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Attention Provider Type 33: CMS Quarterly Update Adds HCPCS Labor Codes for DME Repairs

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) quarterly update effective April 1, 2009, added the following Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) labor codes for the repair or non-routine service of Durable Medical Equipment (DME):

- **K0739** – Repair or non-routine service for DME other than oxygen, requiring the skill of a technician, labor component, per 15 minutes.
- **K0740** – Repair or non-routine service of oxygen equipment, requiring the skill of a technician, labor component, per 15 minutes.

Note: For Nevada Medicaid, code K0740 is non-covered. Labor billing code selection for Medicaid should follow Medicare guidelines.

Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up claims for code K0739 already submitted and denied with dates of service on or after April 1, 2009, will be reprocessed. Providers will be notified when the affected claims are reprocessed.

For dates of service prior to April 1, 2009, use labor code **E1340** – repair or non-routine service for DME, labor component, per 15 minutes. **E1340 is no longer covered effective with dates of service on or after April 1, 2009**, and will be removed from the next revision of the [DMEPOS Fee Schedule](#).