



HCPCS Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated Billing Enforcement: January 2027 Annual Update

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Title: Annual Update of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Used for Home Health Consolidated Billing Enforcement	

Affected Providers

- Home health agencies (HHAs)
- Suppliers

Action Needed

Make sure your billing staff knows about changes to the home health (HH) consolidated billing (CB) non-routine supply code list, effective January 1, 2027.

Key Updates

CR 14639 updates the HCPCS codes lists CMS subjects to the CB provision of the HH Prospective Payment System (PPS). This update applies to the [Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 10](#), section 20.

Effective January 1, 2027, we're removing 2 HCPCS codes from the HH CB non-routine supply code list:

- A4453
- A4459

Background

We update the HH CB code lists annually to reflect changes to the HCPCS code set. We may issue quarterly updates to reflect when we create temporary HCPCS codes, or K codes, throughout the CY. The new coding in each update describes the same services we use to determine the applicable HH PPS payment rates.

When you submit claims that include services on the list of HCPCS codes subject to the CB provision of the HH PPS, we won't pay separately on dates when the patient is in an HH episode or under an HH plan of care that an HHA administers. Exceptions to this include:

- Therapies physicians perform
- Supplies incident to physician services
- Supplies you use in institutional settings

HH CB doesn't apply to these exceptions. During an episode period, we reimburse only the primary HHA that opened it.

More Information

We issued CR 14639 to your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) as the official instruction for this change. For more information, find your [MAC's website](#).

Document History

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October 9, 2026	Initial article released.

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