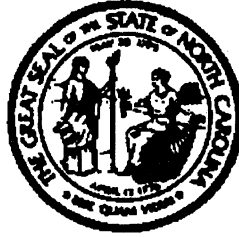


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ADOPTION OF 2008 NEW MEDICAL FEE CODES & PROCEDURE FOR DME INVOICES & RATE OF PAYMENT

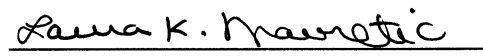
Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. §97-26(a), the Industrial Commission hereby adopts, effective January 1, 2008, the attached fees for the new 2008 current procedural terminology (CPT) codes which have been released by the American Medical Association and for certain common "by report" codes and durable medical equipment (DME) codes as well as deletion of certain CPT codes. In addition, the attached procedure, effective August 1, 2008, is adopted regarding when the submission of invoices for durable medical equipment will be required and the rate at which payment shall be made.

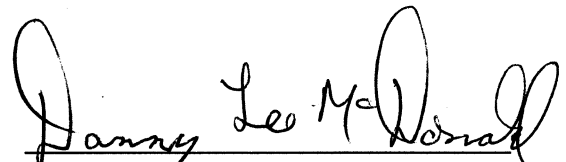
This 30th day of July 2008.


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**PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF INVOICES FOR DURABLE MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT AND RATE OF PAYMENT**

Effective August 1, 2008

When a charge for durable medical equipment (DME) code is not on the fee schedule and exceeds \$100.00, the insurance carrier, self-insured employer or third party administrator may request an invoice from the medical provider and shall pay at the invoice cost plus twenty percent (20%). When the charge is \$100.00 or less, the insurance carrier, self-insured employer or third party administrator shall pay the medical provider the charge billed without requesting an invoice.

Column and Abbreviations Guide

CPT Code	Current Procedural Terminology
TOTAL	total fee
BR	by report (i.e., report is needed to establish fee)
TBA	to be assigned
FAC	services were performed in a facility setting
OFF	services were performed in physician office setting
FUD	follow-up days (i.e., number of days in global period)
PC(26)	professional component
TC(27)	technical component
UNITS	requires time (T) or number of units (U)

NEW 2008 CPT CODES															
CODE	MDCR FEE	TOTAL	MCR Office	OFF	MCR Facility	FAC	mcr tech	TC (27)	mcr prof	PC (26)	FUD	Group	Units	Asst Surg	Mod 51 exempt
20555					\$288.09	\$593.47					0	3		no	
20985	\$130.15	\$268.11												no	
20986	BR													no	
20987	BR													no	
21073	\$315.29	\$649.50			\$2,014.12	\$4,149.09					90	3		no	
22206					\$1,989.29	\$4,097.94					90	3		no	
22207											90	3		no	
22208	\$505.07	\$1,040.44									90	3		no	
24357					\$380.23	\$783.27					90	3		no	
24358					\$446.57	\$919.93					90	3		no	
24359					\$548.98	\$1,130.90					90	3		no	
27267					\$356.63	\$734.66					90	3		no	
27268					\$439.01	\$904.36					90	3		no	
27269					\$1,047.02	\$2,156.86					90	3		no	
27416					\$820.40	\$1,690.02					90	3		no	
27726					\$780.49	\$1,607.81					90	3		no	
27767			\$218.27	\$449.64	\$219.33	\$451.82					90	3		no	
27768					\$337.76	\$695.79					90	3		no	
27769					\$584.19	\$1,203.43					90	3		no	
28446					\$1,010.09	\$2,080.79					90	3		no	
29828					\$775.89	\$1,598.33					90	3		no	
29904					\$522.42	\$1,076.19					90	3		no	
29905					\$563.01	\$1,159.80					90	3		no	
29906					\$592.97	\$1,221.52					90	3		no	
29907					\$724.98	\$1,493.46					90	3		no	
32421			\$149.70	\$308.38	\$70.25	\$144.72					0	3		no	
32422			\$183.62	\$378.26	\$113.31	\$233.42					0	3		no	
32550			\$764.03	\$1,573.90	\$205.43	\$423.19					0	3		no	
32551					\$161.58	\$332.85					0	3		no	
32560			\$281.53	\$579.95	\$101.54	\$209.17					0	3		no	
33257					\$536.69	\$1,105.58								no	
33258					\$605.87	\$1,248.09								no	
33259					\$791.23	\$1,629.93								no	
33864					\$2,881.47	\$5,935.83					90	3		no	
34806	\$94.09	\$193.83												no	
35523					\$1,180.41	\$2,431.64					90	3		no	
36591			\$19.22	\$39.59										no	
36592			\$23.79	\$49.01										no	
36593			\$30.00	\$61.80										no	
41019					\$425.82	\$877.19					0	3		no	
49203					\$994.64	\$2,048.96					90	3		no	
49204					\$1,268.84	\$2,613.81					90	3		no	
49205					\$1,451.95	\$2,991.02					90	3		no	
49440			\$1,032.92	\$2,127.82	\$215.58	\$444.09					90	3		no	
49441			\$1,226.15	\$2,525.87	\$237.61	\$489.48					90	3		no	

