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DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM CHANGES

- **Nebulizer supplies**
- **Positioning Wheelchair Cushions – Additions of Amputee Diagnosis**

Nebulizer Supplies

MO HealthNet (MHD) is going to start reimbursing differently for nebulizer supplies. For dates of service on or after September 1, 2019, nebulizer supplies will be reimbursed as follows:

- A7003NU, administration set, with small volume nonfiltered pneumatic nebulizer, disposable, \$1.50 each, limited to 2 per month
- A7005NU, administration set, with small volume nonfiltered pneumatic nebulizer, non-disposable, \$11.58 each, limited to 1 per 6 months.
- A7013NU, disposable compressor filter, \$.55 each, limited to 2 per month

This change means that procedure code Z0020NU, nebulizer kit, will no longer be reimbursed for dates of service on or after September 1, 2019.

Positioning Wheelchair Cushions – Addition of Amputee Diagnosis

For dates of service on or after September 1, 2019, claims for the following positioning cushions will be paid when the MHD participant is an amputee (of a lower limb).

- E2605, positioning wheelchair seat cushions, width less than 22 inches
- E2606, positioning wheelchair seat cushions, width greater than 22 inches
- E2607, skin protection and positioning wheelchair cushions, width less than 22 inches
- E2608, skin protection and positioning wheelchair cushions, width greater than 22 inches

APPLICABILITY

Managed Care enrolled providers should contact their Managed Care Organization for questions regarding durable medical equipment billing and reimbursement.

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

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

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the MO HealthNet ID card.

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573-751-2896**