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Site Scrub

It has come to the attention of Children's Medical Services that manufacturers are marketing new medical supply items aimed to replace items that have been in use for a while. One such example is a new Baxter item, Site-Scrub. It is marketed as a replacement for alcohol prep, for cleaning intraluminal/extraluminal surfaces, catheters, end caps, etc. The Medi-Cal Program has found no clinical evidence this is better than alcohol prep, but it is substantially higher in cost (\$1.40 per item).

CCS Counties should evaluate medical necessity of this and similar products over less costly items that meet the needs of the client. Please defer and ask for clinical justification. If medically necessary, Site-Scrub should be billed under the B9999 code.

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