
Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

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Human Services (DHHS)
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**SUBJECT: Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated
Billing Enforcement**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background:

In April 2001, CMS established via Program Memorandum (PM) the process of periodically updating the lists of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes that are subject to the consolidated billing provision of the Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS). Services appearing on this list submitted on claims to both Medicare fiscal intermediaries and carriers, including Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs), will not be paid on dates when a beneficiary for whom such a service is being billed is in a home health episode (i.e., under a home health plan of care administered by a home health agency). Medicare will only directly reimburse the primary home health agencies that have opened such episodes during the episode periods. Note that items incidental to physician services, as well as supplies used in institutional settings, are not subject to HH consolidated billing.

A subsequent PM, AB-02-092 (Change Request 2247) published July 2, 2002, established that updates of the HH consolidated billing code list would occur as frequently as quarterly in order to reflect the creation of temporary HCPCS codes (e.g., 'K' codes). These temporary codes may describe services subject to consolidated billing in addition to the permanent list of HCPCS codes that is updated annually.

This PM is the first quarterly HH consolidated billing update for calendar year 2003. It incorporates new temporary codes, as well as the annual update of all HCPCS codes and CPT codes that are subject to consolidated billing. Therefore, this PM is referred to as an annual update. Other updates for the remaining quarters of the calendar year will occur as needed due to the creation of new temporary codes representing services subject to HH consolidated billing prior to the next annual update.

The new coding identified in each update describes the same services that were used to determine the applicable HH PPS payment rates. No additional services will be added by these updates; that is, new updates are required by changes to the coding system, not because the services subject to HH consolidated billing are being redefined.

B. Policy:

Section 1895 of the Social Security Act codifies the HH PPS.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

Req. #	Requirements	Resp.
2402.1	The Common Working File (CWF), part of Medicare claims processing systems, must use the attached list of HCPCS codes to enforce existing HH consolidated billing edits on claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2003. [Systems Requirement]	CWF
2402.2	Medicare fiscal intermediaries and carriers, including DMERCs, must publish the new list of codes subject to HH consolidated billing, and otherwise notify their providers and suppliers of changes to HH consolidated billing as soon as possible after publication of this PM (i.e., next available provider bulletin, Web site posting). [Non-systems Requirement]	FIs and Carriers

III - Supporting Information and Possible Design Considerations

A – Other Instructions:

X-Ref Req. #	Instructions
	N/A

B – Design Considerations: N/A

C - Interfaces: N/A

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

E - Dependencies: N/A

F - Testing Considerations: N/A

- IV - Attachment(s)**
- (1) Crosswalk of Changes to HH Consolidated Billing Coding
 - (2) Comprehensive List of HCPCS Codes Subject to HH Consolidated Billing – Therapies
 - (3) Comprehensive List of HCPCS Codes Subject to HH Consolidated Billing – Supplies

[Three Tabs of Attached Excel Spreadsheet]

<p>Version: Final, 9-27-2002</p> <p>Implementation Date: Systems Changes: January 1, 2003; Provider and supplier notification: October 11, 2002</p> <p>Discard Date: January 1, 2004</p> <p>Post-Implementation Contact: Regional Office</p>	<p>Effective Date: January 1, 2003;</p> <p>Funding: Within current operating budget</p> <p>Pre-Implementation Contact: Wil Gehne, (410) 786-6184, wgehne@cms.hhs.gov ; Elizabeth Carmody (410) 786-7533, ecarmody@cms.hhs.gov and Kelly Buchanan, (410) 786-6132, kbuchanan@cms.hhs.gov;</p>
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**Crosswalk of Changes to Home Health Consolidated Billing Coding
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Note new codes replace deleted codes when both appear on the same line.

