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Web Announcement 380

Attention Provider Types 20, 24, 74 and 77: Use HCPCS Code A4264 for Essure Contraceptive System Supply; Prior Authorization Not Required

Effective dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2011, HCPCS code A4264 (Permanent implantable contraceptive intratubal occlusion device(s) and delivery system) must be used to bill for the supply for the Essure Contraceptive System. Do not use HCPCS code A9999 to bill for this supply. A dollar rate of \$1,245 was assigned to HCPCS code A4264 effective Jan. 1, 2011.

The previous prior authorization (PA) and billing instructions for Essure noted in [Web Announcement 273](#) dated July 7, 2009, have been updated as follows:

- Use CPT code 58565 (Hysteroscopy, surgical; with bilateral fallopian tube cannulation to induce occlusion by placement of permanent implants) to bill for the procedure and HCPCS code A4264 to bill for the supply.
- CPT code 58565 does not require PA. Effective dates of service on or after Jan. 1, 2011, HCPCS code A4264 does not require PA. PA is required for the supply for dates of service on or before Dec. 31, 2010, and the PA request must have included the manufacturer's invoice.
- The [Sterilization Request Consent Form \(FA-56\)](#) must accompany the claim for the procedure. Do not send the manufacturer's invoice with the claim.