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**Topic:** Medical Benefits

**Subject:** Provider Notice: DMEPOS Rate Adjustment for Incontinence Supplies

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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**Message:** The attached notice advises OMAP providers of a rate change for incontinence supplies effective July 1, 2004.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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**To:** DMEPOS Providers

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**Re:** Rate Adjustment for Incontinence Supplies

**Effective:** July 1, 2004

On March 1, 2004, OMAP reduced the maximum allowable rates for incontinence supplies by one percent across the board. The impetus for the rate change was a reduction in OMAP's budget for DMEPOS.

Based on feedback from the DME Cost Reduction Workgroup, OMAP will restore the pre-March rates effective July 1, 2004. The fee schedule will reflect the previous rates with one exception: A4535 (disposable liner/shield) is currently priced at 44 cents each and OMAP will reduce its price to 41 cents each effective July 1, 2004. This adjustment should produce the same level of savings as the one percent across-the-board reduction.

**Reminder:** OMAP's "maximum allowed payment" is the maximum amount OMAP pays for a type of service and procedure code. The amount you bill must reflect **your usual charge**, according to the General Rules (OAR 410 Division 120).

### **Questions?**

Contact Provider Services at 1-800-336-6016

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