



CMS Code Changes

Purpose of this communication:

- The purpose of this communication is to notify providers of changes to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and how they may impact provider billing, fee schedules, and existing authorizations.

What do I need to know?

- On January 1, 2018, CareCentrix will implement the CMS CPT and HCPCS procedure code additions, deletions and revisions. Please note that codes that are deleted will not be accepted for payment for dates of service on or after January 1, 2018.
- To read more about the recent CMS code changes and to see a comprehensive list of code description changes, please visit:
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/HCPCSReleaseCodeSets/Alpha-Numeric-HCPCS.html>

Impacted codes include the following:

NEW HCPC CODES					
Custom Wheelchair Parts					
HCPC	Mod 1	Mod 2	Description	SVC Code	UOM
E0953	NU	LT/RT	W/C ACCY, LAT THIGH OR KNEE SUPT, ANY TYPE INCL FXD MNT HDWR, EA	3586	PUR
E0953	RR	LT/RT	W/C ACCY, LAT THIGH OR KNEE SUPT, ANY TYPE INCL FXD MNT HDWR, EA	3586	MO
E0954	NU	LT/RT	W/C ACCY, FOOT BOX, ANY TYPE, INCL ATTMNT AND MOUNT HDWR, EA FOOT	3587	PUR
E0954	RR	LT/RT	W/C ACCY, FOOT BOX, ANY TYPE, INCL ATTMNT AND MOUNT HDWR, EA FOOT	3587	MO
Orthotics and Prosthetics					
HCPC	Mod 1	Mod 2	Description	SVC Code	UOM
L3761	NU	LT/RT	ELBOW ORTH, W ADJ POS LOCKING JOINTS, PREFAB, OTS	3588	PUR
L7700	NU	-	GASKET OR SEAL, FOR USE W PROS SCKT INSERT, ANY TYPE, EACH	3589	PUR
Ventricular Assist Devices					
HCPC	Mod 1	Mod 2	Description	SVC Code	UOM
Q0477	NU	-	PWR MOD PT CBL W ELEC OR ELEC/PNMTC VAD, REPL ONLY	3598	PUR

HCPC CODE CHANGES						
Please note that the New HCPC codes below do not have or require modifiers.						
Medications						
Existing HCPC	Existing Mod 1	Existing Mod 2	Description	New HCPC Code	New Mod 1	New Mod 2
J7192	SQ	TF	FACTOR VIII RECOMBINANT (KOVALTRY), PER IU	J7211	-	-
J3590	SC	EY	OCRELIZUMAB (OCREVUS), 1 MG	J2350	-	-
J7199	-	-	FACTOR VIII RECOMBINANT – AFSTYLA	J7210	-	-

NEW DOSAGE AMOUNTS WITH HCPC CODE REVISIONS

Please note that the New HCPC codes below do not have or require modifiers.

Medications								
Existing HCPC	Existing Mod 1	Existing Mod 2	Existing Mod 3	Description	New HCPC Code	New Mod 1	New Mod 2	New Description
J1725	-	-	-	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE CAPROATE (MAKENA), 1 MG	J1726	-	-	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE CAPROATE (MAKENA), 10 MG
J1725	SQ	SC	-	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE CAPROATE	J1729	-	-	HYDROXYPROGESTERONE CAPROATE, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, 10 MG
J3490	KP	HB	TF	ETEPLIRSEN (EXONDYS 51), 100 MG	J1428	-	-	ETEPLIRSEN (EXONDYS 51), 10 MG
J3590	TF	SC	-	IMMUNE GLOBULIN (CUVITRU), 1 GM/5ML	J1555	-	-	IMMUNE GLOBULIN (CUVITRU), 100 MG

Is there anything else I need to know?

- The provider EDI crosswalk on our provider portal (now called HomeBridgeSM) has been updated to reflect the code changes and replacement codes to be billed. Additionally, providers impacted by these code changes in their existing contract will receive an amendment reflecting these code changes. If you did not receive an amendment or wish to add any of the above listed codes to your contract, please contact your dedicated Network Management Representative.
- Submission of the removed or discontinued codes with dates of service on or after 1/1/2018 or the submission of the new codes with dates of service before 1/1/2018 may result in a denial or rejection.
- Any existing authorization for a removed or discontinued code with an authorization end date on or past 1/1/2018 has been end dated to 12/31/2017. If the patient requires services on or after 1/1/2018, please submit a request for authorization using the replacement codes (if applicable).
- Providers attempting to submit Provider Portal authorization requests using a new code for dates of service in 2017 or a discontinued code for dates of service on or after 1/1/2018 will receive an error message and will not be able to complete the authorization request submission.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued partnership.