HCPCS Code Update - 2011

The following list identifies changes to level II Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for 2011. Please refer to Change Requests 7064 and 7121 published on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) website.

Added Codes/Added Modifiers: New codes and modifiers are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011.

Discontinued Codes/Deleted Modifiers: Codes or modifiers that are discontinued/deleted will continue to be valid for claims with dates of service on or before December 31, 2010, regardless of the date of claim submission. If there is a direct crosswalk for a discontinued/deleted code or modifier, it is listed in the table. The crosswalked codes are also "added" codes effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011.

Narrative Changes/Revised Modifiers: A description change for an existing code or modifier is effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011.

The appearance of a code in this list does not necessarily indicate coverage.

	Added Code
Code	Narrative
L4631	ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSIS, WALKING BOOT TYPE, VARUS/VALGUS CORRECTION, ROCKER BOTTOM, ANTERIOR TIBIAL SHELL, SOFT INTERFACE, CUSTOM ARCH SUPPORT, PLASTIC OR OTHER MATERIAL, INCLUDES STRAPS AND CLOSURES, CUSTOM FABRICATED

Ankle-Foot/Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthoses

Enteral Nutrition

	Narrative Changes	
Code	Old Narrative	New Narrative
B4034	ENTERAL FEEDING SUPPLY KIT; SYRINGE FED, PER DAY	ENTERAL FEEDING SUPPLY KIT; SYRINGE FED, PER DAY, INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO FEEDING/FLUSHING SYRINGE, ADMINISTRATION SET TUBING, DRESSINGS, TAPE
B4035	ENTERAL FEEDING SUPPLY KIT; PUMP FED, PER DAY	ENTERAL FEEDING SUPPLY KIT; PUMP FED, PER DAY, INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO FEEDING/FLUSHING SYRINGE, ADMINISTRATION SET

		TUBING, DRESSINGS, TAPE
B4036	ENTERAL FEEDING SUPPLY KIT; GRAVITY FED, PER DAY	ENTERAL FEEDING SUPPLY KIT; GRAVITY FED, PER DAY, INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO FEEDING/FLUSHING SYRINGE, ADMINISTRATION SET TUBING, DRESSINGS, TAPE

External Infusion Pumps

	Added Code
Code	Narrative
J1559	INJECTION, IMMUNE GLOBULIN (HIZENTRA), 100 MG

	Discontinued Code	
Code	Narrative	Crosswalk to Code
J9110	INJECTION, CYTARABINE, 500 MG	J9100
J9375	VINCRISTINE SULFATE, 2 MG	J9370
J9380	VINCRISTINE SULFATE, 5 MG	J9370

Home Dialysis Supplies and Equipment

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Code	Narrative
A4651	CALIBRATED MICROCAPILLARY TUBE, EACH
A4652	MICROCAPILLARY TUBE SEALANT
A4653	PERITONEAL DIALYSIS CATHETER ANCHORING DEVICE, BELT, EACH
A4671	DISPOSABLE CYCLER SET USED WITH CYCLER DIALYSIS MACHINE, EACH
A4672	DRAINAGE EXTENSION LINE, STERILE, FOR DIALYSIS, EACH
A4673	EXTENSION LINE WITH EASY LOCK CONNECTORS, USED WITH DIALYSIS
A4674	CHEMICALS/ANTISEPTICS SOLUTION USED TO CLEAN/STERILIZE DIALYSIS EQUIPMENT, PER 8 OZ
A4680	ACTIVATED CARBON FILTER FOR HEMODIALYSIS, EACH
A4690	DIALYZER (ARTIFICIAL KIDNEYS), ALL TYPES, ALL SIZES, FOR HEMODIALYSIS, EACH

