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Distribution: Medical Suppliers

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Subject: New Coverage of HCPCS Code A4354 - Insertion Tray With Drainage Bag But Without Catheter;
Prior Authorization Requirement for HCPCS Code A4353 – Intermittent Urinary Catheter With Insertion Supplies;
Addition of HCPCS Codes A4353 and A4354 to the MDCH Volume Purchase Contract for Incontinence Supplies

Effective: January 1, 2006

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services, Adult Benefits Waiver

Effective January 1, 2006, the following revisions will be implemented for the MDCH Volume Purchase Contract with J & B Medical:

- HCPCS code A4354 – (Insertion tray with drainage bag but without catheter) is covered when related to required catheterization due to severe bladder dysfunction. This code will not be reimbursed in combination with the insertion tray and drainage bag billed as separate items.
- HCPCS code A4353 - (Intermittent urinary catheter with insertion supplies) requires prior authorization. Coverage is limited to beneficiaries who have a chronic urinary dysfunction for which sterile technique is clinically required. Documentation must include a letter of medical necessity from the prescribing physician.
- Both HCPCS codes A4353 and A4354 must be obtained through the MDCH Volume Purchase Contract with J & B Medical. For catheter supplies covered as part of the Medicare Part B benefit, beneficiaries dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare are not required to obtain prior authorization from MDCH or receive these items from J & B Medical.

For further clarification of existing coverage policy for incontinence supplies, refer to the Medical Supplier Chapter of the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Manual Maintenance

This bulletin should be retained until the information is incorporated into the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Michigan Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

Approved

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