



Transmittal Letter DME-44

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TO: Durable Medical Equipment Providers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Leslie Darcy, Director of Long-Term Services and Supports [signature of Leslie Darcy]

RE: ***Durable Medical Equipment Manual: Updated Guidance for Payment of Shipping/Delivery***

Introduction

On July 1, 2023, MassHealth published [Administrative Bulletin 23-18](#), adopting HCPCS Code A9901, and provided additional guidance through [Transmittal Letter DME-43](#) (2023). AB 23-18 remains in effect. This TL DME-44 supersedes, in part, TL DME-43. Specifically, the guidance below supersedes only the guidance on HCPCS code A9901. All other guidance in TL DME-43 remains in effect.

For shipment dates on or after January 1, 2024, providers may bill HCPCS code A9901 as follows:

- For items that require shipping and delivery, providers may bill a claim for HCPCS Code A9901, once per member, per day, for up to 4 units.
- One unit may be submitted per shipping method. Each unit billed requires a corresponding delivery ticket or delivery service tracking slip that must be maintained in the member's record. **Please note:** A provider may not bill A9901 units for multiple tracking numbers associated with a delivery service tracking slip.
- Providers may not bill HCPCS code A9901 for rental months for items beyond the initial date of delivery.

For example:

On January 1, 2024, a provider bills:

- 1 unit for supplies delivered via provider's fleet,
- 1 unit if a member receives a separate, second shipment through a shipping service (e.g., UPS, FedEx),
- 1 unit if a member receives an additional third shipment through a shipping service (e.g., UPS, FedEx).

And the claim appears as:

Date of Service: 12/01/2023

Line 1: A9901–3 Units

For prior authorization requirements, service limits, modifiers, and allowable place-of-service codes, providers should refer to the interactive tool: [MassHealth Durable Medical Equipment and Oxygen Payment and Coverage Guideline Tool](#).

Fee Schedule

To obtain a fee schedule, download the Executive Office of Health and Human Services regulations from www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-32200-durable-medical-equipment-oxygen-and-respiratory-therapy-equipment. The regulation for durable medical equipment, oxygen and respiratory equipment is 101 CMR 322.00.

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New Material

The pages listed here contain new or revised language.

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Obsolete Material

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MassHealth pays for the services for codes listed in Section 602 in effect at the time of service, subject to all conditions and limitations in MassHealth regulations at 130 CMR 409.000 and 450.000. In addition, a provider may request prior authorization (PA) for any medically necessary durable medical equipment or supplies.

Providers should refer to the *MassHealth DME and Oxygen Payment and Coverage Guideline Tool* for service descriptions, applicable modifiers, place-of-service codes, PA requirements, service limits, and pricing and markup information. For certain services that are payable on an individual consideration (I.C.) basis, the tool can calculate the payable amount, based on information entered into certain fields on the tool.

To get to the *MassHealth DME and Oxygen Payment and Coverage Guideline Tool*, visit www.mass.gov/service-details/masshealth-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tools.

602 Service Codes

This section lists Level II HCPCS codes that are payable under MassHealth. Refer to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services website at www.cms.gov for more detailed descriptions when billing for Level II HCPCS codes provided to MassHealth members.

A4206	A4256	A4333	A4375	A4406	A4433	A4640
A4207	A4258	A4334	A4376	A4407	A4434	A4660
A4208	A4259	A4338	A4377	A4408	A4435	A4663
A4209	A4265	A4340	A4378	A4409	A4436	A4670
A4210	A4281	A4344	A4379	A4410	A4437	A4927
A4213	A4282	A4346	A4380	A4411	A4450	A4930
A4215	A4283	A4349	A4381	A4412	A4452	A5051
A4217	A4284	A4351	A4382	A4413	A4455	A5052
A4220	A4285	A4352	A4383	A4414	A4456	A5053
A4221	A4286	A4353	A4384	A4415	A4459	A5054
A4222	A4310	A4354	A4385	A4416	A4461	A5055
A4223	A4311	A4355	A4387	A4417	A4463	A5056
A4224	A4312	A4356	A4388	A4418	A4490	A5057
A4225	A4313	A4357	A4389	A4419	A4495	A5061
A4233	A4314	A4358	A4390	A4420	A4500	A5062
A4234	A4315	A4361	A4391	A4422	A4510	A5063
A4235	A4316	A4362	A4392	A4423	A4558	A5071
A4236	A4320	A4363	A4393	A4424	A4595	A5072
A4239	A4321	A4364	A4394	A4425	A4600	A5073
A4244	A4322	A4366	A4395	A4426	A4601	A5081
A4245	A4326	A4367	A4396	A4427	A4602	A5082
A4246	A4327	A4368	A4398	A4428	A4630	A5083
A4247	A4328	A4369	A4399	A4429	A4635	A5093
A4250	A4330	A4371	A4402	A4430	A4636	A5102
A4253	A4331	A4372	A4404	A4431	A4637	A5105
A4255	A4332	A4373	A4405	A4432	A4638	A5112

