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101 CMR 322.00: *Rates for Durable Medical Equipment, Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment*

Effective January 1, 2020, July 7, 2023, and October 1, 2023

Code Updates for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Oxygen and Respiratory Equipment

Summary

In accordance with 101 CMR 322.01(6): *Coding Updates and Corrections*, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is adding new procedure codes and modifiers, and revising certain code descriptions, effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2020, July 7, 2023, and October 1, 2023. The following tables specify codes that have been added or have revised modifiers or code descriptions, along with the applicable effective dates.

For existing codes for which only the description has changed, the rates are unchanged as described in 101 CMR 322.01(6)(b). For entirely new codes effective October 1, 2023 with associated Medicare fees as of October 1, 2023, rates are set at a percentage of prevailing Medicare fees as described in 101 CMR 322.03(16)(a).

The appearance of a code in the following tables does not constitute authorization for, or approval of, the procedures or services for which rates are determined pursuant to 101 CMR 322.00. Governmental units that purchase services under 101 CMR 322.00 are responsible for the definition, authorization, and approval of care to publicly aided individuals.

Note that per Administrative Bulletin 23-20, all administrative bulletins issued under 101 CMR 322.00 between July 1, 2022, and July 7, 2023, remain in effect and are not superseded by the regulatory updates made effective July 7, 2023.

Effective January 1, 2020

Added Code

Code	Description	Rate
K1004	Low frequency ultrasonic diathermy treatment device for home use	AAC + 30%

Effective July 7, 2023

Addition of Modifier and Code Combination

Existing modifiers BA and BO are being added to existing codes B4100, B4102, B4103, and B4104. Note that both modifiers are being added to codes B4102, B4103, and B4104, but only the BO modifier is being added to code B4100.

Code	Modifier	Description	Rate
B4100	BO	Food thickener, administered orally, per ounce	AAC + 25%
B4102	BO	Enteral formula, for adults, used to replace fluids and electrolytes (e.g., clear liquids), 500 ML = 1 unit	AAC + 25%
B4102	BA	Enteral formula, for adults, used to replace fluids and electrolytes (e.g., clear liquids), 500 ML = 1 unit	AAC + 25%
B4103	BO	Enteral formula, for pediatrics, used to replace fluids and electrolytes (e.g., clear liquids), 500 ML = 1 unit	AAC + 25%
B4103	BA	Enteral formula, for pediatrics, used to replace fluids and electrolytes (e.g., clear liquids), 500 ML = 1 unit	AAC + 25%
B4104	BO	Additive for enteral formula (e.g., fiber)	AAC + 25%
B4104	BA	Additive for enteral formula (e.g., fiber)	AAC + 25%

Effective October 1, 2023

Added Codes

Code	Modifier	Description	Rate
A9156		Oral mucoadhesive, any type (liquid, gel, paste, etc.), per 1 ml	AAC+30%
A9268		Programmer for transient, orally ingested capsule	AAC+30%

Code	Modifier	Description	Rate
A9269		Programable, transient, orally ingested capsule, for use with external programmer, per month	AAC+30%
B4148		Enteral feeding supply kit; elastomeric control fed, per day, includes but not limited to feeding/flushing syringe, administration set tubing, dressings, tape	AAC +25%
E0490	NU	Power source and control electronics unit for oral device/appliance for neuromuscular electrical stimulation of the tongue muscle, controlled by hardware remote	\$1,190.50
E0490	RR	Power source and control electronics unit for oral device/appliance for neuromuscular electrical stimulation of the tongue muscle, controlled by hardware remote	\$119.05
E0490	UE	Power source and control electronics unit for oral device/appliance for neuromuscular electrical stimulation of the tongue muscle, controlled by hardware remote	\$892.88
E0491		Oral device/appliance for neuromuscular electrical stimulation of the tongue muscle, used in conjunction with the power source and control electronics unit, controlled by hardware remote, 90-day supply	\$83.57
K1036		Supplies and accessories (e.g., transducer) for low frequency ultrasonic diathermy treatment device, per month	AAC+30%

Revised Code Descriptions

Code	Description
A4344	Indwelling catheter; foley type, two-way, all silicone or polyurethane, each
K1028	Power source and control electronics unit for oral device/appliance for neuromuscular electrical stimulation of the tongue muscle, controlled by phone application