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To: Infusion Therapy Providers
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Subject: Procedure Codes Added to Infusion Therapy Fee Schedule

Retroactive to dates of service on and after August 1, 2001, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) added two additional HCPCS codes (A4221 and A4222) to the Infusion Therapy fee schedule. This memorandum lists the descriptions and maximum allowables for these two additional codes.

Additional Procedure Codes

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Allowable
A4221	Supplies for maintenance of drug infusion catheter, per week; (List drug separately) (includes dressings for the catheter side and flush solutions not directly related to drug infusion). The catheter site may be a peripheral intravenous line, a peripherally inserted center catheter (PICC), a centrally inserted intravenous line with either an external or subcutaneous port, or an epidural catheter. Procedure code A4221 also includes all cannulas, needles, dressings, and infusion supplies (excluding the insulin reservoir) related to continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion via external insulin infusion pump (E0784).	$22.74

Do not bill A4221 in combination with the following codes:

A4215	4764A	4209B
0072B	4585A	4210B
0074B	0094B	A6216
0076B	0095A	4876B
0078B	4595A	4877B
0080B	0098B	4878B
0082B	4205B	4879B
0084B	4206B	4880B
0086B	4207B	4881B
0088B	4208B	

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Allowable
A4222	Supplies for external drug infusion pump, per cassette or bag (List drug separately). Procedure code A4222 includes the cassette or bag, diluting solutions, tubing, and other administration supplies, port cap changes, compounding charges, and preparation charges.	$45.12

Do not bill A4222 in combination with the following codes:

0185B	0201B	0020B
0186B	0202B	0022B
0187B	0206B	0024B
0171B	0207B	0026B
0172B	0208B	0221B
0173B	0211B	0222B
0174B	0212B	0225B
0175B	0213B	0226B
0176B	0214B	0227B
0191B	0215B	0228B
0192B	0216B	
0193B	0018B	

MAA is currently updating the Infusion Therapy Billing Instructions and Fee Schedule.

Bill MAA your usual and customary fee. For procedure codes that were formerly listed as By Report (B.R.), MAA will reimburse providers the percentage of billed charges listed in the Maximum Allowable Fee column of the Fee Schedule.

To obtain MAA's billing instructions and/or numbered memorandums electronically, go to MAA's website at http://maa.dshs.wa.gov (click on the Provider Publications/Fee Schedules link)

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