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Update for Provider Type 33: Prior Authorization Requirement Updated for Some DMEPOS Procedure Codes

[Update to Web Announcement 1099](#): The prior authorization (PA) requirements for some procedure codes billed by provider type 33 (DMEPOS) have been corrected. Claims with dates of service on or after December 21, 2015, for the codes listed below (on or after September 1, 2015, for codes K0003 and K0004) began processing correctly on July 26, 2016. PA is required only if service limits indicated below are exceeded.

| HCPCS code(s) | Service Limit |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| A5501 | 2 in 12 months |
| E0184, E0185, E0197, E0198 and E0600 | 1 in 36 months |
| A4640 | 1 in 6 months |
| E0199 | 1 in 2 months |
| A7017 | 1 in 24 months |
| E0570, K0001 and K0002 | 1 in 5 years |
| E0202 | 3 in a calendar year |
| K0003 | 1 in 5 years |
| K0004 | 1 in 5 years |

Claims for the above codes with dates of service on or after December 21, 2015 (on or after September 1, 2015, for codes K0003 and K0004) through July 26, 2016, that denied with edit code 0155 (Procedure requires authorization) inappropriately will be automatically reprocessed. You do not need to resubmit your denied claims. Future web announcements will provide details regarding the claims that will be reprocessed.