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### Durable Medical Equipment

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Effective December 13, 2017, a Certificate of Medical Necessity will no longer be required to be submitted with the claim for certain enteral formulas and trachea supply codes. Documentation of medical necessity should be maintained in the patient's file.

The following procedure codes are included with this change:

Code	Description
B4104EPBO	Fiber additive for enteral formula
B4157EPBA	Nutrition complete, for special metabolic needs
B4157EPBO	Nutrition complete, for special metabolic needs
B4158EPBA	For peds, nutritionally complete with intact nutrients
B4158EPBO	For peds, nutritionally complete with intact nutrients
B4159EPBA	For peds, nutritionally complete soy-based w/intact nutrients
B4159EPBA	For peds, nutritionally complete soy-based w/intact nutrients
B4159EPBO	For peds, nutritionally complete soy-based w/intact nutrients
B9998EPBA	NOC for enteral supplies
B9998EPBO	NOC for enteral supplies
S9435EPBA	Metabolic good for inborn errors of metabolism
S9435EPBO	Metabolic good for inborn errors of metabolism
S8189EP	Tracheostomy supply, not otherwise classified

Please note the claims for this group of codes will be closely reviewed and must include the appropriate diagnosis code to support the medical necessity of the feeding or the claim will be denied.

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

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