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New DME Repair Codes Effective November 1, 2009

HCPCS code E1340, repair or non-routine service for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) requiring the skill of a technician, labor component per 15 minutes, is no longer a Medi-Cal/CCS benefit effective November 1, 2009. There are 2 codes replacing E1340 which will be benefits effective November 1, 2009:

- K0739 - repair or non-routine service for DME other than oxygen equipment requiring the skill of a technician, labor component per 15 minutes; and
- K0740 - repair or non-routine service for oxygen equipment requiring the skill of a technician, labor component per 15 minutes.

A TAR/product specific SAR is required when the repair is more than 12 units or the repair exceeds \$250 within a calendar month for either K0739 or K0740. A TAR/product specific SAR is required if the sum of labor units for both K0739 and K0740 (combined) is more than 12 units or the accumulated total for K0739 and K0740 exceeds \$250 within a calendar month.

Modifiers will not be required or allowed when billing either K0739 or K0740.