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Message: DMAP will mail Home EPIV providers the attached letter explaining how to bill for Mic-key buttons (pediatric low-profile g-tube). The associated rule change to OAR 410-148-0260(6)(a) goes into effect January 1, 2007.

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To: Home EPIV providers

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Subject: Rule change for billing Mic-Key buttons

You will continue to request Mic-key button replacement kits and tubing under code B9998 with a prior authorization (PA) request and required medically appropriate justification. Whenever your current PA expires, you must resubmit a PA request with justification.

Mic-key button replacement kits and the tubing require use of B9998 for “not otherwise classified” (NOC) services or supplies. NOC codes require PA. They are “by report” (BR) and require medically appropriate justification (OAR 410-148-0260). B4086 is an option for gastronomy tube where applicable (per unit fee \$32.66 with no prior authorization required).

Thank you to all providers who have submitted input and public comment about the proposed rule change (OAR 410-148-0260) for Mic-key button replacement kits to be effective January 1, 2007. We are deleting the language in the rule that indicated medical justification was not required.

There still is no specific HCPCS or CPT code for a pediatric low-profile gastronomy tube, also known by the brand name of Mic-key button. However, nationally, states are renewing efforts to coordinate a new code request for the pediatric low-profile g-tube, and we will forward comments received from providers and the industry in support of the multi-state code request.

We will monitor the PAs and utilization and keep providers informed as the multi-state code request moves ahead. Thank you again for your comments and input.

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