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.