



Do you have your NPI? National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) will be required on claims sent on or after May 23, 2007. Every health care provider needs to get an NPI. Learn more about the NPI and how to apply for an NPI by visiting <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/> on the CMS web site.

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## New "K" Codes for Oral/Mask for Use with Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Device

### Provider Types Affected

Providers and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare contractors (fiscal intermediaries (FIs), Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (DMERCs), DME Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MAC)), for services to Medicare beneficiaries for CPAP.

### Provider Action Needed

Be sure billing staff are aware that, effective July 1, 2007, three new "K" codes will be established for oral/mask for use with a CPAP device.

### Background

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 5525 and you need to be aware that effective July 1, 2007, the following codes will be added to the system, i.e.:

<b>K0553</b>	Combination oral/nasal mask, used with continuous positive airway pressure device, each
<b>K0554</b>	Oral cushion for combination oral/nasal mask, replacement only, each
<b>K0555</b>	Nasal pillows for combination oral/nasal mask, replacement only, pair

### Additional Information

If you have questions, please contact your Medicare FI, DME MAC, DMERC or A/B MAC at their toll-free number, which may be found at:

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<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.

To see the official instruction (CR5525) issued to your Medicare FI, DME MAC, DMERC or A/B MAC, go to

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1210CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

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