



Department of Medicaid

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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: *Addition of Physician Assistants as prescribers for Durable Medical Equipment (DME)*

Summary

This Medical Advisory Letter (MAL) outlines the addition of physician assistants as prescribers for Durable Medical Equipment (DME).

Policy Guidance

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) makes payments for DME items prescribed by physician assistants, within their scope of practice, that meet the terms of the supervision agreement with a physician as defined in R.C. 4730.19.

Additional Information

Providers who have questions about program coverage and limitations on DMEPOS may call the DMEPOS Question Line and Voice Mailbox at 614-466-1503. No response will be given to questions involving individual recipient eligibility, the submission of a new prior authorization request, the status of an existing prior authorization request, or a previously submitted claim.

Questions pertaining to this letter may be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid:

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