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TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prostheses,
Orthoses, and Supplies
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans
Other Interested Parties
FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director
SUBJECT: New Ohio Administrative Code Rule 5160-10-08

New rule 5160-10-08, "DMEPOS: high-frequency chest wall oscillation (HFCWO) devices," sets forth coverage and payment provisions for HFCWO devices. These items have been covered under general DMEPOS policy; the new rule articulates and clarifies past practice. It delineates a broad range of respiratory conditions for which Ohio Medicaid considers a HFCWO device to be appropriate treatment, but it also lays out the principle that a diagnosis other than cystic fibrosis does not by itself establish the need for a HFCWO device if no symptoms of respiratory distress are present.

The rule takes effect for dates of service beginning July 16, 2018.

Additional Information

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