
Program Memorandum Carriers

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SUBJECT: New Temporary “K” Code for the Residual Limb Support System

The following temporary “K” code has been established for the residual limb support system:

K0551 - Residual limb support system, solid base with adjustable drop hooks, mounts to wheelchair frame, each

(Short Description: Residual limb support for WC)

CWF category: 4, 60

DMEPOS category: 1

POS: 12, 33, 54, 55, 56

TOS: A, P, R

DMERCs should publish these codes in their next scheduled bulletin.

The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is July 1, 2001.

The *implementation date* for this PM is July 1, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after July 1, 2002.

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