	BICARBONATE CONCENTRATE, SOLUTION, FOR HEMODIALYSIS, PER	
A4706	GALLON	
	BICARBONATE CONCENTRATE, POWDER, FOR HEMODIALYSIS, PER	
A4707	РАСКЕТ	
A4708	ACETATE CONCENTRATE SOLUTION, FOR HEMODIALYSIS, PER GALLON	
A4709	ACID CONCENTRATE, SOLUTION, FOR HEMODIALYSIS, PER GALLON	
111/07	TREATED WATER (DEIONIZED, DISTILLED, OR REVERSE OSMOSIS) FOR	
A4714	PERITONEAL DIALYSIS, PER GALLON	
A4719	"Y SET" TUBING FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS	
	DIALYSATE SOLUTION, ANY CONCENTRATION OF DEXTROSE, FLUID	
	VOLUME GREATER THAN 249CC, BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 999CC,	
A4720	FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS	
	DIALYSATE SOLUTION, ANY CONCENTRATION OF DEXTROSE, FLUID	
	VOLUME GREATER THAN 999CC BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 1999CC,	
A4721	FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS	
	DIALYSATE SOLUTION, ANY CONCENTRATION OF DEXTROSE, FLUID	
	VOLUME GREATER THAN 1999CC BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 2999CC,	
A4722	FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS	
	DIALYSATE SOLUTION, ANY CONCENTRATION OF DEXTROSE, FLUID	
	VOLUME GREATER THAN 2999CC BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 3999CC,	
A4723	FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS	
	DIALYSATE SOLUTION, ANY CONCENTRATION OF DEXTROSE, FLUID	
	VOLUME GREATER THAN 3999CC BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 4999CC,	
A4724	FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS	
	DIALYSATE SOLUTION, ANY CONCENTRATION OF DEXTROSE, FLUID	
	VOLUME GREATER THAN 4999CC BUT LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 5999CC,	
A4725	FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS	
1706	DIALYSATE SOLUTION, ANY CONCENTRATION OF DEXTROSE, FLUID	
A4726	VOLUME GREATER THAN 5999CC, FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS	
A4728	DIALYSATE SOLUTION, NON-DEXTROSE CONTAINING, 500 ML	
A4730	FISTULA CANNULATION SET FOR HEMODIALYSIS, EACH	
A4736	TOPICAL ANESTHETIC, FOR DIALYSIS, PER GRAM	
A4737	INJECTABLE ANESTHETIC, FOR DIALYSIS, PER 10 ML	
A4740	SHUNT ACCESSORY, FOR HEMODIALYSIS, ANY TYPE, EACH	
A4750	BLOOD TUBING, ARTERIAL OR VENOUS, FOR HEMODIALYSIS, EACH	
	BLOOD TUBING, ARTERIAL AND VENOUS COMBINED, FOR	
A4755	HEMODIALYSIS, EACH	
	DIALYSATE SOLUTION TEST KIT, FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS, ANY	
A4760	TYPE, EACH	
	DIALYSATE CONCENTRATE, POWDER, ADDITIVE FOR PERITONEAL	
A4765	DIALYSIS, PER PACKET	
	DIALYSATE CONCENTRATE, SOLUTION, ADDITIVE FOR PERITONEAL	
A4766	DIALYSIS, PER 10 ML	
A4770	BLOOD COLLECTION TUBE, VACUUM, FOR DIALYSIS, PER 50	

A4771	SERUM CLOTTING TIME TUBE, FOR DIALYSIS, PER 50	
A4772	BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS, FOR DIALYSIS, PER 50	
A4773	OCCULT BLOOD TEST STRIPS, FOR DIALYSIS, PER 50	
A4774	AMMONIA TEST STRIPS, FOR DIALYSIS, PER 50	
A4802	PROTAMINE SULFATE, FOR HEMODIALYSIS, PER 50 MG	
A4860	DISPOSABLE CATHETER TIPS FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS, PER 10	
71+000	PLUMBING AND/OR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR HOME HEMODIALYSIS	
A4870	EQUIPMENT	
	CONTRACTS, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE, FOR HEMODIALYSIS	
A4890	EQUIPMENT	
A4911	DRAIN BAG/BOTTLE, FOR DIALYSIS, EACH	
A4913	MISCELLANEOUS DIALYSIS SUPPLIES, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	
A4918	VENOUS PRESSURE CLAMP, FOR HEMODIALYSIS, EACH	
A4928	SURGICAL MASK, PER 20	
A4929	TOURNIQUET FOR DIALYSIS, EACH	
E1500	CENTRIFUGE, FOR DIALYSIS	
	KIDNEY, DIALYSATE DELIVERY SYST. KIDNEY MACHINE, PUMP	
	RECIRCULAT- ING, AIR REMOVAL SYST, FLOWRATE METER, POWER	
	OFF, HEATER AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL WITH ALARM, I.V.POLES,	
E1510	PRESSURE GAUGE, CONCENTRATE CONTAINER	
E1520	HEPARIN INFUSION PUMP FOR HEMODIALYSIS	
E1530	AIR BUBBLE DETECTOR FOR HEMODIALYSIS, EACH, REPLACEMENT	
E1540	PRESSURE ALARM FOR HEMODIALYSIS, EACH, REPLACEMENT	
E1550	BATH CONDUCTIVITY METER FOR HEMODIALYSIS, EACH	
E1560	BLOOD LEAK DETECTOR FOR HEMODIALYSIS, EACH, REPLACEMENT	
E1570	ADJUSTABLE CHAIR, FOR ESRD PATIENTS	
	TRANSDUCER PROTECTORS/FLUID BARRIERS, FOR HEMODIALYSIS,	
E1575	ANY SIZE, PER 10	
E1580	UNIPUNCTURE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR HEMODIALYSIS	
E1590	HEMODIALYSIS MACHINE	
E1592	AUTOMATIC INTERMITTENT PERITIONEAL DIALYSIS SYSTEM	
E1594	CYCLER DIALYSIS MACHINE FOR PERITONEAL DIALYSIS	
	DELIVERY AND/OR INSTALLATION CHARGES FOR HEMODIALYSIS	
E1600	EQUIPMENT	
	REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM, FOR	
E1610	HEMODIALYSIS	
E1615	DEIONIZER WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM, FOR HEMODIALYSIS	
E1620	BLOOD PUMP FOR HEMODIALYSIS, REPLACEMENT	
E1625	WATER SOFTENING SYSTEM, FOR HEMODIALYSIS	
E1630	RECIPROCATING PERITONEAL DIALYSIS SYSTEM	
E1632	WEARABLE ARTIFICIAL KIDNEY, EACH	
E1634	PERITONEAL DIALYSIS CLAMPS, EACH	
E1635	COMPACT (PORTABLE) TRAVEL HEMODIALYZER SYSTEM	

