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Montana Health Care Programs Notice

Durable Medical Equipment

Effective Immediately

Gastrostomy/Jejunostomy Tube – Code B4088

This notice is to inform Montana Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment Providers of the recent change made in regards to the reimbursement for the gastrostomy/jejunostomy tube coded B4088.

This code has been incorrectly profiled in the HCPCS Level II Coding Book. The code is described as just a tube, when in fact it is a complete kit.

The manufacturer will not supply the tube separate from the kit. Medicare currently reimburses code B4088 as a tube, but suppliers are billed by the manufacturer for the complete kit. Therefore, the reimbursement to the suppliers is not adequate in comparison to the cost for the complete kit.

Medicaid recognizes the constraints this has put on suppliers when providing this item to members. Effective immediately, Medicaid will reimburse code B4088 at 75% of the Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price (MSRP), in accordance with our Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 37.86.1807.

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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