

CMS Manual System

Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing

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Change Request 4253

SUBJECT: New Temporary Code for Battery for Power Mobility Devices

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: A new temporary "K" code has been established for a battery for power mobility devices.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 3, 2006

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED – *Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / SubSection / Title
N/A	23/20/Description of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

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Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F			
4253.4	Maintainers shall add a pricing category of 32 for this code.				X					
4253.5	The CWF shall add categories 4 and 60 for this code.								X	

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F			
4253.6	A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin and incorporated into any educational events on this topic. Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.				X					

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F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F		

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p>Effective Date*: July 1, 2006</p> <p>Implementation Date: July 3, 2006</p> <p>Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Angie Costello at angela.costello@cms.hhs.gov.</p> <p>Post-Implementation Contact(s): Angie Costello at angela.costello@cms.hhs.gov.</p>	<p>No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.</p>
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