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Equipment Rentals Limited to 6 Units Per Calendar Year

The following HCPCS codes for equipment rental have a limitation of 6 units per calendar year (1 unit per month with a maximum rental period of 6 months): E0565, E0781, E0784, E1050, E1060, E1070, E1083, E1084, E1087, E1088, E1092, E1093, E1150, E1160, E1170, E1171, E1172, E1180, E1190, E1195, E1200, E1280, E1295, K0800–K0802, K0815, K0816, K0822–K0829, K0835, K0841, K0843, K0848–K0864, K0868–K0871, K0877–K0880, K0884–K0886, K0890 and K0891.

Nevada Medicaid rental items are calculated as a monthly rate and are to be billed (with modifier RR) at monthly intervals beginning with the date the item was dispensed/delivered to the recipient.

When equipment rental codes are billed more than 6 times per calendar year and/or for more than 1 unit per month with no prior authorization on file for the service, the claim will deny with limitation edit codes 0903 (1 time per month) or 0953 (6 times per calendar year).

The DMEPOS Fee Schedule will be revised to reflect this information.

