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UROLOGICAL SUPPLIES - BILLING UPDATE

Applies to: MO HealthNet Fee-For-Service Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Providers

Effective date: May 3, 2023

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DME PRE-CERTIFICATION/BILLING CHANGE

Beginning 10/17/2022, DME pre-certifications for A4331, A4357, A4402, and A5102 generated with only the NU modifier in error. In order for claims to pay for DME urological supplies requiring a pre-certification, providers must bill with AU NU modifiers. All pre-certifications entered on or after 10/17/2022, for the above listed codes, have been updated with the AU NU modifiers. Providers can now re-submit claims for dates of service on or after 10/17/2022 for these codes, with the AU NU modifiers.

HCPCS CODES AFFECTED

A4331 - Extension drainage tubing, any type, any length, with connector/adaptor, for use with urinary leg bag or urostomy pouch, each

A4357 - Bedside drainage bag, day or night with or without anti-reflux device, with or without tube, each

A4402 - Lubricant, per ounce

A5102 - Bedside drainage bottle with or without tubing, rigid or expandable, each

APPLICABILITY

The information in this bulletin applies to the MO HealthNet (MHD) fee-for-service program and may apply to the MHD managed care program, as well. MHD's fee-for-service policies set the basic coverage policies for benefits and limitations in the managed care program. The managed care health plans have additional flexibilities in operating their respective programs

such as determining which services require prior authorization, and details required for claims submission. Certain services, such as pharmacy, are “carved out” of managed care and will be paid through the fee-for-service program. To ensure your understanding of this bulletin’s applicability to each managed care health plan, please contact your health plan directly, or contact MHD.MCCommunications@dss.mo.gov.

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Providers and other interested parties are urged to [subscribe](#) to the electronic **MO HealthNet News** mailing list to receive automatic notifications of [provider bulletins](#), [provider hot tips](#), provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via email.

The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- MO HealthNet Managed Care

Before delivering a service, please check the patient’s eligibility status by swiping their MO HealthNet card, calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and choosing Option One or using the Participant Eligibility option in [eMOMED](#). Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient’s MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan.

[MHD Education and Training](#) offers schedules for interactive web based trainings for providers and general and program specific educational resources.

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