

**Change Log**  
**January 1, 2024 Prioritized List of Health Services**

- 1) On August 1, 2024, staff made the following changes:
  - a) ICD-10-CM code K76.7 (Hepatorenal syndrome) was added to Line 331 ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER OR ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS, CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER as per the decision made at the August 2022 HERC meeting.
  - b) ICD-10-CM K41.20 and K41.21 (Bilateral femoral hernia without obstruction or gangrene) and K41.90 and K41.91 (Unilateral femoral hernia without obstruction or gangrene) were added to Line 167 COMPLICATED HERNIAS; PERSISTENT HYDROCELE given the intent of coverage in Guideline Note 24 COMPLICATED HERNIAS.
  - c) CPT 17111 (Destruction (eg, laser surgery, electrosurgery, cryosurgery, chemosurgery, surgical curettment), of benign lesions other than skin tags or cutaneous vascular proliferative lesions; 15 or more lesions) was added to Line 384 ANOGENITAL VIRAL WARTS when staff received feedback that this line paired with 17110 but not 17111.
  
- 2) On May 13, 2024, staff corrected the code placement for vitamin D testing (CPT 82306). The code was erroneously deleted off multiple lines; staff restored CPT 82306 to appear on the following lines:
  - a) 24 ENDOCRINE AND METABOLIC DISTURBANCES SPECIFIC TO THE FETUS AND NEWBORN
  - b) 55 COMPLICATED STONES OF THE GALLBLADDER AND BILE DUCTS; CHOLECYSTITIS
  - c) 59 END STAGE RENAL DISEASE
  - d) 102 POISONING BY INGESTION, INJECTION, MEDICINAL AND NON-MEDICINAL AGENTS
  - e) 117 NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES
  - f) 151 DISORDERS OF MINERAL METABOLISM, OTHER THAN CALCIUM
  - g) 194 ACUTE PANCREATITIS
  - h) 223 DISORDERS OF PARATHYROID GLAND; BENIGN NEOPLASM OF PARATHYROID GLAND; DISORDERS OF CALCIUM METABOLISM
  - i) 226 INTESTINAL MALABSORPTION
  - j) 238 SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME
  - k) 246 METABOLIC BONE DISEASE
  - l) 248 CHRONIC PANCREATITIS
  - m) 257 CANCER OF ENDOCRINE SYSTEM, EXCLUDING THYROID; CARCINOID SYNDROME
  - n) 261 CONDITIONS REQUIRING LIVER TRANSPLANT
  - o) 286 OSTEOPETROSIS
  - p) 291 ANOMALIES OF GALLBLADDER, BILE DUCTS, AND LIVER
  - q) 331 ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER OR ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS, CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER
  - r) 336 CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE
  - s) 349 URINARY SYSTEM CALCULUS
  
- 3) On May 9, 2024, staff corrected a code placement for trigger finger. The ICD-10-CM codes M65.321-M65.329 (Trigger finger, index) were added to the following line:
  - a) Line 373 DISRUPTIONS OF THE LIGAMENTS AND TENDONS OF THE ARMS AND LEGS, EXCLUDING THE KNEE, RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT INJURY/IMPAIRMENT
  
- 4) On March 1, 2024, staff corrected a code entry on Guideline Note 173 for topical oxygen therapy. The correct code is A4575, instead of the incorrect A0475 that was listed.

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- 5) On February 1, 2024, staff added insomnia diagnoses to Line 201 in order to allow pairing of insomnia diagnoses with cognitive behavioral therapy as outlined in Guideline Note 233. The following ICD-10-CM codes were added:
  - a) F51.01 Primary insomnia
  - b) F51.02 Adjustment insomnia
  - c) F51.03 Paradoxical insomnia
  - d) F51.04 Psychophysiological insomnia
  - e) F51.05 Insomnia due to other mental disorder
  - f) F51.09 Other insomnia not due to a substance or known physiological condition
  - g) G47.00 Insomnia, unspecified
  - h) G47.01 Insomnia due to medical condition
  - i) G47.09 Other insomnia
- 6) On January 22, 2024, staff added Proprietary Lab Analyses (PLA) procedure codes to the Prioritized List and associated placement files. The following lines were affected:
  - a) 237 CANCER OF OVARY
  - b) 274 CANCER OF SKIN, EXCLUDING MALIGNANT MELANOMA
- 7) On January 8, 2024, staff deleted the entry for CPT 77061-77063 (Digital breast tomosynthesis) from Guideline Note 173 as per a decision made at the August 17, 2023, HERC meeting. (The Commission recommended that HCPCS G0279 (Diagnostic digital breast tomosynthesis, unilateral or bilateral) be placed on the Diagnostic Procedures file.)
- 8) After the January 1, 2024 Prioritized List was published, staff received revisions to the HCPCS code set from CMS. CMS had deleted HCPCS C7561 (Debridement, bone (includes epidermis, dermis, subcutaneous tissue, muscle and/or fascia, if performed); first 20 sq cm or less with manual preparation and insertion of drug-delivery device(s), deep (e.g., subfascial)). This code was removed from the following lines on the Prioritized List on December 18, 2023:
  - a) 131 CRUSH INJURIES OTHER THAN DIGITS; COMPARTMENT SYNDROME
  - b) 160 TRAUMATIC AMPUTATION OF ARM(S), HAND(S), THUMB(S), AND FINGER(S) (COMPLETE)(PARTIAL) WITH AND WITHOUT COMPLICATION
  - c) 204 SUPERFICIAL ABSCESES AND CELLULITIS
  - d) 206 DEEP OPEN WOUND, WITH OR WITHOUT TENDON OR NERVE INVOLVEMENT
  - e) 234 LIMB THREATENING VASCULAR DISEASE, INFECTIONS, AND VASCULAR COMPLICATIONS
  - f) 252 CHRONIC OSTEOMYELITIS
  - g) 274 CANCER OF SKIN, EXCLUDING MALIGNANT MELANOMA
- 9) At the November 9, 2023 meeting, the HERC voted to approve staff's recommendation to move two codes (HCPCS A4238 and E2102) related to non-therapeutic continuous glucose monitoring from the Ancillary Procedures File to Line 654/Guideline 173 as part of the coverage guidance decision to only approve therapeutic continuous glucose monitors for type 2 diabetes management. Shortly after the meeting, staff were made aware that non-therapeutic monitors were used for insulin pump management for people with type 1 diabetes. Since HERC's intent was not to remove this coverage

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for the type 1 population, these two codes were not moved to Line 654/Guideline 173 but instead left on the Ancillary Procedures File:

- a) A4238 Supply allowance for adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor (cgm), includes all supplies and accessories, 1 month supply = 1 unit of service
- b) E2102 Adjunctive, non-implanted continuous glucose monitor or receiver