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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Durable Medical Equipment

Revised Limits for Incontinence Products

Effective April 1, 2008

The following revises limits set for **T4535** (disposable liner/shield/guard/pad/undergarment for incontinence).

Definitions and limits:

- Liner—Item with plastic backing to protect underwear and/or outer clothing. Liners are part of the diaper limit (180).
- Shield—Item to protect underwear and/or outer clothing. Shields are part of the diaper limit (180).
- Guard—Insulating layer (diaper doubler). Guards are part of the pad limit (240).
- Pad—Also known as a liner or a guard.

Providers will be responsible for providing incontinence products within the limits—240 disposable pads and 180 disposable diapers.

Providers can only bill what is ordered and is medically necessary. The order needs to contain the description of the item(s) to be dispensed; length of need; quantity of items and diagnosis; physician signature; date physician signed and start date of the order if it is different than the signature date.

Contact Information

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