

April 29, 2025 Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3622

## <u>Reminder to Provider Type 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics,</u> <u>Orthotics and Supplies):</u>

## Unit Requirement for Wearable Cardioverter Defibrillator (WCD) Vests Before Receiving Replacement Supplies

Reminder to <u>Web Announcement 3312</u>: Supplies for Wearable Cardioverter Defibrillator (WCD) vests are purchased only after the WCD vest is considered recipient owned. To be recipient owned, 10 units of procedure code K0606 (Automatic external defibrillator, with integrated electrocardiogram analysis, garment type) are required across 10 months, and the vest must still be considered medically necessary for the recipient.

Effective January 21, 2025, the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) has been updated to reflect this prerequisite when billing replacement supplies for WCD vests. Provider type (PT) 33 (Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies) is required to have at least 10 paid units/claims for code K0606 for a recipient before the following supply codes may be billed:

- K0607 (Replacement battery for automated external defibrillator)
- K0608 (Replacement garment for use with automated external defibrillator)
- K0609 (Replacement electrodes for use with automated external defibrillator)

If these codes are billed before 10 units/claims for code K0606 have been paid, the claim will now deny with error code 6516 (10 K0606 not paid during previous 60 calendar months).

No claims will be reprocessed as this is a go forward change.