Therapy Changes

New Code	New Code Description	Deleted Code	Deleted Code Description
G0279	Excorp shock tx, elbow epi		
G0280	Excorp shock tx other than		
G0281	Elec stim unattend for press		
G0282	Elect stim wound care not pd		
G0283	Elec stim other than wound		
92601	Cochlear implt f/up exam < 7		
92602	Reprogram cochlear implt < 7		
92603	Cochlear implt f/up exam 7 >		
92604	Reprogram cochlear implt 7 >		
92605	Eval for nonspeech device rx	92597	Oral speech therapy eval
92606	Non-speech device service	92597	Oral speech therapy eval
92607	Ex for speech device rx, 1hr	92597	Oral speech therapy eval
92608	Ex for speech device rx addl		
92609	Use of speech device service		
92610	Evaluate swallowing function	92525	Oral function evaluation
92611	Motion fluoroscopy/swallow	92525	Oral function evaluation
92612	Endoscopy swallow tst (fees)		
92614	Laryngoscopic sensory test		
92616	Fees w/laryngeal sense test		
96000	Motion analysis, video/3d		
96001	Motion test w/ft press meas		
96002	Dynamic surface emg		
96003	Dynamic fine wire emg		
		92598	Mod voice prosthetic
0019T	Extracorp shock wave tx, ms		
0020T	Extracorp shock wave tx, ft		

Supply Changes

New Code	New Code Description	Deleted Code	Deleted Code Description
A4405	Nonpectin based ostomy paste	K0561	Nonpectin based ostomy paste
A4406	Pectin based ostomy paste	K0562	Pectin based ostomy paste
A4407	Ext wear ost skn barr <=4sq"	K0563	Ext wear ost skn barr <=4sq"
A4408	Ext wear ost skn barr >4sq"	K0564	Ext wear ost skn barr >4sq"
A4409	Ost skn barr w flng <=4 sq"	K0565	Ost skn barr w flng <=4sq"
A4410	Ost skn barr w flng >4sq"	K0566	Ost skn barr w flng >4sq"
A5061	Pouch drainable w barrier at	K0567	1 pc drainable ost pouch
A5061	Pouch drainable w barrier at	K0568	1 pc cnvx drainable ost pouch
A4413	2 pc drainable ost pouch	K0569	2 pc drainable ost pouch
A4414	Ostomy sknbarr w flng <=4sq"	K0570	Ostomy skn barr w flng<=4sq"
A4415	Ostomy skn barr w flng >4sq"	K0571	Ostomy skn barr w flng >4sq"

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A4368	Ostomy filter	K0574	Ostomy pouch filter
		K0575	Ost pouch rustle free material
		K0576	Ostomy pouch comfort panel
		K0577	Ostomy pouch odor barrier
		K0578	Urinary pouch faucet/drain
A4422	Ost pouch absorbent material	K0579	Ost pouch absorbent material
		K0580	Ost pouch locking flange
A4458	Reusable enema bag		
A4656	Needle, any size, each		
A4657	Syringe, with or without needle, each		
A4712	Sterile water inj per 10 ml		
A4930	Sterile, gloves per pair		
A6011	Collagen gel/paste wound fil		
A6410	Sterile eye pad		
A7043	Vacuum drainage bottle/tubing		
K0581	Ost pch clsd w barrier/filtr		
K0582	Ost pch w bar/bltinconv/fltr		
K0583	Ost pch clsd w/o bar w filtr		
K0584	Ost pch for bar w flange/flt		
K0585	Ost pch clsd for bar w lk fl		
K0586	Ost pch for bar w lk fl/fltr		
K0587	Ost pch drain w bar & filter		
K0588	Ost pch drain for barrier fl		
K0589	Ost pch drain 2 piece system		
K0590	Ost pch drain/barr lk flng/f		
K0591	Urine ost pouch w faucet/tap		
K0592	Urine ost pouch w bltinconv		
K0593	Ost urine pch w b/bltin conv		
K0594	Ost pch urine w barrier/tapv		
K0595	Os pch urine w bar/fange/tap		
K0596	Urine ost pch bar w lock fln		
K0597	Ost pch urine w lock flng/ft		

