A Message to

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Contracting Durable Medical Equipment Providers

FROM: Kathleen Mariano
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SUBJECT: **Pricing for new 2002 DME HCPCS codes**

AmeriHealth has expanded the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) fee schedule to include the new 2002 DME HCPCS codes for the following plans: AmeriHealth HMO, AmeriHealth Point of Service, AmeriHealth 65, AmeriHealth Personal Choice and AmeriHealth Personal Choice 65.

Effective January 1, 2002, the codes and rates on the attached list have been approved for billing purposes effective immediately. Coverage for the attached items is determined by member benefits. Any claim which has already been billed using previously approved codes for any contracted service from January 1, 2002 until April 1, 2002 will be accepted for processing.

Additionally, the DME HCPCS codes that have been deleted for 2002 are included on separate attachment. These codes have been deleted effective April 1, 2002.

Please share this information with your staff. If you have any questions regarding this Bulletin, please contact Kimberly Lees-Pratt, Ancillary Coordinator, at (856) 778-6652.

HCPCS	DESCRIPTION	PURCHASE PRICE	RENTAL PRICE
A5509	For diabetics only, direct formed, molded to foot with external heat source (i.e. heat gun) multiple density insert (s), prefabricated, per shoe	$43.56	
A5510	For diabetics only, direct formed, compression molded to patient's foot without external heat source, multiple density insert (s), prefabricated, per shoe	$22.65	
A6010	Collagen based wound filler, dry form, per gram of collagen	$21.43	
B4086	Gastrostomy/jejunostomy tube, any material, any type, (standard or low profile), each	$17.96	
E0169	Commode chair with seat lift mechanism	Rental Only	$26.37
E0481	Intrapulmonary percussive ventilation system and related accessories	$2,882.88	$288.28
E0482	Cough stimulating device, alternating positive and negative airway pressure	Rental Only	$225.54
E0603	Breast pump, electric (AC and/or DC), type	$176.00	$17.60
E0604	Breast pump, heavy duty, hospital grade, piston operated, pulsatitle vacuum suction/release cycles, vacuum regulator, supplies, transformer, electric (AC and/or DC)	$457.60	$45.76
E0620	Skin piercing device for collection of capillary blood, laser each	$478.54	$47.85
E0754	Patient programmer (external) for use with implantable sacral root neurostimulator receiver for bowel and bladder management, replacement	$470.66	
E0759	Radiofrequency transmitter (external) for use with implantable sacral root neurostimulator receiver for bowel and bladder management, replacement	$346.46	
E1801	Bi directional static progressive stretch elbow device with range of motion adjustment, includes cuffs	Rental Only	$67.67
E1806	Bi directional static progressive stretch wrist device with range of motion adjustment, includes cuffs	Rental Only	$55.54
E1811	Bi-directional progressive stretch knee device with range of motion adjustment, includes cuffs	Rental Only	$70.35
E1816	Bi-directional static progressive stretch ankle device with range of motion adjustment, includes cuffs	Rental Only	$71.46
E1818	Bi-directional static progressive stretch forearm pronation/supinatlon device with range or motion adjsutment, includes cuffs	Rental Only	$72.95
E1821	Replacement soft interface material/cuffs for bi-directional static progressive stretch device	Rental Only	$5.75
E1840	Dynamic adjustable shoulder flexion/abduction/rotation device, includes soft interface material	Rental Only	$207.80
E2000	Gastric suction pump, home model, portable or stationary, electric	Rental Only	$27.17
E2100	Blood glucose monitor with integrated voice synthesizer	$299.21	$29.92
J7622	Beclomethasome, inhalation solution administered through DME, unit dose form, per milligram	$42.00	
J7626	Budesonide inhalation solution, administered through DME, unit dose form 0.25 mg	$4.20	
J7641	Flunisolide, inhalation solution administered through DME, unit dose, per milligram	$44.00	
K0551	Residual limb support system, solid base with adjustable drop hooks, mounts to wheelchair frame, each	$210.45	$21.04
L0321	TLSO, anterior-posterior control, with rigid or semi-rigid posterior panel, prefabricated (includes fitting and adjustment)	$222.80	
L0331	TLSO, anterior-posterior-lateral control, with rigid or semi-rigid posterior panel, prefabricated (includes fitting and adjustment)	$259.36	
L0391	TLSO, anterior-posterior-lateral-rotary control, with rigid posterior panel, prefabricated (includes fitting and adjustment)	$338.07	
L0561	LSO, anterior-posterior-lateral control, with rigid or semi-rigid posterior panel, prefabricated	$99.04	

