

Medical Nutritional Product Benefits to Change for the CSHCN Services Program

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Effective for dates of services on or after November 1, 2012, benefit criteria for medical nutritional products will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Procedure codes B4157 and B4162 will be considered for prior authorization only for the following diagnosis codes:

Diagnosis Codes						
2705	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713
2714	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723
2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2740
27410	27411	27419	27481	27482	27489	2749
2751	2752	2753	27540	2771	2772	2775
2776	2777	27781	27782	27785	27786	27787
27788	27789	2779				

The following procedure codes will no longer be considered for prior authorization for the diagnosis codes listed in the previous table:

Procedure Codes						
B4100	B4150	B4152	B4153	B4154	B4155	B4158
B4159	B4160	B4161	B9998	T1999		

A prior authorization request for pure amino acids, including, but not limited to, glycine, L-arginine, and L-ornithine, will be considered using procedure code B9998.

Reimbursement for medical nutritional products will be determined by using the lesser of the billed amount or the amount allowed by the CSHCN Services Program.

Reimbursement for miscellaneous procedure codes B9998 and T1999 will be determined by prior authorization limitations, based on the average wholesale price (AWP) less 10.5 percent.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.