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Change Request 4267

SUBJECT: New Temporary Codes for Adjustable Wheelchair Cushions

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Four new temporary "K" codes have been established for adjustable wheelchair cushions.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2006
IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 3, 2006

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)
R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED – *Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / SubSection / Title
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

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Attachment – Recurring Update Notification

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I.   GENERAL INFORMATION

A.   Background: Effective July 1, 2006, four new "K" codes will be established for adjustable wheelchair cushions.

B.   Policy: Effective July 1, 2006, the following codes will be added to the system.
- K0734 Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth
- K0735 Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth
- K0736 Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth
- K0737 Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth

II.   BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement
"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
4267.1	Maintainers shall add K0734 to the systems for processing. K0734 – Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth.							X	X	
4267.2	Maintainers shall add K0735 to the systems for processing. K0735 – Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth.							X	X	

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		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
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4267.3	Contractors shall add K0736 to the systems for processing. K0736 – Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth.							X	X	
4267.4	Contractors shall add K0737 to the systems for processing. K0737 – Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth.							X	X	
4267.5	DMERCs shall accept and process claims with the four new K codes: K0734, K0735, K0736 and K0737.				X					
4267.6	Contractors shall add a type of service of A, P, R for all four new "K" codes.				X			X	X	
4267.7	Contractors shall add a place of service of 04, 12, 13, 14, 33, 54, 55, and 56 for all four new "K" codes. Type of service is 01.				X			X	X	
4267.8	Contractors shall add a pricing category of 32 for all four new "K" codes.				X			X	X	
4267.9	The CWF shall add categories 4 and 60 for all four new "K" codes.								X	

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
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4267.10	A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin and incorporated into any educational events on this topic. Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.				X					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A
D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E.   Dependencies: N/A

F.   Testing Considerations: N/A

V.   SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

Effective Date*: July 1, 2006 **Implementation Date:** July 3, 2006 **Pre-Implementation Contact(s):** Tracey Hemphill at Tracey.Hemphill@cms.hhs.gov. **Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Appropriate Regional Office	**No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.**

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