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Transmittal Letter OXY-36

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 **TO:** Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy and Equipment Providers (OXY) Participating in MassHealth

 **FROM:** Mike Levine, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth [signature of Mike Levine]

 **RE:** *Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment Manual* (HCPCS Updates to Subchapter 6 and the *MassHealth Durable Medical Equipment and Oxygen Payment and Coverage Guideline Tool* for shipping fee)

## Introduction

This letter transmits revisions to the list of service codes described in Subchapter 6 of the *Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment Manual*. The revised Subchapter 6 aligns the list of service codes with the interactive [*MassHealth Durable Medical Equipment and Oxygen Payment and Coverage Guideline Tool*](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tools#masshealth-durable-medical-equipment-and-oxygen-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tool-).

Providers may consult [Administrative Bulletin 23-18](https://www.mass.gov/doc/administrative-bulletin-23-18-101-cmr-32200-durable-medical-equipment-oxygen-and-respiratory-therapy-equipment-payment-for-shipping-fee-and-wheelchair-repair-evaluation-effective-july-1-2023-0/download)for a full description and established rate for the added codes.

For prior-authorization (PA) requirements, service limits, and place-of-service codes, providers should refer to the updated version of the interactive tool.

## Added Code

A9901 - DME delivery, setup, and/or dispensing service component of another HCPCS code

## Provider Guidance

OXY providers may bill a shipping fee on claims that require items to be shipped or delivered to the member. HCPCS code A9901 may be used in the following circumstances:

* Providers may submit a one-time reimbursement of HCPCS code A9901 per claim with items that require shipping and delivery.
* HCPCS code A9901 may not be submitted as an individual claim and must be included in the claim for the item being shipped/delivered.
* Providers may not bill HCPCS code A9901 for rental months for items beyond the initial date of delivery.

## 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](http://www.mass.gov/regulations/101-CMR-32200-durable-medical-equipment-oxygen-and-respiratory-therapy-equipment). The regulation for durable medical equipment, oxygen, and respiratory therapy equipment is 101 CMR 322.00.

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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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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](http://www.mass.gov/service-details/masshealth-payment-and-coverage-guideline-tools).

602 Service Codes

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