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Control III Disinfectant Germicide - Concentrate, 1 pint By Maril Products

It has come to attention of CMS Branch that CCS Counties are requesting providers use medical supply code 9981H for billing Control III Disinfectant Germicide Concentrate, made by Maril Products, Inc.

Medical supply code 9981H is used for billing of tracheostomy supplies, specifically for "Cleaners (Solvent & Mechanical Types) – Specify manufacturer, catalog number and item supplied".

Maril Products' Control III Disinfectant Germicide Concentrate is:

"A concentrated formula for use on pre-cleaned environmental surfaces such as beds, mattresses, physical therapy and respiratory care equipment. Kills the AIDS virus and micro-organisms on hard, non-porous, pre-cleaned surfaces. Also highly effective against gram negative and gram positive bacteria. Has a pleasant odor, is nonstaining and features a one-step process that makes it easy to use. One pint of Control III concentrate makes 16 gallons of disinfecting solution."

If you are informed that the product is being used for disinfection of ventilators and their components (respiratory care equipment), use the miscellaneous medical supply code: 9999A. If you don't have sufficient information and the vendor is requesting 9999A for a disinfectant, then authorize as the vendor requests. The vendor knows best the appropriate code. SARs using 9981H are being denied with a RAD code of 225: THIS IS AN INCORRECT PROCEDURE CODE AND/OR MODIFIER CODE FOR THIS SERV

CCS Counties should review SARs for 9981H and if the product is being used for disinfection of ventilators, please reissue or modify the SAR.