NU	Belt, safety with velcro closure, wheelchair (new equipment)			
E0979RR	Belt, safety with velcro closure, wheelchair (rental)			
E0979UE	Belt, safety with velcro closure, wheelchair (used durable medical			
	equipment)			
E1065NU	Power attachment (to convert any wheelchair to motorized wheelchair, e.g.,			
	solo) (new equipment)			
E1065RR	Power attachment (to convert any wheelchair to motorized wheelchair, e.g.,			
	solo) (rental)			
E1065UE	Power attachment (to convert any wheelchair to motorized wheelchair, e.g.,			
	solo) (used durable medical equipment)			
E1066NU	Battery charger (new equipment)			
E1066RR	Battery charger (rental)			
E1066UE	Battery charger (used durable medical equipment)			
E1069NU	Deep cycle battery (new equipment)			
E1069RR	Deep cycle battery (rental)			
E1069UE	Deep cycle battery (used durable medical equipment)			
E1638	Heating pad, for peritoneal dialysis, any size, each			
E2399	Related electronics and any type mounting hardware			
Q4080	Iloprost, inhalation solution, administered through DME, up to 20			
	micrograms			
S8095	Wig (for medically-induced or congenital hair loss)			
S8180	Tracheostomy shower protector			
S8181	Tracheostomy tube holder			
S8182	Humidifier, heated, used with ventilator, non-servo-controlled			
S8183	Humidifier, heated, used with ventilator, dual servo-controlled with			
	temperature monitoring			
S8190NU	Electronic spirometer (or microspirometer) (new equipment)			

S8190RR	Electronic spirometer (or microspirometer) (rental)		
S8190UE	Electronic spirometer (or microspirometer) (used durable medical		
	equipment)		
S8260	Oral orthotic for treatment of sleep apnea, includes fitting, fabrication,		
	and materials		

The following codes and modifiers are new for services provided on or after July 1, 2011.

New	Rate	Description
Code/Modifier		
K0741RR	I.C.	Portable gaseous oxygen system, rental, includes
		portable container, regulator, flowmeter,
		humidifier, cannula or mask, and tubing, for cluster
		headaches (rental)
K0742	AAC+20%	Portable oxygen contents, gaseous, 1 month's
		supply = 1 unit, for cluster headaches, for initial
		months supply or to replace used contents
K0743RR	I.C.	Suction pump, home model, portable, for use on
		wounds (rental)
K0744	AAC+20%	Absorptive wound dressing for use with suction
		pump, home model, portable, pad size 16 square
		inches or less
K0745	AAC+20%	Absorptive wound dressing for use with suction
		pump, home model, portable, pad size more than 16
		square inches but less than or equal to 48 square
		inches
K0746	AAC+20%	Absorptive wound dressing for use with suction
		pump, home model, portable, pad size greater than
		48 square inches