

September 26, 2002
PHYSICIANS, MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONERS,
PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS, PODIATRISTS
MONTANA MEDICAID NOTICE

In August 2002 a bulletin was sent notifying providers of a change in billable DME supplies. This notice listed numerous codes that can no longer be billed by physicians, mid-level practitioners and podiatrists. This policy has been reconsidered. Effective 08/01/02, the only equipment codes which can be billed by physicians, mid-level practitioners and podiatrists are canes, crutches and diabetic shoes as indicated in the chart below.

In near future, the Department will be processing adjustments for claims that were inappropriately denied after August 1, 2002 for the codes listed below.

Procedure Code Range	Billable by Physicians	Billable by Mid-Levels	Billable by Podiatrists
E0100-E0116 Canes & Crutches	Yes	Yes	Yes
A5500-A5511 Diabetic Shoes, Fitting & Modifications	No	No	Yes (diabetic patients only)

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Effective January 1, 2003 the following medical nutrition therapy codes will be available for ages 0-21:

97802- medical nutrition therapy, initial assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes.

97803- re-assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes.

97804- group (2 or more individuals), each 30 minutes.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Provider Relations at:

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