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DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

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WHEELCHAIR ACCESSORIES, LABOR AND REPAIR

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2006, the 93rd General Assembly has approved appropriations to reinstate coverage of wheelchair accessories, labor and repair codes through the Missouri Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment Program for individuals for which this service was excluded effective September 1, 2005. Refer to Section 19 of the Missouri Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment Provider Manual for specific procedure codes, Medicaid maximum allowable amounts and reimbursement requirements.

EXCEPTION REQUESTS

Wheelchair accessories, labor and repair services that were requested through the Exception Process and approved prior to July 1, 2006, will remain valid for the time period for which the service was approved. Claims are to be filed as instructed on the Exception's approval notice. Exception requests received on or after July 1, 2006, for wheelchair accessories, labor and repair services will be returned to the authorized prescriber.

Provider Bulletins are available on the DMS Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/dms/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletins page.

Missouri Medicaid News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the DMS Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/dms/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official Missouri Medicaid communications via e-mail.

MC+ Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896