



Provider Inquiry Assistance

New "K" Code for Replacement Interface Material – JA6075

Related CR Release Date : June 13, 2008

Date Job Aid Revised: July 7, 2008

Effective Date: April 1, 2008

Implementation Date: June 27, 2008

Key Words

MM6075, MM6075, R1534CP, Replacement, Interface, Material, Orthosis

Contractors Affected

- Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)
- Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)

Provider Types Affected

Providers who bill Medicare FIs and A/B MACs for providing lower extremity orthosis services to Medicare beneficiaries



Effective April 1, 2008, a new temporary "K" code (**K0672** – Addition to lower extremity orthosis, removable soft interface, all components, replacement only, each) has been established for replacement interface material.

Provider Needs to Know...

- Change Request (CR) 6075 announces that (effective April 1, 2008) a new temporary "K" code (K0672 – Addition to lower extremity orthosis, removable soft interface, all components, replacement only, each) has been established for replacement interface material.
- Providers should ensure that their billing staffs are aware of this new temporary K code so that their claims may be processed appropriately.

Background

Effective April 1, 2008, CR5900 established code K0672 for **suppliers** who bill durable medical equipment MACs (DME MACs) for orthosis services to Medicare beneficiaries. The related article may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5900.pdf> on the CMS website.

Operational
Impact

- FIs and Part A MACs should consult with the DME MACs for instructions as to how they are paying claims on an individual consideration basis for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System code K0672, with dates of service from April 1, 2008, through June 30, 2008.
 - For claims with dates of service from July 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008, FIs and Part A MACs should consult with the DME MACs for local fee schedule amounts for paying K0672 claims.
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Reference
Materials

The related MLN Matters article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6075.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6075) regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1534CP.pdf> on the CMS website.