HCPCS	DESCRIPTION	PURCHASE PRICE	RENTAL PRICE
L0986	Addition to spinal orthosis, rigid or semi-rigid abdominal panel, prefabricated	$75.55	
L1005	Tension based scoliosis orthosis and necessary pads, includes fitting and adjustment	$1,741.30	
L2768	Orthotic side bar disconnect device, per bar	$70.89	
L3677	Shoulder orthosis, hard plastic, shoulder stabilizer, prefabricated, includes fitting and adjustment	$328.64	
L5301	Below knee, molded socket, shin, each foot, endoskeletal system	$1,274.92	
L5321	Above knee, molded socket, open end, each foot, endoskeletal system, single axis knee	$1,825.01	
L5341	Hemipelvectomy, Canadian type, molded socket, endoskeletal system, hip joint, single axis knee, each foot	$2,806.31	
L5671	Addition to lower extremity, below knee/above knee suspension locking mechanism (shuttle, lanyard or equal), excludes socket insert	$276.19	
L5847	Addition, endoskeletal knee-shin system, microprocessor control feature, stance phase	$8,442.45	
L5989	Addition to lower extremity prosthesis, endoskeletal system, pylon with integrated electronic force sensors	$1,688.48	
L5990	Addition to lower extremity prosthesis, endoskeletal system, pylon with integrated electronic force sensors	$988.94	
L6881	Automatic grasp feature, addition to upper limb prosthetic terminal device	$2,228.54	
L6882	Microprocessor control feature, addition to upper limb prosthetic terminal device	$1,690.45	
L8001	Breast prosthesis, mastectomy bra, with integrated breast prosthesis form, unilateral	$68.37	
L8002	Breast prosthesis, mastectomy bra, with integrated breast prosthesis form, bilateral	$89.93	
L8505	Artificial larynx replacement battery/acessory, any type	$17.79	
L8507	Tracheo-esophageal voice prosthesis, patient inserted, any type, each	$17.94	
L8509	Tracheo-esophageal voice prosthesis, inserted by a licensed health care provider, any type	$59.53	
L8510	Voice amplifier	$137.75	
S8097	Asthma kit (including but not limited to protable peak expiratory flow meter, instructional video, brochure, and/or spacer)	$33.88	
S8100	holding chamber or spacer for use with an inhaler or neubulizer; without mask	$7.40	
S8101	holding chamber or spacer for use with an inhaler or nebulizer; with mask	$26.03	
S8180	Tracheostomy shower protector	$17.50	
S8181	Tracheostomy tube holder	$4.26	
S8182	Humidifier, heated, used with ventilator, non servo-controlled	$1,516.94	$151.69
S8183	Humidifier, heated, used with ventilator, dual servo-controlled with temperature monitoring	$1,660.56	$166.05
S8185	Flutter device	$67.32	
S8186	Swivel adapter	$26.93	
S8415	Supplies for home delivery of infant	$5.50	
S8421	Gradient pressure aid (sleeve and glove conbination), ready made	$141.37	
S8427	Gradient pressure aid (glove), ready made	$55.65	
S8428	Gradient pressure aid (gauntlet), ready made	$112.20	
S8429	Gradient pressure exterior wrap	$33.21	
S8430	Padding for compression bandage, roll	$30.52	
S8431	Compression bandage, roll	$2.24	
S8490	Insulin syringes (100 syringes, any size)	$38.60	