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## **New Rates for Rental DME Codes E0445, E1390, E1391 and E2402**

As a result of recent reports and findings from the Office of Inspector General (OIG), the reimbursement rate for the following HCPCS codes for rental durable medical equipment will be aligned with Medicare's reimbursement rates effective with dates of service on or after July 15, 2010:

- E1390 and E1391 - dual (Oxygen concentrator, single delivery port, capable of delivering 85 percent or greater oxygen concentration at the prescribed flow rate).
  - New rate: \$173.17
- E2402 (Negative pressure wound therapy electrical pump, stationary or portable).
  - New rate: \$1,553.40

The following HCPCS code for rental of durable medical equipment is being updated effective with dates of service on or after July 15, 2010:

- E0445 (Oximeter device for measuring blood oxygen levels noninvasively).
  - New rate: \$19.95

For code E2402 (NPWVT), the only products that may be provided/billed are those for which a written Coding Verification Review has been made by the Medicare DME Pricing, Data Analysis and Coding (PDAC) Contractor and subsequently published on the appropriate Product Classification List. Code E0445 (Oximeter) must be professional grade institutional quality and not hand-held portable versions.

The next revision of the [DMEPOS Fee Schedule](#) will reflect the rate changes.