

NEW MEDICARE (CMS) BILLING CODES FOR BATTERIES

The following notice is being distributed by the Regional DMERC's, the companies who administer the Medicare program for HME. For a more complete copy of code changes visit your DMERC website and look up the following HCPCS Bulletin:

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The changes are as follows:

Deleted Codes

Reminder: There is a 3-month grace period for discontinued codes. This grace period applies to claims received by the DMERC before April 1, 2004, which include year 2003 discontinued codes for dates of service January 1, 2004 to March 31, 2004.

The following table indicates deleted codes and the corresponding E code:

Deleted Code	E Code	Description
K0082	E2360	22NF Wet Battery
K0083	E2361	M22NF SLD G
K0084	E2362	DC24 Wet Battery
K0085	E2363	M24 SLD G
K0086	E2364	U-1 Wet Battery
K0087	E2365	MU-1 SLD G
K0088	E2366	Battery Charger/ Acid/Gel Cell
K0089	E2367	Battery Charger/Dual Mode