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Reclassification of Certain Durable Medical Equipment from the Inexpensive and Routinely Purchased Category to the Capped Rental Payment Category for Medicare Beneficiaries

Under the authority of Regulation 114.3 CMR 22.01(5), the Executive Office of Health and Human Services is issuing this Administrative Bulletin to implement changes based on instructions provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services through Change Request 8566. These changes involve the reclassification of certain durable medical equipment from the inexpensive and routinely purchased payment category to the capped rental payment category for Medicare beneficiaries. EOHHS is implementing these changes by crosswalking them to existing codes for certain services provided on or after April 1, 2014. For codes that are crosswalked to new codes, rates remain unchanged as described in 114.3 CMR 22.01(5)(a). Codes without associated fees are set based on the Individual Consideration methodology under 114.3 CMR 22.02 until appropriate rates are developed.

The following equipment codes and modifiers have been replaced by and crosswalked to new codes and modifiers to implement the reclassification to the capped rental payment category for these items. These changes affect equipment rental billing for Medicare beneficiaries. Existing codes and modifiers remain in effect for new and used equipment purchases for this population.

Old Code	Crosswalk	Description	Rate
-	A7025KH, KI, KJ	High frequency chest wall oscillation system vest, replacement for use with patient owned equipment, each	I.C. <sup>1</sup>
E0117RR	E0117KH, KI, KJ	Crutch, underarm, articulating, spring assisted, each (capped rental)	17.19
E0144RR	E0144KH, KI, KJ	Walker enclosed, four sided framed, rigid or folding, wheeled, with posterior seat (capped rental)	20.83
E0198RR	E0198KH, KI, KJ	Water pressure pad for mattress, standard mattress length and width (capped rental)	17.42

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Regulation 114.3 CMR 22:00 lists only the new equipment purchase version of A7025 (i.e., A7025NU). There is no rental version (i.e., A7025RR).

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E0300RR	E0300KH, KI, KJ	Pediatric crib, hospital grade, fully enclosed, with or without top enclosure (capped rental)	I.C.
E0656RR	E0656KH, KI, KJ	Segmental pneumatic appliance for use with pneumatic compressor, trunk (rental)	51.50
E0657RR	E0657KH, KI, KJ	Segmental pneumatic appliance for use with pneumatic compressor, chest (capped rental)	48.36
E0849RR	E0849KH, KI, KJ	Traction equipment, cervical, freestanding stand/frame, pneumatic, applying traction force to other than mandible (capped rental)	45.99
E0855RR	E0855KH, KI, KJ	Cervical traction equipment not requiring additional stand or frame (capped rental)	44.85
E0856RR	E0856KH, KI, KJ	Cervical traction device, cervical collar with inflatable air bladder (capped rental)	13.76
E0984RR	E0984KH, KI, KJ	Manual wheelchair accessory, power add- on to convert manual wheelchair to motorized wheelchair, tiller control (capped rental)	184.89
E0986RR	E0986KH, KI, KJ	Manual wheelchair accessory, push activated power assist, each (capped rental)	510.75
E1002RR	E1002KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, tilt only (capped rental)	366.81
E1002RRKE	E1002KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, tilt only (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	425.59
E1003RR	E1003KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, recline only, without shear reduction (capped rental)	397.42
E1003RRKE	E1003KHKE, KIKI, KJKE	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, recline only, without shear reduction (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	461.10
E1004RR	E1004KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, recline only, with mechanical shear reduction (capped rental)	440.64

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E1004RRKE	E1004KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, recline only, with mechanical shear reduction (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	511.25
E1005RR	E1005KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, recline only, with power shear reduction (capped rental)	476.96
E1005RRKE	E1005KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, recline only, with power shear reduction (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	553.38
E1006RR	E1006KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, combination tilt and recline, without shear reduction (capped rental)	584.22
E1006RRKE	E1006KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, combination tilt and recline, without shear reduction (new equipment) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	677.83
E1007RR	E1007KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, combination tilt and recline, with mechanical shear reduction (capped rental)	791.09
E1007RRKE	E1007KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, combination tilt and recline, with mechanical shear reduction (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	917.84
E1008RR	E1008KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, combination tilt and recline, with power shear reduction (capped rental)	791.15
E1008RRKE	E1008KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Wheelchair accessory, power seating system, combination tilt and recline, with power shear reduction (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	917.91
E1010RR	E1010KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair accessory, addition to power seating system, power leg elevation system, including leg rest, pair (capped rental)	103.51