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Therapy Codes

G0193 Endoscopic study swallow functn
G0194 Sensory testing endoscopic study
G0195 Clinical eval swallowing funct
G0196 Eval of swallowing with radioopa
G0197 Eval of pt for prescip speech devi
G0198 Patient adapation & train for spe
G0199 Reevaluation of patient use spec
G0200 Eval of patient prescip of voice p
G0201 Modi for training in use voice pro
G0279 Excorp shock tx, elbow epi
G0280 Excorp shock tx other than
G0281 Elec stim unattend for press
G0282 Elect stim wound care not pd
G0283 Elec stim other than wound
0019T Extracorp shock wave tx, ms
0020T Extracorp shock wave tx, ft
64550 Apply neurostimulator
90901 Biofeedback train, any meth
90911 Biofeedback peri/uro/rectal
92506 Speech/hearing evaluation
92507 Speech/hearing therapy
92508 Speech/hearing therapy
92510 Rehab for ear implant
92526 Oral function therapy
92601 Cochlear implt f/up exam < 7
92602 Reprogram cochlear implt < 7
92603 Cochlear implt f/up exam 7 >
92604 Reprogram cochlear implt 7 >
92605 Eval for nonspeech device rx
92606 Non-speech device service
92607 Ex for speech device rx, 1hr
92608 Ex for speech device rx addl
92609 Use of speech device service
92610 Evaluate swallowing function
92611 Motion fluoroscopy/swallow
92612 Endoscopy swallow tst (fees)
92614 Laryngoscopic sensory test
92616 Fees w/laryngeal sense test
95831 Limb muscle testing, manual
95832 Hand muscle testing, manual
95833 Body muscle testing, manual
95834 Body muscle testing, manual
95851 Range of motion measurements
95852 Range of motion measurements
96000 Motion analysis, video/3d
96001 Motion test w/ft press meas
96002 Dynamic surface emg
96003 Dynamic fine wire emg
96105 Assessment of aphasia
97001 Pt evaluation
97002 Pt re-evaluation
97003 Ot evaluation
97004 Ot re-evaluation

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97012 Mechanical traction therapy
97014 Electric stimulation therapy
97016 Vasopneumatic device therapy
97018 Paraffin bath therapy
97020 Microwave therapy
97022 Whirlpool therapy
97024 Diathermy treatment
97026 Infrared therapy
97028 Ultraviolet therapy
97032 Electrical stimulation
97033 Electric current therapy
97034 Contrast bath therapy
97035 Ultrasound therapy
97036 Hydrotherapy
97039 Physical therapy treatment
97110 Therapeutic exercises
97112 Neuromuscular reeducation
97113 Aquatic therapy/exercises
97116 Gait training therapy
97124 Massage therapy
97139 Physical medicine procedure
97140 Manual therapy
97150 Group therapeutic procedures
97504 Orthotic training
97520 Prosthetic training
97530 Therapeutic activities
97532 Cognitive skills development
97533 Sensory integration
97535 Self care mngment training
97537 Community/work reintegration
97542 Wheelchair mngment training
97545 Work hardening
97546 Work hardening add-on
97601 Wound care selective
97602 Wound care non-selective
97703 Prosthetic checkout
97750 Physical performance test
97799 Physical medicine procedure

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Supply Codes

A4212 Non coring needle or stylet
A4310 Insert tray w/o bag/cath
A4311 Catheter w/o bag 2-way latex
A4312 Cath w/o bag 2-way silicone
A4313 Catheter w/bag 3-way
A4314 Cath w/drainage 2-way latex
A4315 Cath w/drainage 2-way silcne
A4316 Cath w/drainage 3-way
A4319 Sterile H2O irrigation solut
A4320 Irrigation tray
A4321 Cath therapeutic irrig agent
A4322 Irrigation syringe
A4323 Saline irrigation solution
A4324 Male ext cath w/adh coating
A4325 Male ext cath w/adh strip
A4326 Male external catheter
A4327 Fem urinary collect dev cup
A4328 Fem urinary collect pouch
A4330 Stool collection pouch
A4331 Extension drainage tubing
A4332 Lubricant for cath insertion
A4333 Urinary cath anchor device
A4334 Urinary cath leg strap
A4335 Incontinence supply
A4338 Indwelling catheter latex
A4340 Indwelling catheter special
A4344 Cath indw foley 2 way silicn
A4346 Cath indw foley 3 way
A4347 Male external catheter
A4348 Male ext cath extended wear
A4351 Straight tip urine catheter
A4352 Coude tip urinary catheter
A4353 Intermittent urinary cath
A4354 Cath insertion tray w/bag
A4355 Bladder irrigation tubing
A4356 Ext ureth clmp or compr dvc
A4357 Bedside drainage bag
A4358 Urinary leg bag
A4359 Urinary suspensory w/o leg b
A4361 Ostomy face plate
A4362 Solid skin barrier
A4364 Liq adhes for facial prosth
A4365 Adhesive remover wipes
A4367 Ostomy belt
A4368 Ostomy filter
A4368 Ostomy pouch filter
A4369 Skin barrier liquid per oz
A4371 Skin barrier powder per oz
A4372 Skin barrier solid 4x4 equiv
A4373 Skin barrier with flange
A4375 Drainable plastic pch w fcpl
A4376 Drainable rubber pch w fcplt
A4377 Drainable plstic pch w/o fp

