

Web Announcement 14

Billing Advice for DME Providers:

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Providers are required to leave off the NU (New Equipment) modifier when billing for diapers, HCPCS codes A4523 through A4554. The NU designation is not necessary for this product.

Following this announcement, First Health Services Corporation will recycle claims twice to facilitate claims adjudication and payment for claims currently pending for the use of this modifier. After the final claims recycle on April 2, 2004, First Health Services will no longer accept the use of the NU modifier on diaper codes, A4523 through A4554. Please adjust your billing practices accordingly.