
CMS Manual System

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I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Deleting instruction that an item denied as not meeting the benefit category is not appealable by the supplier.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003

***IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** October 1, 2003

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II. SCHEDULE OF CHANGES (R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
R	Chapter 5, Section 1.1.2.1, Written Orders Prior to Delivery

III. FUNDING: *Medicare contractors only:

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
X	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Special Notification

1.1.2.1 - Written Orders Prior to Delivery

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A written order prior to delivery is required for: Pressure reducing pads, mattress overlays, mattresses, and beds; seat lift mechanisms; TENS units; and power operated vehicles. The DMERCs may identify other items for which they will require a written order prior to delivery.

For these items, the supplier must have received a written order that has been both signed and dated by the treating physician and meets the requirements of §1.1.2 before dispensing the item.

If a supplier bills for an item without a written order, when the supplier is required to have a written order prior to delivery, the item will be denied as not meeting the benefit category (see the MCM, §12000 for more information on appeals).