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

Effective April 1, 2024

Coding Updates for Certain Durable Medical Equipment and Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment

Summary

Under 101 CMR 322.01(6): *Coding Updates and Corrections*, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is adding new procedure codes, deleting outdated codes, updating certain rates, and revising code descriptions, effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2024. The following lists specify codes that have been added, deleted, or have revised code descriptions or rates.

For existing codes where only the code description has changed, the rates remain as described in 101 CMR 322.01(6)(b). For entirely new codes with associated Medicare fees, payment rates are set at a percentage of prevailing Medicare fees as described in 101 CMR 322.03(16)(a). For entirely new codes without associated Medicare fees, individual consideration (I.C.) is applied to establish payment as described in 101 CMR 322.03(16)(b). Rates listed in this administrative bulletin are applicable until revised rates are issued by EOHHS.

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

Added Codes

Code	Modifier	Description	Rate
A4271		Integrated lancing and blood sample testing cartridges for home blood glucose monitor, per month	\$65.25
A4593		Neuromodulation stimulator system, adjunct to rehabilitation therapy regime	AAC+ 30%
A4594		Neuromodulation stimulator system, adjunct to rehabilitation therapy regime, mouthpiece each	AAC+ 30%
E0152		Walker, battery powered, wheeled, folding, adjustable or fixed height	AAC+ 30%
E0468	RR	Home ventilator, dual-function respiratory device, also performs additional function of cough stimulation, includes all accessories, components and supplies for all functions (rental, month seven and beyond)	\$1,190.16
E0468	U2	Home ventilator, dual-function respiratory device, also performs additional function of cough stimulation, includes all accessories, components and supplies for all functions. (rental, first six months)	\$1,400.19
E0736		Transcutaneous tibial nerve stimulator	AAC+ 30%
E0738		Upper extremity rehabilitation system providing active assistance to facilitate muscle re-education, include microprocessor, all components and accessories	AAC+ 30%
E0739		Rehab system with interactive interface providing active assistance in rehabilitation therapy, includes all components and accessories, motors, microprocessors, sensors	AAC+ 30%
E2104	NU	Home blood glucose monitor for use with integrated lancing/blood sample testing cartridge	\$52.20
E2104	RR	Home blood glucose monitor for use with integrated lancing/blood sample testing cartridge	\$5.23
E2104	UE	Home blood glucose monitor for use with integrated lancing/blood sample testing cartridge	\$39.18
E2298	NU	Complex rehabilitative power wheelchair accessory, power seat elevation system, any type	\$2,000.30
E2298	UE	Complex rehabilitative power wheelchair accessory, power seat elevation system, any type	\$1,500.23
E2298	KH	Complex rehabilitative power wheelchair accessory, power seat elevation system, any type	\$200.03
E2298	KI	Complex rehabilitative power wheelchair accessory, power seat elevation system, any type	\$200.03
E2298	KJ	Complex rehabilitative power wheelchair accessory, power seat elevation system, any type	\$150.02
J2919		Injection methylprednisolone sodium succinate, 5 mg	\$0.23
K1037		Docking station for use with oral device/appliance used to reduce upper airway collapsibility	AAC+ 30%

Deleted Codes

Code	Modifier	Description
E2300		Wheelchair accessory, power seat elevation system, any type
J2920		Injection, methylprednisolone sodium succinate, up to 40 mg
J2930		Injection, methylprednisolone sodium succinate, up to 125 mg

Updated Rates

Code	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
E0300NU	IC	AAC+ 30%
E0300RB	IC	AAC+ 30%
E0300KH	IC	\$257.07
E0300KI	IC	\$257.07
E0300KJ	IC	\$192.80

Revised Code Descriptions

Code	Revised Code Description
J7516	Injection, cyclosporine, 250 mg
E2001	Suction pump, home model, portable or stationary, electric, any type, for use with external urine and/or fecal management system