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A4378 Drainable rubber pch w/o fp
A4379 Urinary plastic pouch w fcpl
A4380 Urinary rubber pouch w fcpl
A4381 Urinary plastic pouch w/o fp
A4382 Urinary hvy plstc pch w/o fp
A4383 Urinary rubber pouch w/o fp
A4384 Ostomy faceplt/silicone ring
A4385 Ost skn barrier sld ext wear
A4387 Ost clsd pouch w att st barr
A4388 Drainable pch w ex wear barr
A4389 Drainable pch w st wear barr
A4390 Drainable pch ex wear convex
A4391 Urinary pouch w ex wear barr
A4392 Urinary pouch w st wear barr
A4393 Urine pch w ex wear bar conv
A4394 Ostomy pouch liq deodorant
A4395 Ostomy pouch solid deodorant
A4396 Peristomal hernia supprt blt
A4397 Irrigation supply sleeve
A4398 Ostomy irrigation bag
A4399 Ostomy irrig cone/cath w brs
A4400 Ostomy irrigation set
A4402 Lubricant per ounce
A4404 Ostomy ring each
A4405 Nonpectin based ostomy paste
A4406 Pectin based ostomy paste
A4407 Ext wear ost skn barr <=4sq"
A4408 Ext wear ost skn barr >4sq"
A4409 Ost skn barr w flng <=4 sq"
A4410 Ost skn barr w flng >4sq"
A4413 2 pc drainable ost pouch w/ filter
A4414 Ostomy skn barr w/ flng < 4sq"
A4415 Ostomy skn barr w/ flng > 4sq"
A4421 Ostomy supply misc
A4422 Ost pouch absorbent material
A4455 Adhesive remover per ounce
A4458 Reusable enema bag
A4460 Elastic compression bandage
A4462 Abdmnl drssng holder/binder
A4481 Tracheostoma filter
A4622 Tracheostomy or larngectomy
A4623 Tracheostomy inner cannula
A4625 Trach care kit for new trach
A4626 Tracheostomy cleaning brush
A4649 Surgical supplies
A4656 Needle, any size, each
A4657 Syringe, with or without needle, each
A4712 Sterile water inj per 10 ml
A4930 Sterile, gloves per pair
A5051 Pouch clsd w barr attached
A5052 Clsd ostomy pouch w/o barr
A5053 Clsd ostomy pouch faceplate
A5054 Clsd ostomy pouch w/flange

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Supply Codes

A5055 Stoma cap
A5061 Pouch drainable w barrier at
A5062 Drnble ostomy pouch w/o barr
A5063 Drain ostomy pouch w/flange
A5071 Urinary pouch w/barrier
A5072 Urinary pouch w/o barrier
A5073 Urinary pouch on barr w/flng
A5081 Continent stoma plug
A5082 Continent stoma catheter
A5093 Ostomy accessory convex inse
A5102 Bedside drain btl w/wo tube
A5105 Urinary suspensory
A5112 Urinary leg bag
A5113 Latex leg strap
A5114 Foam/fabric leg strap
A5119 Skin barrier wipes box pr 50
A5121 Solid skin barrier 6x6
A5122 Solid skin barrier 8x8
A5126 Disk/foam pad +or- adhesive
A5131 Appliance cleaner
A6010 Collagen based wound filler, dry foam
A6011 Collagen gel/paste wound fil
A6020 Collage wound dressing
A6021 Collagen dressing <=16 sq in
A6022 Collagen drsg>6<=48 sq in
A6023 Collagen dressing >48 sq in
A6024 Collagen dsg wound filler
A6154 Wound pouch each
A6196 Alginate dressing <=16 sq in
A6197 Alginate drsg >16 <=48 sq in
A6198 alginate dressing > 48 sq in
A6199 Alginate drsg wound filler
A6200 Compos drsg <=16 no border
A6201 Compos drsg >16<=48 no bdr
A6202 Compos drsg >48 no border
A6203 Composite drsg <= 16 sq in
A6204 Composite drsg >16<=48 sq in
A6205 Composite drsg > 48 sq in
A6206 Contact layer <= 16 sq in
A6207 Contact layer >16<= 48 sq in
A6208 Contact layer > 48 sq in
A6209 Foam drsg <=16 sq in w/o bdr
A6210 Foam drg >16<=48 sq in w/o b
A6211 Foam drg > 48 sq in w/o brdr
A6212 Foam drg <=16 sq in w/border
A6213 Foam drg >16<=48 sq in w/bdr
A6214 Foam drg > 48 sq in w/border
A6215 Foam dressing wound filler
A6219 Gauze <= 16 sq in w/border
A6220 Gauze >16 <=48 sq in w/bordr
A6221 Gauze > 48 sq in w/border
A6222 Gauze <=16 in no w/sal w/o b
A6223 Gauze >16<=48 no w/sal w/o b

