



Notification: HUM- 7472, 7473

Category: HCPCS – DMEPOS

<u>HUM-ID</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Change Request</u>	<u>Why is Humana making this change?/Change Reason:</u>
<u>7471</u>	<u>Oxygen probes – HCPCS code A4606</u>	<u>We do not reimburse charges of HCPCS code A4606 if billed within the same month as a pulse oximeter device.</u>	<u>According to the Louisiana Department of Health Durable Medical Equipment Provider Manual, oxygen probes cannot be billed with pulse oximeter equipment in the same month of service. Billing of probes and equipment in the same month will result in denial.</u>
<u>7472</u>	<u>Oxygen probes – HCPCS code A4606</u>	<u>If not appended with modifier U5, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code A4606 to no more than 1 unit every 6 months. Louisiana Medicaid defines the use of modifier U5 as, oxygen probe for use with oximeter device, disposable.</u>	<u>According to the Louisiana Department of Health Durable Medical Equipment Provider Manual, replacement oxygen probes are limited to 1 every 6 months. A modifier U5 should not be used when billing for a replacement oxygen probe.</u>
<u>7473</u>	<u>Oxygen Probes – HCPCS code A4606</u>	<u>If appended with modifier U5, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS code A4606 to no more than 4 units per month. Louisiana Medicaid defines the use of modifier U5 as: oxygen probe for use with oximeter device, disposable.</u>	<u>According to the Louisiana Department of Health Durable Medical Equipment Provider Manual, disposable oxygen probes are limited to 4 per month.</u>

Language

English

Impacted Products

Medicaid – Louisiana