E1636	SORBENT CARTRIDGES, FOR HEMODIALYSIS, PER 10
E1637	HEMOSTATS, EACH
E1699	DIALYSIS EQUIPMENT, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Intravenous Immune Globulin

	Added Code
Code	Narrative
J1599	INJECTION, IMMUNE GLOBULIN, INTRAVENOUS, NON-LYOPHILIZED (E.G. LIQUID), NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, 500 MG

Lower Limb Prostheses

	Added Code
Code	Narrative
L5961	ADDITION, ENDOSKELETAL SYSTEM, POLYCENTRIC HIP JOINT, PNEUMATIC OR HYDRAULIC CONTROL, ROTATION CONTROL, WITH OR WITHOUT FLEXION AND/OR EXTENSION CONTROL

Mechanical In-Exsufflation Devices

	Added Code
Code	Narrative
A7020	INTERFACE FOR COUGH STIMULATING DEVICE, INCLUDES ALL COMPONENTS, REPLACEMENT ONLY

Miscellaneous

	Added Code	
Code	Narrative	
A4566	SHOULDER SLING OR VEST DESIGN, ABDUCTION RESTRAINER, WITH OR WITHOUT SWATHE CONTROL, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT (<i>Note: Noncovered; No benefit category</i>)	
A9273	HOT WATER BOTTLE, ICE CAP OR COLLAR, HEAT AND/OR COLD WRAP, ANY TYPE (<i>Note: Noncovered; No benefit category</i>)	
E1831	STATIC PROGRESSIVE STRETCH TOE DEVICE, EXTENSION AND/OR FLEXION, WITH OR WITHOUT RANGE OF MOTION ADJUSTMENT, INCLUDES ALL COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES	

L3674	SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, ABDUCTION POSITIONING (AIRPLANE DESIGN),
	THORACIC COMPONENT AND SUPPORT BAR, WITH OR WITHOUT
	NONTORSION JOINT/TURNBUCKLE, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE,
	STRAPS, CUSTOM FABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT

	Narrative Changes	
Code	Old Narrative	New Narrative
L3671	SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, SHOULDER CAP DESIGN, WITHOUT JOINTS, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, CUSTOM FABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT	SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, SHOULDER JOINT DESIGN, WITHOUT JOINTS, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, CUSTOM FABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT
L3677	SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, HARD PLASTIC, SHOULDER STABILIZER, PRE-FABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT	SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, SHOULDER JOINT DESIGN, WITHOUT JOINTS, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, PREFABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT

Discontinued Code		
Code	Narrative	Crosswalk to Code
E0220	HOT WATER BOTTLE	A9273
E0230	ICE CAP OR COLLAR	A9273
E0238	NON-ELECTRIC HEAT PAD, MOIST	A9273
L3672	SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, ABDUCTION POSITIONING (AIRPLANE DESIGN), THORACIC COMPONENT AND SUPPORT BAR, WITHOUT JOINTS, MAY INLCUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, CUSTOM FABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT	L3674
L3673	SHOULDER ORTHOSIS, ABDUCTION POSITIONING (AIRPLANE DESIGN), THORACIC COMPONENT AND SUPPORT BAR, INCLUDES NONTORSION JOINT/TURNBUCKLE, MAY INCLUDE SOFT INTERFACE, STRAPS, CUSTOM FABRICATED, INCLUDES FITTING AND ADJUSTMENT	L3674

Nebulizers

	Added Code
Code	Narrative
J7686	TREPROSTINIL, INHALATION SOLUTION, FDA-APPROVED FINAL PRODUCT, NON-COMPOUNDED, ADMINISTERED THROUGH DME, UNIT DOSE FORM, 1.74 MG

	Narrative Changes	
Code	Old Narrative	New Narrative
A7013	FILTER, DISPOSABLE, USED WITH AEROSOL COMPRESSOR	FILTER, DISPOSABLE, USED WITH AEROSOL COMPRESSOR OR ULTRASONIC GENERATOR

