

# **DMEPOS Incontinence Supplies Update**

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# New Code-T4535



Due to the concerns from providers regarding the members' needs for disposable liner(s)/shield(s)/guard(s)/pad(s). BMS has decided to open up a new code for prior authorization and billing purposes. As of May 1, 2017, T4535 has been added to our system.

T4535 is described in the HCPCS manual as: disposable liner/shield/guard/pad undergarment for incontinence.

- This is available for members that are three (3) years old and older
- T4535 has a service limitation of 180 per month
- There is a combination maximum of 250 per month (A4520- 200 diapers; or A4554-150 underpads)
  - For example: T4535- 180 liners; A4554 – 50 underpads; A4520- 30 diapers equals 250 total combination.

**NO AUTHORIZATION WILL BE GIVEN OVER THE MONTHLY AMOUNT ALLOWED.**

## WV Medicaid Provider Manual Section 506.1.2

Covered medical supplies are based on product category, not specific item, brand, or manufacturer. Medical supplies are purchased items, unlike equipment which may be initially purchased or reimbursed on a cap rental basis. Dispensing of medical supplies for more than a one month timeframe or shipping supplies on an unsolicited or automatic basis is prohibited.

- Incontinence items such as pads, panty liners, and related items are considered non-covered under HCPCS code A4520.
  - T4535 is to be used for these items.
- Per Section 506.1.2, covered services are based on product category not specific item, brand, or manufacturer.
  - The name brand is not an issue for incontinence garments (e.g. Depends, etc.) as long as it is a diaper or brief garment that provides full coverage for incontinence.

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