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Inactivation of Medical Supply Groupings

"This Computes!" #267 described the new process, effective September 1, 2008, whereby providers can bill for medical supplies and low-cost DME using an SCG SAR number, as long as the medical supplies requested do not exceed the billing limits set by Medi-Cal as referenced in the Medi-Cal Provider Manual and the DME requested does not exceed the thresholds for authorization as referenced in the Medi-Cal Provider Manual. With this new process in place, the five Medical Supply Groupings (Tracheostomy, Respiratory-Suction, Gravity-Bolus, Pump Supplies, and Oxygen) on CMSNet will be inactivated Friday, October 17, 2008.