



New York State Fee for Service Medicaid Program – Intermittent Urinary Catheter Updates: Description Changes, New Hydrophilic HCPCS Coding

Intermittent Urinary Catheter Description Changes:

Effective January 1, 2026, the descriptions of intermittent urinary catheterization HCPCS codes A4351 and A4352 have been updated to remove the word 'hydrophilic' as detailed below.

HCPCS Code	Description
A4351	Intermittent urinary catheter; straight tip, with or without coating (Teflon, silicone, or silicone elastomer etc.), each
A4352	Intermittent urinary catheter; coude (curved) tip, with or without coating (Teflon, silicone, or silicone elastomer etc.), each

New Hydrophilic Intermittent Urinary Catheter HCPCS Codes:

Effective January 1, 2026, the following HCPCS codes for hydrophilic coated intermittent urinary catheters have been added. The catheters will be authorized via the dispensing validation system (DVS).

HCPCS Code	Description
A4295	Intermittent urinary catheter; straight tip, hydrophilic coating, each
A4296	Intermittent urinary catheter; coude (curved) tip, hydrophilic coating, each
A4297	Intermittent urinary catheter; hydrophilic coating, with insertion supplies

The codes listed above will follow the current criteria for intermittent urinary catheterization found on page 11 of the [Medical Supplies Procedure Codes & Coverage Guidelines](#) manual.

Questions related to this update should be directed to the Bureau of Medical Review at 1-800-342-3005 or by email at OHIPMEDPA@health.ny.gov.