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### *New "K" Code for Replacement Interface Material*

#### Key Words

MM5900, CR5900, R1441CP, "K", Orthosis, Replacement, Interface, Material

#### Provider Types Affected

Suppliers who bill Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) for orthosis services for Medicare beneficiaries

#### Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is April 1, 2008.
- The implementation date is April 7, 2008.
- Change Request (CR) 5900 announces that (effective April 1, 2008) a new "K" code (K0672 – Addition to lower extremity orthosis, removable soft interface, all components, replacement only, each) will be established for replacement interface material.
- Providers should make sure that their billing staffs are aware of this new "K" code.

#### Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5900.pdf> on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.

The official instruction (CR5900) issued regarding this change may be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1441CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

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