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EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2025

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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	N/A

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

Attachment - Recurring Update Notification

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II. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to provide the January 2025 annual update to the list of HCPCS codes used by Medicare systems to enforce consolidated billing of home health services. The attached recurring update notification applies to chapter 10, section 20.

The CMS periodically updates the lists of HCPCS codes that are subject to the consolidated billing provision of the Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS). With the exception of therapies performed by physicians, supplies incidental to physician services and supplies used in institutional settings, services appearing on this list that are submitted on claims to Medicare contractors will not be paid separately on dates when a beneficiary for whom such a service is being billed is in a Home Health (HH) episode (i.e., under a home health plan of care administered by a home health agency). Medicare will only directly reimburse the primary home health agencies that have opened such episodes during the episode periods. Therapies performed by physicians, supplies incidental to physician services and supplies used in institutional settings are not subject to HH consolidated billing.

The HH consolidated billing code lists are updated annually, to reflect the annual changes to the HCPCS code set itself. Additional updates may occur as frequently as quarterly in order to reflect the creation of temporary HCPCS codes (e.g., 'K' codes) throughout the calendar year. The new coding identified in each update describes the same services that were used to determine the applicable HH PPS payment rates. No additional services will be added by these updates; that is, new updates are required by changes to the coding system, not because the services subject to HH consolidated billing are being redefined.

This recurring update notification provides the annual HH consolidated billing update effective January 1, 2025. The following codes are added to the HH consolidated billing non-routine supply code list in this update:

See the attached spreadsheet. 71 new codes are added. Three codes on the previous list have code description changes.

The following codes are added to the HH consolidated billing therapy code list:

No update.

B. Policy: Section 1842(b)(6) of the Social Security Act requires that payment for home health services provided under a home health plan of care is made to the home health agency. This requirement is found in

Medicare regulations at 42 CFR 409.100 and in Medicare instructions at publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, chapter 10, section 20.

III. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
13732.1	The contractor shall revise the list of codes used to enforce existing HH non-routine supply consolidated billing edits to add the HCPCS code shown in the attachment, effective for claims with line item dates of service on or after January 1, 2025.								X	

IV. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility					
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	CEDI	
		A	B	HHH			
13732.2	Medicare Learning Network® (MLN): CMS will develop and release national provider education content and market it through the MLN Connects® newsletter shortly after we issue the CR. MACs shall link to relevant information on your website and follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1 for distributing the newsletter to providers. When you follow this manual section, you don't need to separately track and report MLN content releases. You may supplement with your local educational content after we release the newsletter.	X	X	X			

V. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements:

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
.1	The current CWF HH consolidated billing edits are alerts 7702 and 7703, edits 5389 and 5390, and the associated informational unsolicited response processes.

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information:N/A

VI. CONTACTS

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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ATTACHMENTS: 1

HCPCS Code	Action	Short Description
A4287	ADD	Disp col sto bag breast milk
A4457	ADD	Enema tube any type repl
A4468	ADD	Exsuff belt incl all sup acc
A6520	ADD	G com garmnt glove nghttime
A6521	ADD	G com garmnt glove nght cust
A6522	ADD	G com garment arm nighttime
A6523	ADD	G com garment arm nght custom
A6524	ADD	G com garmnt lwr leg/ft nght
A6525	ADD	G com garm lwrleg/ft ngt cus
A6526	ADD	G com garmt full leg/ft nght
A6527	ADD	G garmt full leg/ft nght cus
A6528	ADD	G com garment bra nighttime
A6529	ADD	G com garmt bra night custom
A6552	ADD	Grad com stocking bk 30-40
A6553	ADD	G com stcking bk 30-40 custom
A6554	ADD	Grad com stocking bk 40+
A6555	ADD	G com stcking bk 40+ custom
A6556	ADD	G com stcking thgh18-30 cust
A6557	ADD	G com stcking thgh30-40 cust
A6558	ADD	G com stcking thgh 40+ cust
A6559	ADD	G stckng full/chap18-30 cust
A6560	ADD	G stckng full/chap30-40 cust
A6561	ADD	G stockng full/chap 40+ cust
A6562	ADD	G com stckng waist18-30 cust
A6563	ADD	G com stckng waist30-40 cust
A6564	ADD	G com stckng waist 40+ cust
A6565	ADD	Grad comp gauntlet custom
A6566	ADD	Grad com garment neck/head
A6567	ADD	G com garment neck/head cust
A6568	ADD	G com garment torso/shldr
A6569	ADD	G com garmnt torso/shdr cust
A6570	ADD	Grad com garment genital
A6571	ADD	G com garment genital custom
A6572	ADD	Grad com garment toe caps
A6573	ADD	Grad com garmnt toe cap cust
A6574	ADD	Custom gradient sleeve/glov
A6575	ADD	Gradient comp sleeve/glov
A6576	ADD	Custom grad com sleeve med
A6577	ADD	Custom grad cm sleeve heavy
A6578	ADD	Gradient comp sleeve
A6579	ADD	Custom grad com glove med
A6580	ADD	Custom grad com glove heavy
A6581	ADD	Gradient comp glove

