2011 DME Code Authorization Update

Effective for dates of service on or after <u>April 1, 2011</u>, equipment providers will be required to obtain an electronic Dispensing Validation System (**DVS**) authorization, prior to dispensing the following items.

E0562	# Humidifier, heated, used with positive airway pressure device
E0181	# Powered pressure reducing mattress overlay/pad, alternating,
	with pump, includes heavy duty
E0186	# Air pressure mattress
E0187	# Water pressure mattress
E0196	# Gel pressure mattress
E0197	# Air pressure pad for mattress, standard mattress length and
	width
E0198	# Water pressure pad for mattress, standard mattress length and
	width
E0199	# Dry pressure pad for mattress, standard mattress length and
	width
E0271	# Mattress, inner spring
E0272	# Mattress, foam rubber

For Medicaid's coverage guidelines refer to DME Procedure Code manual.

Questions may be directed to the Division of Provider Relations and Utilization Management, 1 800 342-3005, option 1.