Ostomy Supplies

	Narrative Changes	
Code	Old Narrative	New Narrative
A4399	OSTOMY IRRIGATION SUPPLY; CONE/CATHETER, INCLUDING BRUSH	OSTOMY IRRIGATION SUPPLY; CONE/CATHETER, WITH OR WITHOUT BRUSH

Oxygen

	Added Code	
Code	Narrative	
E0446	TOPICAL OXYGEN DELIVERY SYSTEM, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES AND ACCESSORIES (Note: Denied as not medically necessary; National Coverage Determination 20.29[C])	

Surgical Dressings

	Narrative Changes	
Code	Old Narrative	New Narrative
A6011	COLLAGEN BASED WOUND FILLER, GEL/PASTE, STERILE, PER GRAM OF COLLAGEN	COLLAGEN BASED WOUND FILLER, GEL/PASTE, PER GRAM OF COLLAGEN
A6248	HYDROGEL DRESSING, WOUND FILLER, GEL, STERILE, PER	HYDROGEL DRESSING, WOUND FILLER, GEL, PER FLUID OUNCE

	FLUID OUNCE	
A6260	WOUND CLEANSERS, STERILE, ANY TYPE, ANY SIZE	WOUND CLEANSERS, ANY TYPE, ANY SIZE
A6261	WOUND FILLER, GEL/PASTE, STERILE, PER FLUID OUNCE, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	WOUND FILLER, GEL/PASTE, PER FLUID OUNCE, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
A6262	WOUND FILLER, DRY FORM, STERILE, PER GRAM, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	WOUND FILLER, DRY FORM, PER GRAM, NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Urological Supplies

	Narrative Changes	
Code	Old Narrative	New Narrative
A5112	URINARY LEG BAG; LATEX	URINARY DRAINAGE BAG, LEG OR ABDOMEN, LATEX, WITH OR WITHOUT TUBE, WITH STRAPS, EACH

Wheelchair Seating

	Added Code	
Code	Narrative	
E2622	SKIN PROTECTION WHEELCHAIR SEAT CUSHION, ADJUSTABLE, WIDTH LESS THAN 22 INCHES, ANY DEPTH	
E2623	SKIN PROTECTION WHEELCHAIR SEAT CUSHION, ADJUSTABLE, WIDTH 22 INCHES OR GREATER, ANY DEPTH	
E2624	SKIN PROTECTION AND POSITIONING WHEELCHAIR SEAT CUSHION, ADJUSTABLE, WIDTH LESS THAN 22 INCHES, ANY DEPTH	
E2625	SKIN PROTECTION AND POSITIONING WHEELCHAIR SEAT CUSHION, ADJUSTABLE, WIDTH 22 INCHES OR GREATER, ANY DEPTH	

	Discontinued Code		
Code	Narrative	Crosswalk to Code	
K0734	SKIN PROTECTION WHEELCHAIR SEAT CUSHION, ADJUSTABLE, WIDTH LESS THAN 22 INCHES, ANY DEPTH	E2622	
K0735	SKIN PROTECTION WHEELCHAIR SEAT CUSHION,	E2623	

	ADJUSTABLE, WIDTH 22 INCHES OR GREATER, ANY DEPTH	
K0736	SKIN PROTECTION AND POSITIONING WHEELCHAIR SEAT CUSHION, ADJUSTABLE, WIDTH LESS THAN 22 INCHES, ANY DEPTH	E2624
K0737	SKIN PROTECTION AND POSITIONING WHEELCHAIR SEAT CUSHION, ADJUSTABLE, WIDTH 22 INCHES OR GREATER, ANY DEPTH	E2625

Modifiers

	Added Code	
Code	Narrative	
AY	ITEM OR SERVICE FURNISHED TO AN ESRD PATIENT THAT IS NOT FOR THE TREATMENT OF ESRD	
CS	ITEM OR SERVICE RELATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, TO AN ILLNESS, INJURY, OR CONDITION THAT WAS CAUSED BY OR EXACERBATED BY THE EFFECTS, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, OF THE 2010 OIL SPILL IN THE GULF OF MEXICO, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SUBSEQUENT CLEAN-UP ACTIVITIES	
GU	WAIVER OF LIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED AS REQUIRED BY PAYER POLICY, ROUTINE NOTICE	
NB	NEBULIZER SYSTEM, ANY TYPE, FDA-CLEARED FOR USE WITH SPECIFIC	
	DRUG	

	Narrative Changes		
Code	Old Narrative	New Narrative	
GA	WAIVER OF LIABILITY STATEMENT ON FILE	WAIVER OF LIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED AS REQUIRED BY PAYER POLICY, INDIVIDUAL CASE	