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This bulletin is to notify you of the HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) changes for 2003 that will be implemented by the Department of Community Health (DCH) for dates of service on and after April 1, 2003.

Listed below are the HCPCS procedure code and/or modifier changes being adopted by the DCH for Home Health Agency services. Any new procedure code or modifier not listed will not be covered at this time. All procedure codes being deleted from the national code sets will be eliminated from use for dates of service on and after April 1, 2003.

Refer to your 2003 CPT and/or HCPCS codebooks for the full description of the new codes, as well as a full list of deleted codes, added codes, and code description.

NEW CODES	SHORT DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
A4450	Non-waterproof tape per 18 sq. inches	Replaces A4454
A4452	Waterproof tape per 18 sq. inches	Replaces A4454
A4927*	Non-Sterile gloves, per 100	Replaces Y3730
A4930	Sterile gloves, per pair	Replaces Y3953
A6421	Pad bandage, non-elastic, non-woven/non-knitted, $\geq 3 < 5$ inches, per roll	
A6422	Conform bandage, non-elastic, knitted/woven, non-sterile width $\geq 3 < 5$ inches, per roll	Replaces A6264
A6424	Conform bandage, non-elastic, knitted/woven, non-sterile width ≥ 5 inches, per roll	Replaces A6264
A6426	Conform bandage, non-elastic, knitted/woven, sterile $\geq 3 < 5$ inches, per roll	Replaces A6406
A6428	Conform bandage, non-elastic, knitted/woven, sterile ≥ 5 inches, per roll	Replaces A6406

NEW CODES	SHORT DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
A6430	Light comp. Bandage, elastic, knitted/woven, >=3<5 inches, per roll	Replaces A6263/A6405
A6432	Light comp. Bandage, elastic, knitted/woven, >=5 inches, per roll	Replaces A6263/A6405
A6434	Mod. Comp bandage, elastic, knitted/woven, >=3<5 inches, per roll	Replaces A6263/A6405
A6436	High comp bandage, elastic, knitted/woven >=3<5 inches, per roll	Replaces A6263/A6405
A6438	Self adher bandage, elastic, non-knitted/woven >=3<5 inches, per roll	Replaces A6263/A6405

*Existing HCPCS code being implemented for use by Home Health Agencies

Information regarding 2003 fees and coverage parameters (when appropriate) for covered codes will be posted on the DCH website when available. The website address is www.michigan.gov/mdch, click on Providers, Information for Medicaid Providers, Medicaid Fee Screens.

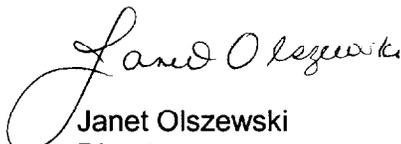
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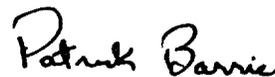
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Questions

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