

DME MAC Jurisdiction A

LCD and Policy Article Revisions - Summary for January 2010

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Outlined below are the principal changes to several DME MAC Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) and Policy Articles (PAs) that have been revised and posted. Please review the entire LCD and each related Policy Article for complete information.

Ankle Foot/Knee Ankle Foot Orthosis

LCD

Revision Effective Date: 01/01/2010

HCPCS CODES AND MODIFIERS:

Added: A4466

Deleted: L1901

Revised Description: L4396

Policy Article

Revision Effective Date: 01/01/2010

NON-MEDICAL NECESSITY COVERAGE AND PAYMENT RULES:

Added: Information for code A4466.

CODING GUIDELINES:

Deleted: Reference to invalid code L2770.

Ostomy Supplies

LCD

Revision Effective Date: 01/01/2010

INDICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF COVERAGE:

Added: Requirements concerning request for refill.

HCPCS CODES AND MODIFIERS:

Deleted: A4365

Added: A4456

Policy Article

Revision Effective Date: 01/01/2010

Relocated: Faceplate Column I Column II table

ICD-9 CODES THAT ARE NOT COVERED:

Deleted: A4365

Added: A4456

Respiratory Assist Devices

LCD

Revision Effective Date: 02/01/2010

INDICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF COVERAGE:

Removed: Term "progressive" from general coverage criteria of neuromuscular diseases.

Moved: Definitions contained in section III to the GENERAL section with the other definitions.

Changed: Term "usual" to "prescribed" in the descriptor for FIO2 testing throughout.

Added: Early coverage criteria for E0471 to COPD section.

Moved: Late coverage criteria for E0471 to COPD section from CONTINUED COVERAGE section.

Removed requirement to rule out CPAP (criteria B).

Added: Hypoventilation Syndrome as a covered indication.

Removed: Medicare Beneficiary Statement requirement.

Added: Supply/accessory quantity monitoring requirement.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

Removed: Beneficiary Statement requirements.

Surgical Dressings

LCD

Revision Effective Date: 01/01/2010

INDICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF COVERAGE:

Removed: A6200-A6202 from composite dressing reference.

Clarified: Usual dressing changes for gauze with zinc paste.

HCPCS CODES AND MODIFIERS:

Deleted: A6200, A6201, A6202, A6542, A6543

Policy Article

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CODING GUIDELINES:

Deleted: References to A6200, A6201, A6202

Note: *The information contained in this article is only a summary of revisions to LCDs and Policy Articles. For complete information on any topic, you must review the LCD and/or Policy Article.*