

# PAYMENT CHANGES FOR BONE GROWTH STIMULATORS

Effective for dates of service on and after **January 1, 2008**, the purchase price and payment mechanism for bone growth stimulators, codes **E0747**, **E0748** and **E0760**, will change:

- The total purchase price for these codes will be **\$3300.00**, which will be split into two payments.
- The **first payment** of \$1650.00 is payable upon dispensing of the equipment with a valid **fiscal order** under the **coverage criteria** listed in the DME Manual, Procedure Code section, page 56, located at: <http://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/DME/index.html>
- The **second payment** of \$1650.00 is payable upon re-evaluation of the patient's treatment plan by the ordering practitioner after the first 90 days of treatment. A **new fiscal order** must be written for second payment to be covered.
- A **separate** Dispensing Validation System (DVS) Prior Authorization is required in order for each payment to be made.

**Providers of bone growth stimulators are expected to work closely with ordering practitioners throughout the course of treatment to ensure appropriate patient selection, training, compliance and follow-up.**

Questions may be referred to the Pre-Payment Review Group at 1-800-342-3005.