

ATTENTION PHYSICIANS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS,
OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

New Wheelchair Management Evaluation Service to be Covered

For dates of service on or after January 1, 2009, wheelchair management evaluation service will be covered under procedure code 97542.

Reimbursement will be made for the time of the face to face service when it consists of a comprehensive assessment protocol sufficient in scope to completely describe and analyze the person's functional status with respect to wheelchair evaluation and management. The service will include the assessment, fitting and training.

The Non-facility fee will be \$16.39 for each 15 minutes up to 2 hours. The Facility fee will be \$13.66 for each 15 minutes up to 2 hours, payable when the facility reimbursement does not include this professional service.

Questions may be referred to the Division of Provider Relations and Utilization Management at
1-800-342-3005.