

## DME MAC Jurisdiction A

### LCD and Policy Article Revisions - Summary for June 25, 2009 [\(GEN\)](#)

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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.

#### **Automatic External Defibrillators**

##### LCD

Revision Effective Date: 09/01/2009

##### HCPSC MODIFIERS:

Added: GA and GZ modifiers.

Revised: KX modifier.

##### DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

Added: Instructions for use of GA and GZ modifiers.

##### Policy Article

Revision Effective Date: 09/01/2009

##### CODING GUIDELINES:

Changed: SADMERC to PDAC.

#### **Canes and Crutches**

##### Policy Article

Revision Effective Date: 07/01/2009

##### CODING GUIDELINES:

Changed: SADMERC to PDAC.

#### **Cervical Traction Devices**

##### LCD

Revision Effective Date: 09/01/2009

##### INDICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF COVERAGE:

Removed: E0856 from range of covered codes.

##### HCPSC CODES AND MODIFIERS:

Added: GA and GZ modifiers.

Revised: KX modifier.

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Added: Instructions for the use of GA and GZ modifiers.

*Policy Article*

Revision Effective Date: 09/01/2009

**CODING GUIDELINES:**

Changed: SADMERC to PDAC.

**Cold Therapy**

*Policy Article*

Revision Effective Date: 07/01/2009

**CODING GUIDELINES:**

Changed: SADMERC to PDAC.

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Revision Effective Date: 09/01/2009

**INDICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF COVERAGE AND/OR MEDICAL NECESSITY:**

Removed: Reference to DMERC.

**HCPCS CODES AND MODIFIERS:**

Added: GA and GZ modifiers.

Revised: KX modifier.

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Added: Instructions for the use of GA, GY and GZ modifiers.

*Policy Article*

Revision Effective Date: 09/01/2009

**CODING GUIDELINES:**

Changed: SADMERC to PDAC.

**Enteral Nutrition**

*Policy Article*

Revision Effective Date: 07/01/2009

**NON-MEDICAL NECESSITY COVERAGE AND PAYMENT RULES:**

Added: Instructions for delivery of supplies.

Changed: DMERC to DME MAC.

**CODING GUIDELINES:**

Clarified: Definition for supply kit codes B4034-B4036.

Changed: SADMERC to PDAC.

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Revision Effective Date: 09/01/2009

#### CMS NATIONAL COVERAGE POLICY:

Added: CMS Pub. 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15, Section 50.5.2.

#### HCPCS CODES AND MODIFIERS:

Added: GY modifier.

Revised: KX modifier.

#### DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

Added: Instructions for use of GY modifier.

### *Policy Article*

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Revision Effective Date: 09/01/2009

#### CODING GUIDELINES:

Changed: SADMERC to PDAC.

## **Eye Prostheses**

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### *Policy Article*

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Revision Effective Date: 07/01/2009

#### CODING GUIDELINES:

Revised: RT/LT instructions.

Changed: SADMERC to PDAC.

## **Facial Prostheses**

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### *Policy Article*

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Revision Effective Date: 07/01/2009

#### CODING GUIDELINES:

Revised: RT/LT modifier instructions.

Changed: SADMERC to PDAC.

## **Home Dialysis Supplies and Equipment**

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#### HCPCS CODES AND MODIFIERS:

Added: GY modifier.

Revised: KX modifier.

#### DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

Added: Instructions for use of GY modifier.

Policy Article

Revision Effective Date: 09/01/2009

CODING GUIDELINES:

Changed: SADMERC to PDAC.

**Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) Devices for Obstructive Sleep Apnea**

LCD

Revision Effective Date: 09/01/2009

HCPCS CODES AND MODIFIERS

Added: GA and GZ modifiers.

Revised: KX modifier.

DOCUMENTATION:

Added: Information about the required use of GA, GZ or KX on claim lines for PAP devices and/or accessories.

**Respiratory Assist Devices (RAD)**

LCD

Revision Effective Date: 09/01/2009

HCPCS CODES AND MODIFIERS:

Added: GA and GZ modifiers.

Revised: KX modifier.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

Added: Instructions for the use of GA and GZ modifiers.

Policy Article

Revision Effective Date: 09/01/2009

CODING GUIDELINES:

Changed: SADMERC to PDAC.

**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.**