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## New Medi-Cal Codes For Traditional Wound Care Products Implementing May 1, 2008

A new category is being added to Medical Supply Products: Wound Care. The category is Wound Care – Traditional. New local codes and maximum allowable product costs have been established for these traditional wound care products. Traditional wound care includes basic gauze dressings and packing strips, eye pads, and conforming and self-adherent bandages. The new category, codes, and pricing will be implemented on May 1, 2008. There will be a 90-day transition period between May 1, 2008, and July 31, 2008, for providers to bill both the old and the new local codes. The current local codes for traditional wound dressings will be end-dated effective July 31, 2008.

The **new codes** implementing May 1, 2008, are: 9918U, 9918W, 9918X, 9908Y, 9900Y, 9901Q, 9918Y, 9918Z, 9919G, 9919Q, 9919U, 9919V.

The **codes end-dating** effective July 31, 2008, are: 9985A, 9985B, 9985C, 9985D, 9985E, 9985F, 9985H, 9985J, 9985K, 9985L, 9985M, 9985N, 9986B, 9986J, 9986K, 9986L, 9986M, 9986N, 9986P, 9986S, 9986T, 9986W, 9986Y, 9987A, 9987B, 9935P, 9935R, 9935S, 9935W, 9935A, 9935F, 9935J, 9935M, 9938R, 9938S, 9938T, 9938W, 9941J, 9941L, 9941R, 9941Y, 9946J, 9946L, 9946P, 9946R, 9946T, 9935B, 9935C, 9935E, 9935H, 9935K, 9935Y, 9941W, 9950B, 9950C, 9950D, 9938A, 9938B, 9938C, 9938D, 9938E, 9938F, 9938L, 9938H, 9938J, 9938K, 9938M, 9938N, 9938P, 9950F, 9946W, 9950L, 9952J, 9952A, 9952B, 9952F, 9952C, 9952D, 9950P, 9952E, 9950H, 9952H, 9941A, 9941B, 9941C, 9941E, 9941F, 9941H, 9941K, 9941M, 9941N, 9941S, 9941P, 9941T, 9946B, 9946C, 9946D, 9946E, 9946F, 9946H, 9946K, 9946M, 9948A, 9948C, 9948E, 9948J, 9948K, 9948M, 9948N.

Claims billed for the above end-dated codes and claims billed for traditional wound care products using code 9986C and 9999A (for all manufacturers,

including a ZZ modifier) will be denied for dates of service on or after August 1, 2008.

There will be an April Medi-Cal Provider Bulletin notifying providers of these changes.