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New Temporary Codes for Adjustable Wheelchair Cushions

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Provider Types Affected

Durable medical equipment (DME) suppliers and providers who order wheelchair services for Medicare beneficiaries

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is July 1, 2006.
- The implementation date is July 3, 2006.
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has established four new "K" codes for adjustable wheelchair cushions, effective for services provided on or after July 1, 2006:
 - **K0734** - Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth;
 - **K0735** - Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth;
 - **K0736** - Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth; and
 - **K0737** - Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth.

Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM4267.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR4267) regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R835CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

Providers may want to review Change Request (CR) 3069 (<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R83CP.pdf>), which established twenty "K" codes for

wheelchair cushions provided on or after July 1, 2004. The related MLN Matters article is at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/mm3069.pdf> on the CMS website.

If affected providers have any questions, they may contact their local Medicare DME regional carrier or fiscal intermediary at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.