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Announcement 541

Provider Type 33: Billing Change for Suppliers of Pressure Support Ventilators

As a result of the implementation of a new version of the clinical claim editor to include Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE), providers who deliver a ventilator and a back-up ventilator HCPCS code E0463 (Pressure support ventilator with volume control mode) will need to change the way they currently bill for the back-up ventilator.

Previously, providers were instructed to bill the number of units provided on one claim line using the usual and customary rate. With the addition of MUE editing in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), claims for the back-up ventilator must be submitted on a separate line appending a TW modifier to indicate back-up equipment. Two units for E0463 on a single claim line will be denied with an NCCI MUE edit.

Billing Example:

| | <u>DOS</u> | <u>HCPC/CPT</u> | <u>Mod 1</u> | <u>Mod 2</u> | <u>Units</u> |
|----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Line 1: | 12/10/12 | E0463 | RR | | 1 |
| Line 2: | 12/10/12 | E0463 | RR | TW | 1 |

Prior Authorization: Providers who deliver a ventilator and/or back-up ventilator will still need to obtain a prior authorization for 1 or 2 units (1 unit for each ventilator).