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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Effective January 1, 2016

New HCPCS Codes for Ventilators – E0465 & E0466

This notice is to inform Montana Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Providers of the recent changes made in regards to the HCPCS codes for ventilators.

The following HCPCS codes have been added for billing of rented ventilators:

- E0465, Home ventilator, any type, used with invasive interface (e.g., tracheostomy tube); and
- E0466, Home ventilator, any type, used with noninvasive interface, (e.g., mask, chest shell)

Note: HCPCS codes E0450, E0460, E0461, E0463 and E0464 have been deleted and are no longer valid, see the HCPCS Level II Coding Book for more details.

Medicare Coverage Criteria

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Coverage Determinations Manual (Internet-Only Manual, Publ. 100-03) in Chapter 1, Part 4, Section 280.1 stipulates that ventilators (E0465, E0466) are covered for the following conditions:

- Neuromuscular diseases
- Thoracic restrictive disease
- Chronic respiratory failure consequent to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

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), in accordance with our Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 37.86.1802.

Note: Prior authorization is required.

For more on Medicare coverage criteria, visit the CMS website at <https://med.noridianmedicare.com/>.

Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the above requirement, please contact Dani Green at 406-444-5296 or dgreen3@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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