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E1010RRKE	E1010KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Wheelchair accessory, addition to power seating system, power leg elevation system, including leg rest, pair (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	120.10
E1014RR	E1014KH, KI, KJ	Reclining back, addition to pediatric size wheelchair (capped rental)	38.35
E1029RR	E1029KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair accessory, manual ventilator tray, fixed (capped rental)	33.44
E1029RRKE	E1029KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Wheelchair accessory, manual ventilator tray, fixed (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	38.80
E1030RR	E1030KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair accessory, manual ventilator tray, gimbaled (capped rental)	105.46
E1030RRKE	E1030KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Wheelchair accessory, manual ventilator tray, gimbaled (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	122.36
E1161RR	E1161KH, KI, KJ	Manual adult size wheelchair, includes tilt in space (capped rental)	248.44
E1232RR	E1232KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair, pediatric size, tilt-in-space, folding, adjustable, with seating system (capped rental)	224.54
E1233RR	E1233KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair, pediatric size, tilt-in-space, rigid, adjustable, without seating system (capped rental)	232.65
E1234RR	E1234KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair, pediatric size, tilt-in-space, folding, adjustable, without seating system (capped rental)	202.56
E1235RR	E1235KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair, pediatric size, rigid, adjustable, with seating system (capped rental)	195.04
E1236RR	Е1236КН, КІ, КЈ	Wheelchair, pediatric size, folding, adjustable, with seating system (capped rental)	172.06
E1237RR	Е1237КН, КІ, КЈ	Wheelchair, pediatric size, rigid, adjustable, without seating system (capped rental)	173.57

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E1238RR	E1238KH, KI, KJ	Wheelchair, pediatric size, folding, adjustable, without seating system (capped rental)	172.06
E2227RR	E2227KH, KI, KJ	Manual wheelchair accessory, gear reduction drive wheel, each (capped rental)	164.78
E2310RR	E2310KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, electronic connection between wheelchair controller and one power seating system motor, including all related electronics, indicator feature, mechanical function selection switch, and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental)	105.90
E2310RRKE	E2310KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, electronic connection between wheelchair controller and one power seating system motor, including all related electronics, indicator feature, mechanical function selection switch, and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	122.87
E2311RR	E2311KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, electronic connection between wheelchair controller and two or more power seating system motors, including all related electronics, indicator feature, mechanical function selection switch, and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental)	214.42
E2311RRKE	E2311KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, electronic connection between wheelchair controller and two or more power seating system motors, including all related electronics, indicator feature, mechanical function selection switch, and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	248.78
E2312RR	E2312KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, hand or chin control, interface, mini-proportional remote joystick, proportional, including fixed mounting hardware (capped rental)	203.62

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E2312RRKC	E2312KHKC, KIKC, KJKC	Power wheelchair accessory, hand or chin control, interface, mini-proportional remote joystick, proportional, including fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (replacement of special power wheelchair interface)	259.69
E2313RR	E2313KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, harness for upgrade to expandable controller, including all fasteners, connectors and mounting hardware, each (capped rental)	32.35
E2321RR	E2321KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, hand control interface, remote joystick, nonproportional, including all related electronics, mechanical stop switch and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental)	143.82
E2321RRKC	E2321KHKC, KIKC, KJKC	Power wheelchair accessory, hand control interface, remote joystick, nonproportional, including all related electronics, mechanical stop switch and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (replacement of special power wheelchair interface)	234.26
E2321RRKE	E2321KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, hand control interface, remote joystick, nonproportional, including all related electronics, mechanical stop switch and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	166.87
E2322RR	E2322KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, hand control interface, multiple mechanical switches, nonproportional, including all related electronics, mechanical stop switch and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental)	127.63
E2322RRKC	E2322KHKC, KIKC, KJKC	Power wheelchair accessory, hand control interface, multiple mechanical switches, nonproportional, including all related electronics, mechanical stop switch and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (replacement of special power wheelchair interface)	248.07

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E2322RRKE	E2322KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, hand control interface, multiple mechanical switches, nonproportional, including all related electronics, mechanical stop switch and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	148.08
E2325RR	E2325KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, sip and puff interface, nonproportional, including all related electronics, mechanical stop switch, and manual SwingAway mounting hardware (rental)	121.90
E2325RRKE	E2325KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, sip and puff interface, nonproportional, including all related electronics, mechanical stop switch, and manual SwingAway mounting hardware (rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	141.44
E2326RR	E2326KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, breath tube kit for sip and puff interface (capped rental)	31.43
E2326RRKE	E2326KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, breath tube kit for sip and puff interface (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	36.47
E2327RR	E2327KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, head control interface, mechanical proportional, including all related electronics, mechanical direction change switch, and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental)	236.42
E2327RRKC	E2327KHKC, KIKC, KJKC	Power wheelchair accessory, head control interface, mechanical proportional, including all related electronics, mechanical direction change switch, and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (replacement of special power wheelchair interface)	359.18

