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TO: Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy and Equipment Providers Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth *D. Tsai*
RE: *Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment Manual* (2018 HCPCS Updates)

This letter transmits revisions to the list of service codes described in Subchapter 6 of the *Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment Manual*. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for 2018. The revised Subchapter 6 is effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2018.

Providers may consult the CMS website at www.cms.gov for a full description of the service codes.

For prior-authorization (PA) requirements, service limits, and place-of-service codes, providers should refer to the updated version of the interactive *MassHealth DME and Oxygen Payment and Coverage Guidelines Tool* posted on the MassHealth website at:

www.mass.gov/service-details/masshealth-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tools.

Added Codes:

E0472

Deleted codes:

A7011
E0457
E0459

Updated Modifiers

The modifier KE has been replaced with KU per CMS guidance for items subject to CMS's competitive bid program number 3 (refer to EOHHS administrative bulletin 18-09 for codes with the KU modifier at: <https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2018/03/27/ab-18-09.pdf>).

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NEW MATERIAL

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment Manual

Pages vi, 6-1, and 6-2

OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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601 Introduction

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 427.000 and 450.000. In addition, a provider may request prior authorization (PA) for any medically necessary oxygen and respiratory therapy equipment or supplies. Providers should consult *Transmittal Letter OXY-33* for the specific effective dates of service for the service codes.

Providers should refer to the *MassHealth DME and Oxygen Payment and Coverage Guidelines 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.

The *MassHealth DME and Oxygen Payment and Coverage Guidelines Tool* is on the MassHealth website at www.mass.gov/service-details/masshealth-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tools.

602 Service Codes

A4216	A7012	A7506	E0562
A4217	A7013	A7507	E0565
A4481	A7014	A7508	E0570
A4483	A7015	A7509	E0572
A4556	A7017	A7520	E0585
A4557	A7018	A7521	E0600
A4601	A7020	A7522	E0601
A4604	A7025	A7523	E0619
A4605	A7026	A7524	E1372
A4606	A7027	A7525	E1390
A4608	A7028	A7526	E1392
A4611	A7029	A7527	K0730
A4612	A7030	E0424	K0738
A4613	A7031	E0431	L8501
A4614	A7032	E0434	S8186
A4619	A7033	E0439	S8210
A4623	A7034	E0445	S899
A4624	A7035	E0465	
A4625	A7036	E0466	
A4626	A7037	E0470	
A4627	A7038	E0471	
A4628	A7039	E0472	
A4629	A7044	E0480	
A7000	A7045	E0482	
A7001	A7046	E0483	
A7002	A7047	E0484	
A7003	A7501	E0487	
A7004	A7502	E0500	
A7005	A7503	E0550	
A7006	A7504	E0560	
A7010	A7505	E0561	

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