



COMMISSIONER
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To: Nursing Facility Providers

Subject: Information Letter No. 14-12
New Billing Code for Customized Manual Wheelchairs

The purpose of this letter is to notify nursing facility providers of the correct billing codes for a Customized Manual Wheelchair (CMWC). Effective March 1, 2014, all CMWCs, approved by the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) on or after March 1, 2014, must be billed using the billing codes below.

CMWCs approved by DADS before March 1, 2014, must continue to be billed using the current billing codes.

CMWC Billing Codes effective March 1, 2014

Service Group = 1
Service Code = 15D
Service Code Description = CMWC
Bill Code = G0970
Procedure Code Qualifier = HC
HCPCS Code = K0009
Revenue Code = 0290

To ensure the claim for services is not denied by the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP), nursing facility providers should review all codes on the resident's Medicaid Eligibility Service Verification (MESAV) prior to billing. If the CMWC service code on the MESAV does NOT correspond with Service Code 15D indicated above, nursing facility providers should contact the DADS Provider Claims Services (PCS) Helpdesk at (512) 438-2200, option 6.

For assistance on how to bill for CMWCs, nursing facility providers should contact TMHP at 1-800-626-4117, option 1.

Sincerely,

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