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## 2015 Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code Jurisdiction List

### Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for providers and suppliers submitting claims to Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) and Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for DMEPOS services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

### Provider Action Needed

Change Request (CR) 9018 notifies suppliers that the spreadsheet containing an updated list of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for DME MAC or MAC jurisdictions is updated annually to reflect codes that have been added or discontinued (deleted) each year. Changes in Chapter 23, Section 20.3 of the “Medicare Claims Processing Manual” are reflected in the recurring update notification.

The spreadsheet for the 2015 DMEPOS Jurisdiction List is an Excel® spreadsheet and is available under the Coding Category at <http://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider->

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[Type/Durable-Medical-Equipment-DME-Center.html](#) on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website. The spreadsheet is also attached to CR9018.

## Additional Information

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The official instruction for CR9018 issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R3148CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have questions please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. The number is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under - How Does It Work?

**Seasonal Flu Vaccinations** - Generally, Medicare Part B covers one flu vaccination and its administration per flu season for beneficiaries without co-pay or deductible. Now is the perfect time to vaccinate beneficiaries. Health care providers are encouraged to get a flu vaccine to help protect themselves from the flu and to keep from spreading it to their family, co-workers, and patients. Note: The flu vaccine is not a Part D-covered drug. For more information on coverage and billing of the influenza vaccine and its administration, please visit [MLN Matters® Article MM8890](#), “Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances - Annual Update for 2014-2015 Season” and [MLN Matters® Article SE1431](#), “2014-2015 Influenza (Flu) Resources for Health Care Professionals.”

While some providers may offer flu vaccines, those that don't can help their patients locate flu vaccines within their local community. The [HealthMap Vaccine Finder](#) is a free online service where users can search for locations offering flu and other adult vaccines. If you provide vaccination services and would like to be included in the HealthMap Vaccine Finder database, [register](#) for an account to submit your information in the database. Also, visit the CDC [Influenza \(Flu\)](#) web page for the latest information on flu including the CDC 2014-2015 recommendations for the prevention and control of influenza.

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