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A6224 Gauze > 48 in no w/sal w/o b
A6228 Gauze <= 16 sq in water/sal
A6229 Gauze >16<=48 sq in watr/sal
A6230 Gauze > 48 sq in water/salne
A6231 Hydrogel dsg<=16 sq in
A6232 Hydrogel dsg>16<=48 sq in
A6233 Hydrogel dressing >48 sq in
A6234 Hydrocolld drg <=16 w/o bdr
A6235 Hydrocolld drg >16<=48 w/o b
A6236 Hydrocolld drg > 48 in w/o b
A6237 Hydrocolld drg <=16 in w/bdr
A6238 Hydrocolld drg >16<=48 w/bdr
A6239 Hydrocolld drg > 48 in w/bdr
A6240 Hydrocolld drg filler paste
A6241 Hydrocolloid drg filler dry
A6242 Hydrogel drg <=16 in w/o bdr
A6243 Hydrogel drg >16<=48 w/o bdr
A6244 Hydrogel drg >48 in w/o bdr
A6245 Hydrogel drg <= 16 in w/bdr
A6246 Hydrogel drg >16<=48 in w/b
A6247 Hydrogel drg > 48 sq in w/b
A6248 Hydrogel drsg gel filler
A6251 Absorpt drg <=16 sq in w/o b
A6252 Absorpt drg >16 <=48 w/o bdr
A6253 Absorpt drg > 48 sq in w/o b
A6254 Absorpt drg <=16 sq in w/bdr
A6255 Absorpt drg >16<=48 in w/bdr
A6256 Absorpt drg > 48 sq in w/bdr
A6257 Transparent film <= 16 sq in
A6258 Transparent film >16<=48 in
A6259 Transparent film > 48 sq in
A6261 Wound filler gel/paste /oz
A6262 Wound filler dry form / gram
A6266 Impreg gauze no h20/sal/yard
A6402 Sterile gauze <= 16 sq in
A6403 Sterile gauze>16 <= 48 sq in
A6404 Sterile gauze > 48 sq in
A6405 Sterile elastic gauze /yd
A6406 Sterile non-elastic gauze/yd
A6410 Sterile eye pad
A7043 Vacuum drainage bottle & tubing
A7501 Tracheostoma valve w diaphra
A7502 Replacement diaphragm/fplate
A7503 HMES filter holder or cap
A7504 Tracheostoma HMES filter
A7505 HMES or trach valve housing
A7506 HMES/trachvalve adhesivedisk
A7507 Integrated filter & holder
A7508 Housing & Integrated Adhesiv
A7509 Heat & moisture exchange sys
K0581 Ost pch clsd w barrier/fltr
K0582 Ost pch w bar/bltinconv/fltr
K0583 Ost pch clsd w/o bar w fltr

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K0584	Ost pch for bar w flange/flt
K0585	Ost pch clsd for bar w lk fl
K0586	Ost pch for bar w lk fl/fltr
K0587	Ost pch drain w bar & filter
K0588	Ost pch drain for barrier fl
K0589	Ost pch drain 2 piece system
K0590	Ost pch drain/barr lk flng/f
K0591	Urine ost pouch w faucet/tap
K0592	Urine ost pouch w bltinconv
K0593	Ost urine pch w b/bltin conv
K0594	Ost pch urine w barrier/tapv
K0595	Os pch urine w bar/fange/tap
K0596	Urine ost pch bar w lock fln
K0597	Ost pch urine w lock flng/ft