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Provider Type 33: Clarification for Billing Oxygen Contents

Effective immediately, the limit for oxygen contents is 1 unit per month regardless of the actual number of refills provided within a month. This is consistent with the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code definition of 1 month’s supply = 1 unit.

This limit applies to the following HCPCS codes used to bill oxygen contents:

- E0441 (Stationary oxygen contents, gaseous).
- E0443 (Portable oxygen contents, gaseous).
- E0444 (Portable oxygen contents, liquid).

The next revision of the DMEPOS Fee Schedule will reflect this information.