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Montana Health Care Programs Notice

Durable Medical Equipment

Effective Immediately

Automatic Blood Pressure Monitor – A4670

Information contained in this provider notice replaces the Montana Health Care Programs provider notice dated June 6, 2008 and titled *Billing and Policy Changes*, in regard to Automatic Blood Pressure Monitor (A4670).

In accordance with Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 37.86.1802, Montana Medicaid has adopted Medicare coverage criteria for Medicare covered durable medical equipment as outlined in the Region D Supplier Manual, local coverage determinations (LCDs) and national coverage determinations (NCDs). For prosthetic devices, durable medical equipment, and medical supplies not covered by Medicare coverage will be determined by the Department.

The Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) identifies HCPCS code A4670, Automatic Blood Pressure Monitor, as a **noncovered** Medicare code; therefore, this is applicable to Montana Medicaid.

At no time may E1399, Durable Medical Equipment, Miscellaneous, be substituted for billing of an Automatic Blood Pressure Monitor.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Shorten at 406.444.5296 or DShorten@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1.800.624.3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406.442.1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

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