

# Program Memorandum Carriers

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**SUBJECT: Electromagnetic Stimulation**

## I - GENERAL INFORMATION

The Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) committee has established a new code for electromagnetic stimulation. That code is:

E0761: Non-thermal pulsed high frequency radiowaves, high peak power electromagnetic energy treatment device

Type of Service: 9

CMS has determined that this item will not be covered under Medicare. Therefore, the Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) must automatically deny any claim lines for HCPCS code E0761.

CMS will issue separate instructions for fiscal intermediaries and regional home health intermediaries at a later date.

### Provider Education

DMERCs must publish this information on their websites within two weeks and in their next regularly scheduled bulletins.

## II - BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

- *use the word "must" to indicate a mandatory action*
- *use the word "will" to indicate an optional action*
- *Resp. column is optional*

Req. #	Requirements	Resp.
1	DMERCs and the DMERC standard system (ViPS) must make any changes necessary to automatically deny any claim lines for HCPCS code E0761.	DMERCs /ViPS

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