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Manufacturer Codes for Medical Supplies and Contracted Medical Supplies

As directed in This Computes #117, effective 06/26/2005, medical supplies may be authorized either with or without a 2 digit manufacturer modifier following the 5 digit medical supply code.

Approving a SAR with only the 5 digit medical supply code (and without a designated 2 digit manufacturer's code) will allow the provider to select the manufacturer they choose.

CCS counties are reminded that the Medi-Cal Program has established contracts for specific brand(s) of certain medical supplies. Products that are not contracted for will deny when claimed by a provider, even with an approved SAR.

Currently, the following medical supply products have been contracted for and additional medical supply products are presently being negotiated:

- Incontinence products, including waterproof sheeting
- Advanced wound care products
- Disposable gloves
- Ostomy supplies (2-piece)
- Urinary Intermittent catheters with attached collection bag
- Diabetic test strips and lancets (requires billing by NDC)

CCS counties are advised to remind providers receiving a SAR with only the 5-digit code that they can only bill for the contracted manufacturer and that a SAR cannot over-ride for an unapproved manufacturer.

Providers can view the following lists in their Medi-Cal Provider Manual for contracted medical supply products:

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- Medical Supplies List 1-4

http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/mcsuplst1_a04p00.doc
http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/mcsuplst2_a04p00.doc
http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/mcsuplst3_a04p00.doc
http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/mcsuplst4_a04p00.doc

- Incontinence Medical Supplies Products List

http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/incontlst_a04p00.doc

- Incontinence Products List

http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/incontprod_a04p00.doc

- Medical Supply Products: Ostomy Part 1-4

http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/mcsupprodostp1_a04p00.doc
http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/mcsupprodostp2_a04p00.doc
http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/mcsupprodostp3_a04p00.doc
http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/mcsupprodostp4_a04p00.doc

- Medical Supply Products: Wound Care

http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/masters-mtp/part2/mcsupprodwou_a04p00.doc

Contracted for medical supplies will list the approved manufacturer along with the 5-digit medical supply code.