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E2327RRKE	E2327KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, head control interface, mechanical proportional, including all related electronics, mechanical direction change switch, and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	274.30
E2328RR	E2328KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, head control or extremity control interface, electronic, proportional, including all related electronics, and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental)	448.45
E2328RRKE	E2328KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, head control or extremity control interface, electronic, proportional, including all related electronics, and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	520.30
E2329RR	E2329KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, head control interface, contact switch mechanism, nonproportional, including all related electronics, mechanical stop switch, mechanical direction change switch, head array, and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental)	159.83
E2329RRKE	E2329KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, head control interface, contact switch mechanism, nonproportional, including all related electronics, mechanical stop switch, mechanical direction change switch, head array, and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	185.44
E2330RR	E2330KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, head control interface, proximity switch mechanism, nonproportional, including all related electronics, mechanical stop switch, mechanical direction change switch, head array, and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental)	309.69

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E2330RRKE	E2330KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, head control interface, proximity switch mechanism, nonproportional, including all related electronics, mechanical stop switch, mechanical direction change switch, head array, and fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	359.31
E2351RR	E2351KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, electronic interface to operate speech generating device using power wheelchair control interface (capped rental)	63.24
E2351RRKE	E2351KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, electronic interface to operate speech generating device using power wheelchair control interface (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	73.37
E2373RR	E2373KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, hand or chin control interface, compact remote joystick, proportional, including fixed mounting hardware (capped rental)	70.99
E2373RRKC	E2373KHKC, KIKC, KJKC	Power wheelchair accessory, hand or chin control interface, compact remote joystick, proportional, including fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (replacement of special power wheelchair interface)	109.51
E2373RRKE	E2373KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, hand or chin control interface, compact remote joystick, proportional, including fixed mounting hardware (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	70.99
E2374RR	E2374KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, hand or chin control interface, standard remote joystick (not including controller), proportional, including all related electronics and fixed mounting hardware, replacement only (capped rental)	48.33

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E2374RRKE	E2374KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, hand or chin control interface, standard remote joystick (not including controller), proportional, including all related electronics and fixed mounting hardware, replacement only (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	56.07
E2376RR	E2376KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, expandable controller, including all related electronics and mounting hardware, replacement only (capped rental)	121.48
E2376RRKE	E2376KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, expandable controller, including all related electronics and mounting hardware, replacement only (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	140.94
E2377RR	E2377KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair accessory, expandable controller, including all related electronics and mounting hardware, upgrade provided at initial issue (capped rental)	43.95
E2377RRKE	E2377KHKE, KIKE, KJKE	Power wheelchair accessory, expandable controller, including all related electronics and mounting hardware, upgrade provided at initial issue (capped rental) (bid under round one of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program for use with noncompetitive bid base equipment)	50.99
E2378RR	E2378KH, KI, KJ	Power wheelchair component, actuator, replacement only (rental)	I.C.
E2500RR	E2500KH, KI, KH	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, less than or equal to 8 minutes recording time (capped rental)	34.91
E2502RR	E2502KH, KI, KH	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 8 minutes but less than or equal to 20 minutes recording time (capped rental)	106.73

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E2504RR	E2504KH, KI, KH	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 20 minutes but less than or equal to 40 minutes recording time (capped rental)	165.65
E2506RR	E2506KH, KI, KH	Speech generating device, digitized speech, using pre-recorded messages, greater than 40 minutes recording time (capped rental)	242.85
E2508RR	E2508KH, KI, KH	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, requiring message formulation by spelling and access by physical contact with the device (capped rental)	375.55
E2510RR	E2510KH, KI, KH	Speech generating device, synthesized speech, permitting multiple methods of message formulation and multiple methods of device access (capped rental)	710.66
K0607NU	K0607KH, KI, KJ	Replacement battery for automatic external defibrillator, each (capped rental)	17.34
K0607RRKF	K0607KHKF, KIKF, KJKF	Replacement battery for automatic external defibrillator, each (capped rental) (FDA class III device)	19.25
K0730RR	K0730KH, KI, KJ	Controlled dose inhalation drug delivery system (capped rental)	153.87