CODE	MDCR FEE	TOTAL	MCR Office OFF	MCR Facility FAC	mcr tech TC (27)	mcr prof PC (26)	FUD	Group	Units	Asst Surg	Mod 51 exempt
49442			\$999.72	\$197.14	\$406.11		10	3		no	
49446			\$1,021.44	\$155.59	\$320.52		0	3		no	
49450			\$714.51	\$63.10	\$129.99		0	3		no	
49451			\$757.24	\$86.85	\$178.91		0	3		no	
49452			\$926.79	\$135.47	\$279.07		0	3		no	
49460			\$757.40	\$44.48	\$91.63		0	3		no	
49465			\$158.42	\$29.40	\$60.56		0	3		no	
50385			\$1,232.55	\$227.49	\$468.63		0	3		no	
50386			\$796.94	\$172.25	\$354.84		10	3		no	
50593			\$4,348.04	\$439.94	\$906.28		0	3		no	
51100			\$59.83	\$36.98	\$76.18		0	3		no	
51101			\$121.41	\$48.64	\$100.20		0	3		no	
51102			\$316.93	\$233.26	\$480.52		90	3		no	
52649				\$929.85	\$1,915.49		0	3		no	
55920				\$403.14	\$830.47		0	3		no	
57285				\$582.76	\$1,200.49		90	3		no	
57423				\$805.57	\$1,659.47		90	3		no	
58570				\$799.17	\$1,646.29		90	3		no	
58571				\$876.72	\$1,806.04		90	3		no	
58572				\$992.35	\$2,044.24		90	3		no	
58573				\$1,121.76	\$2,310.83		90	3		no	
60300			\$92.77	\$45.31	\$93.34		90	3		no	
67041				\$1,022.45	\$2,106.25		90	3		no	
67042				\$1,170.31	\$2,410.84		90	3		no	
67043				\$1,228.55	\$2,530.81		90	3		no	
67113				\$1,349.25	\$2,779.46		90	3		no	
67229				\$888.41	\$1,830.12		90	3		no	
68816			\$552.62	\$192.64	\$396.84		90	3		no	
75557	\$498.38	\$976.82			\$384.09	\$752.82		4			
75558	BR	BR						4			
75559	\$729.14	\$1,429.11			\$583.06	\$1,142.80		4			
75560	BR	BR						4			
75561	\$674.74	\$1,322.49			\$548.31	\$1,074.69		4			
75562	BR	BR						4			
75563	\$837.37	\$1,641.25			\$685.66	\$1,343.89		4			
75564	BR	BR						4			
80047	BR	BR						5			
82610	BR	BR						5			
83993	BR	BR						5			
84704	BR	BR						5			
86356	BR	BR						5			
86486			\$5.05					5			
87500	BR	BR						5			
87809	BR	BR						5			
88381	\$198.67	\$313.90			\$146.37	\$231.26		5		\$82.63	
89322	BR	BR						5			
89331	BR	BR						5			
90284	BR	BR						1			

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90661	BR	BR										1	1		
90662	BR	BR										1	1		
90663	BR	BR										1	1		
90769			\$146.46	\$301.71								1	1		
90770			\$14.79	\$30.47								1	1		
90771			\$65.63	\$135.20								1	1		
90776	BR	BR										1	1		
93982			\$38.27	\$78.84								1	1		
95980					\$37.13	\$76.49						1	1		
95981			\$25.85	\$53.25	\$14.60	\$30.08						1	1		
95982			\$39.44	\$81.25	\$29.24	\$60.23						1	1		
96125			\$87.70	\$180.66	\$73.99	\$152.42						1	1		
98966	BR	BR										1	1		
98967	BR	BR										1	1		
98968	BR	BR										1	1		
98969	BR	BR										1	1		
99174	BR	BR										1	1		
99366	BR	BR										1	1		
99367	BR	BR										1	1		
99368	BR	BR										1	1		
99406			\$11.75	\$24.21	\$11.05	\$22.76						1	1		
99407			\$23.33	\$48.06	\$22.27	\$45.88						1	1		
99408	BR	BR										1	1		
99409	BR	BR										1	1		
99441	BR	BR										1	1		
99442	BR	BR										1	1		
99443	BR	BR										1	1		
99444	BR	BR										1	1		
99477		\$311.92		\$642.56								1	1		
99605	BR	BR										1	1		
99606	BR	BR										1	1		
99607	BR	BR										1	1		

2008 DELETED CPT CODES

CPT Code	Explanation of Deletion	Year Deleted From AMA CPT
99361	code deleted to report use 99366-99368	2008
99362	code deleted to report use 99366-99368	2008
99371	code deleted to report use 99441-99443	2008
99372	code deleted to report use 99441-99443	2008
99373	code deleted to report use 99441-99443	2008
01905	code deleted to report use 01935 and 01936	2008
24350	code deleted to report use 24357-24359	2008
24351	code deleted to report use 24357-24359	2008
24352	code deleted to report use 24357-24359	2008
24254	code deleted to report use 24357-24359	2008
24355	code deleted to report use 24357-24359	2008
24356	code deleted to report use 24357-24359	2008
32000	code deleted to report use 34241	2008
32002	code deleted to report use 32422	2008
32005	code deleted to report use 32560	2008
32019	code deleted to report use 32550	2008
32020	code deleted to report use 32551	2008
36540	code deleted to report use 36551	2008
36550	code deleted to report use 36553	2008
43750	code deleted to report use 43246	2008
47719	code deleted	2008
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49201	code deleted to report see 49203-49205, 58957, 58958	2008
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60001	code deleted to report use 60300	2008
67038	code deleted to report see 67041, 67042, 67043	2008
74350	code deleted to report use 49440	2008
75552	code deleted to report see 75557-75564	2008
75553	code deleted to report see 75557-75564	2008
75554	code deleted to report see 75557-75564	2008
75555	code deleted to report see 75557-75564	2008
75556	code deleted to report see 75557-75564	2008
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