A6582	ADD	Gradient comp gauntlet
A6583	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps bk
A6584	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps
A6585	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps ak
A6586	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps leg
A6587	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps foot
A6588	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps arm
A6589	ADD	Grad com wrap w straps bra
A6593	ADD	Grad com accessory gmt_wrap
A6594	ADD	G comp bandge liner lwr extr
A6595	ADD	G comp bandge liner upr extr
A6596	ADD	G comp bandge conform gauze
A6597	ADD	G comp bandage long stretch
A6598	ADD	G comp bandage med stretch
A6599	ADD	G comp bandage short stretch
A6600	ADD	G com bandge hgh dn foam sht
A6601	ADD	G com bandge hgh dn foam pad
A6602	ADD	G com bandge hgh dn foamroll
A6603	ADD	G com bandge low dn foamchnl
A6604	ADD	G com bandge low dn foam flt
A6605	ADD	G com bandage padded foam
A6606	ADD	G com bandage padded textile
A6607	ADD	G com bandage tub protct lyr
A6608	ADD	G com bandage tub protct pad
A6609	ADD	G compression bandaging
A6610	ADD	G com stcking bk 18-30 custm
A4438	ADD	Adhesive clip ext ens contr
A4564	ADD	Pessary, disposable any type
A6531	Long Description Change	Compress stking bk30-40 surg
A6532	Long Description Change	Compress stking bk40-50 surg
A6545	Long Description Change	Grad com non-elastic bk surg

Long Description

Disposable collection and storage bag for breast milk, any size, any type, each
Enema tube, with or without adapter, any type, replacement only, each
Exsufflation belt, includes all supplies and accessories
Gradient compression garment, glove, padded, for nighttime use, each
Gradient compression garment, glove, padded, for nighttime use, custom, each
Gradient compression garment, arm, padded, for nighttime use, each
Gradient compression garment, arm, padded, for nighttime use, custom, each
Gradient compression garment, lower leg and foot, padded, for nighttime use, each
Gradient compression garment, lower leg and foot, padded, for nighttime use, custom, each
Gradient compression garment, full leg and foot, padded, for nighttime use, each
Gradient compression garment, full leg and foot, padded, for nighttime use, custom, each
Gradient compression garment, bra, for nighttime use, each
Gradient compression garment, bra, for nighttime use, custom, each
Gradient compression stocking, below knee, 30-40 mmhg, each
Gradient compression stocking, below knee, 30-40 mmhg, custom, each
Gradient compression stocking, below knee, 40 mmhg or greater, each
Gradient compression stocking, below knee, 40 mmhg or greater, custom, each
Gradient compression stocking, thigh length, 18-30 mmhg, custom, each
Gradient compression stocking, thigh length, 30-40 mmhg, custom, each
Gradient compression stocking, thigh length, 40 mmhg or greater, custom, each
Gradient compression stocking, full length/chap style, 18-30 mmhg, custom, each
Gradient compression stocking, full length/chap style, 30-40 mmhg, custom, each
Gradient compression stocking, full length/chap style, 40 mmhg or greater, custom, each
Gradient compression stocking, waist length, 18-30 mmhg, custom, each
Gradient compression stocking, waist length, 30-40 mmhg, custom, each
Gradient compression stocking, waist length, 40 mmhg or greater, custom, each
Gradient compression gauntlet, custom, each
Gradient compression garment, neck/head, each
Gradient compression garment, neck/head, custom, each
Gradient compression garment, torso and shoulder, each
Gradient compression garment, torso/shoulder, custom, each
Gradient compression garment, genital region, each
Gradient compression garment, genital region, custom, each
Gradient compression garment, toe caps, each
Gradient compression garment, toe caps, custom, each
Gradient compression arm sleeve and glove combination, custom, each
Gradient compression arm sleeve and glove combination, each
Gradient compression arm sleeve, custom, medium weight, each
Gradient compression arm sleeve, custom, heavy weight, each
Gradient compression arm sleeve, each
Gradient compression glove, custom, medium weight, each
Gradient compression glove, custom, heavy weight, each
Gradient compression glove, each

Gradient compression gauntlet, each
Gradient compression wrap with adjustable straps, below knee, 30-50 mmhg, each
Gradient compression wrap with adjustable straps, not otherwise specified
Gradient pressure wrap with adjustable straps, above knee, each
Gradient pressure wrap with adjustable straps, full leg, each
Gradient pressure wrap with adjustable straps, foot, each
Gradient pressure wrap with adjustable straps, arm, each
Gradient pressure wrap with adjustable straps, bra, each
Accessory for gradient compression garment or wrap with adjustable straps, not-otherwise specified
Gradient compression bandaging supply, bandage liner, lower extremity, any size or length, each
Gradient compression bandaging supply, bandage liner, upper extremity, any size or length, each
Gradient compression bandaging supply, conforming gauze, per linear yard, any width, each
Gradient compression bandage roll, elastic long stretch, linear yard, any width, each
Gradient compression bandage roll, elastic medium stretch, per linear yard, any width, each
Gradient compression bandage roll, inelastic short stretch, per linear yard, any width, each
Gradient compression bandaging supply, high density foam sheet, per 250 square centimeters, each
Gradient compression bandaging supply, high density foam pad, any size or shape, each
Gradient compression bandaging supply, high density foam roll for bandage, per linear yard, any width, each
Gradient compression bandaging supply, low density channel foam sheet, per 250 square centimeters, each
Gradient compression bandaging supply, low density flat foam sheet, per 250 square centimeters, each
Gradient compression bandaging supply, padded foam, per linear yard, any width, each
Gradient compression bandaging supply, padded textile, per linear yard, any width, each
Gradient compression bandaging supply, tubular protective absorption layer, per linear yard, any width, each
Gradient compression bandaging supply, tubular protective absorption padded layer, per linear yard, any width, each
Gradient compression bandaging supply, not otherwise specified
Gradient compression stocking, below knee, 18-30 mmhg, custom, each
Adhesive clip applied to the skin to secure external electrical nerve stimulator controller, each
Pessary, disposable, any type

Gradient compression stocking, below knee, 30-40 mmhg, used as a surgical dressing, each
Gradient compression stocking, below knee, 40-50 mmhg, used as a surgical dressing, each
Gradient compression wrap, non-elastic, below knee, 30-50 mmhg, used as a surgical dressing, each

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