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RE: DME Codes ending in 99

Providers,

In an effort to have claims pay appropriately and quickly, effective 04/15/2020 DME services billed with CPT/HCPCs ending in “99” will require a Prior Authorization (PA) regardless of amount of the claim.

Please click [here](#) for the ‘Provider Portal: Prior Authorization and Claims’ training which has steps on how to submit a Prior Authorization to Empower.

CPT Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Mod 3	Description
A9999	HC			MISCELLANEOUS DME SUPPLY OR ACCESSORY, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
A9999	HC	EP		MISCELLANEOUS DME SUPPLY OR ACCESSORY, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
A9999	HC	NU		MISCELLANEOUS DME SUPPLY OR ACCESSORY, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
E1399	HC	EP	U3	DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, MISCELLANEOUS
E1399	HC	EP	U1	DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, MISCELLANEOUS
E1399	HC	EP	U2	DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, MISCELLANEOUS
E1399	HC	NU		DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, MISCELLANEOUS
E1399	HC	NU	U2	DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, MISCELLANEOUS
E2599	HC	EP		ACCESSORY FOR SPEECH GENERATING DEVICE, NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED
E2599	HC	NU		ACCESSORY FOR SPEECH GENERATING DEVICE, NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED
L1499	HC	NU		SPINAL ORTHOSIS, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
L1499	HC	EP		SPINAL ORTHOSIS, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
L2999	HC	EP		LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSES, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
L2999	HC	NU		LOWER EXTREMITY ORTHOSES, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
L3999	HC	EP		UPPER LIMB ORTHOSIS, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
L3999	HC	NU		UPPER LIMB ORTHOSIS, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
L5699	HC	EP		ALL LOWER EXTREMITY PROSTHESES, SHOULDER HARNESS
L5699	HC	NU		ALL LOWER EXTREMITY PROSTHESES, SHOULDER HARNESS
L5999	HC	NU		LOWER EXTREMITY PROSTHESIS, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
L5999	HC	EP		LOWER EXTREMITY PROSTHESIS, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
L7499	HC	NU		UPPER EXTREMITY PROSTHESIS, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
L7499	HC	EP		UPPER EXTREMITY PROSTHESIS, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
L8499	HC	EP		UNLISTED PROCEDURE FOR MISCELLANEOUS PROSTHETIC SERVICES
L8499	HC	NU		UNLISTED PROCEDURE FOR MISCELLANEOUS PROSTHETIC SERVICES

Thank you.

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