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I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: New "K" Codes for Wheelchair Cushions

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2004

*IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 6, 2004

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual not updated.)

(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
	N/A

*III. FUNDING:

These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Notification
X	Recurring Update Notification

*Medicare contractors only

Recurring Update Notification

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SUBJECT: New “K” Codes for Wheelchair Cushions

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: Twenty new “K” codes have been established for wheelchair cushions.

B. Policy: Effective July 1, 2004 the following codes will be added to the system:

- K0650 General use wheelchair seat cushion, width less than 22 inches, any depth
Short Descriptor: Gen w/c cushion width < 22”
- K0651 General use wheelchair seat cushion, width 22 inches or greater, any depth
Short Descriptor: Gen w/c cushion width > 22”
- K0652 Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, width less than 22 inches, any depth
Short Descriptor: Skin protect w/c cush width < 22”
- K0653 Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, width 22 inches or greater, any depth
Short Descriptor: Skin protect w/c cush width > 22”
- K0654 Positioning wheelchair seat cushion, width less than 22 inches, any depth
Short Descriptor: Position w/c cush width < 22”
- K0655 Positioning wheelchair seat cushion, width 22 inches or greater, any depth
Short Descriptor: Position w/c cush width > 22”
- K0656 Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, width less than 22 inches, any depth
Short Descriptor: Skin protect w/c cush width < 22”
- K0657 Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, width 22 inches or greater, any depth
Short Descriptor: Skin protect w/c cush width > 22”
- K0658 Custom fabricated wheelchair seat cushion, any size
Short Descriptor: Custom fabricated w/c cushion
- K0659 Wheelchair seat cushion powered
Short Descriptor: Powered w/c cushion
- K0660 General use wheelchair back cushion, width less than 22 inches, any height, including any type mounting hardware
Short Descriptor: Gen use back cushion width < 22”
- K0661 General use wheelchair back cushion, width 22 inches or greater, any height, including any type mounting hardware
Short Descriptor: Gen use back cushion width > 22”
- K0662 Positioning wheelchair back cushion, posterior, width less than 22 inches, any height, including any type mounting hardware
Short Descriptor: Position back cushion width < 22”
- K0663 Positioning wheelchair back cushion, posterior, width 22 inches or greater, any height, including any type mounting hardware
Short Descriptor: Position back cushion width > 22”

- K0664 Positioning wheelchair back cushion, posterior-lateral, width less than 22 inches, any height, including any type mounting hardware
Short Descriptor: Position back post/lat width < 22”
- K0665 Positioning wheelchair back cushion, posterior-lateral width 22 inches or greater, any height, including any type mounting hardware
Short Descriptor: Position back post/lat width > 22”
- K0666 Custom fabricated wheelchair back cushion, any size, including any type mounting hardware
Short Descriptor: Custom fab w/c back cushion
- K0667 Mounting hardware, any type, for seat cushion or seat support base attached to a manual wheelchair or lightweight power wheelchair, per cushion/base
Short Descriptor: Mount hardware man or light power w/c
- K0668 Replacement cover for wheelchair seat cushion or back cushion, each
Short Descriptor: Replacement cover w/c seat cush
- K0669 Wheelchair seat or back cushion, no written coding verification from SADMERC
Short Descriptor: W/c seat/back no CVR SADMERC

C. Provider Education: DMERCs shall inform affected providers by posting either a summary or relevant portions of this document on their Web site within four weeks. Also, DMERCs shall publish this same information in their next regularly scheduled bulletin. If they have a listserv that targets affected providers, they shall use it to notify subscribers that information about temporary HCPCS is available on their Web site.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

“Shall” denotes a mandatory requirement

“Should” denotes an optional requirement

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
3069.1	The codes listed above shall be added to the systems for processing.	VIPS, CWF, RHHIs, DMERCs
3069.2	The type of service for these codes are R, P and A.	VIPS, CWF, DMERCs
3069.3	The place of service for these codes are 4, 12, 13, 14, 33, 54, 55, and 56.	VIPS, CWF, DMERCs
3069.4	The pricing category for these codes is 32.	VIPS, CWF
3069.5	The CWF categories are 4 and 60.	CWF
3069.6	E0176, E0177, E0178, E0179, E0192, E0962, E0963, E0964, E0965, E1012, E1013, K0023, K0024 and K0114 will be invalid for submission to Medicare on or after July 1, 2004.	VIPS, CWF, RHHIs, DMERCs

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION & POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

Effective Date: July 1, 2004 Implementation Date: July 6, 2004 Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Appropriate Regional Office Post-Implementation Contact(s): Appropriate Regional Office	These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget
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