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A5113	A6234	A6456	B4154	E0153	E0250	E0617
A5114	A6235	A6457	B4155	E0154	E0251	E0621
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A5121	A6237	A6502	B4158	E0156	E0256	E0627
A5122	A6238	A6503	B4159	E0157	E0260	E0629
A5126	A6239	A6504	B4160	E0158	E0261	E0630
A5131	A6240	A6505	B4161	E0159	E0265	E0635
A5200	A6241	A6506	B4164	E0160	E0266	E0636
A6010	A6242	A6507	B4168	E0161	E0271	E0637
A6011	A6243	A6508	B4172	E0162	E0272	E0638
A6021	A6244	A6509	B4176	E0163	E0274	E0639
A6022	A6245	A6510	B4178	E0165	E0275	E0640
A6023	A6246	A6511	B4180	E0167	E0276	E0641
A6024	A6247	A6512	B4185	E0168	E0277	E0642
A6154	A6248	A6513	B4189	E0170	E0280	E0650
A6196	A6250	A6550	B4193	E0171	E0290	E0651
A6197	A6251	A7048	B4197	E0172	E0291	E0652
A6198	A6252	A8000	B4199	E0175	E0292	E0655
A6199	A6253	A8001	B4216	E0181	E0293	E0656
A6203	A6254	A8002	B4220	E0182	E0294	E0657
A6204	A6255	A8003	B4222	E0184	E0295	E0660
A6205	A6256	A8004	B4224	E0185	E0296	E0665
A6206	A6257	A9274	B5000	E0186	E0297	E0666
A6207	A6258	A9276	B5100	E0187	E0300	E0667
A6208	A6259	A9277	B5200	E0188	E0301	E0668
A6209	A6260	A9278	B9002	E0189	E0302	E0669
A6210	A6266	A9280	B9004	E0190	E0303	E0670
A6211	A6402	A9281	B9006	E0191	E0304	E0671
A6212	A6403	A9900	E0100	E0193	E0305	E0672
A6213	A6404	A9901	E0105	E0194	E0310	E0673
A6214	A6407	B4034	E0110	E0196	E0315	E0675
A6215	A6410	B4035	E0111	E0197	E0316	E0700
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A6217	A6442	B4081	E0113	E0199	E0326	E0710
A6218	A6443	B4082	E0114	E0202	E0328	E0720
A6219	A6444	B4083	E0116	E0210	E0329	E0730
A6220	A6445	B4087	E0117	E0215	E0371	E0731
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A6224	A6449	B4103	E0140	E0242	E0602	E0766
A6228	A6450	B4104	E0141	E0243	E0603	E0776
A6229	A6451	B4105	E0143	E0244	E0604	E0779
A6230	A6452	B4149	E0144	E0245	E0605	E0780
A6231	A6453	B4150	E0147	E0246	E0606	E0781
A6232	A6454	B4152	E0148	E0247	E0607	E0784
A6233	A6455	B4153	E0149	E0248	E0610	E0791

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E0849	E0988	E1236	E2218	E2367	E2610	K0040
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E0855	E0992	E1238	E2220	E2369	E2612	K0042
E0856	E0995	E1296	E2221	E2370	E2613	K0043
E0860	E1002	E1297	E2222	E2371	E2614	K0044
E0870	E1003	E1298	E2224	E2372	E2615	K0045
E0880	E1004	E1399	E2225	E2373	E2616	K0046
E0890	E1005	E1800	E2226	E2374	E2617	K0047
E0900	E1006	E1801	E2227	E2375	E2619	K0050
E0910	E1007	E1802	E2228	E2376	E2620	K0051
E0911	E1008	E1805	E2231	E2377	E2621	K0052
E0912	E1009	E1806	E2291	E2378	E2622	K0053
E0920	E1010	E1810	E2292	E2381	E2623	K0056
E0930	E1011	E1811	E2293	E2382	E2624	K0065
E0935	E1012	E1812	E2294	E2383	E2625	K0069
E0936	E1014	E1815	E2295	E2384	E2626	K0070
E0940	E1015	E1816	E2300	E2385	E2627	K0071
E0941	E1016	E1818	E2301	E2386	E2628	K0072
E0942	E1017	E1820	E2310	E2387	E2629	K0073
E0944	E1018	E1821	E2311	E2388	E2630	K0077
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E0946	E1028	E1830	E2313	E2390	E2632	K0105
E0947	E1029	E1831	E2321	E2391	E2633	K0108
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E0957	E1039	E2103	E2328	E2500	K0004	K0603
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E0982	E1231	E2213	E2362	E2605	K0019	K0807
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K0823	K0854	K1005	S8429	S9357	S9503	T4535
K0824	K0855	S5160	S8430	S9359	S9504	T4536
K0825	K0856	S5161	S9325	S9361	S9537	T4537
K0826	K0857	S5162	S9326	S9363	S9538	T4538
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K0828	K0859	S5498	S9328	S9365	S9558	T4540
K0829	K0860	S5501	S9329	S9366	S9559	T4541
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K0837	K0868	S5521	S9339	S9373	T4522	99601
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K0839	K0870	S5523	S9341	S9375	T4524	
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K0842	K0878	S8421	S9345	S9434	T4527	
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