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Web Announcement 333

Attention All PT 33 Providers of Incontinent Care Supplies

This announcement clarifies incontinent care supply limitations that went into effect on March 9, 2010, due to the continuing State of Nevada budget revenue shortfall.

The quantities specified below are maximum limits for incontinent supplies:

- **Diapers and briefs** are limited to 186 units in a rolling month and include any combination of codes T4521 T4524, T4529 T4530, T4533 and T4543.
- **Pull-ons and protective underwear** are limited to 100 units in a rolling month and include any combination of codes T4525 T4528, T4531 T4532 and T4534.
- When diapers/briefs are used in combination with pull-ons/protective underwear, the maximum combined total cannot exceed 186 units in a rolling month.
- Liners/shields, guards, pads, undergarments and/or underpads are limited to 100 units in a rolling month and include any combination of codes T4535, T4541 and T4542. When it is medically necessary to supply these products, they may be provided in addition to limits on diapers/briefs or pull-ons/protective underwear.

Regardless of the maximum allowed by policy, providers may not request prior authorization (PA) or bill more than the amount of products prescribed by the ordering physician/practitioner.

Example: The physician orders 60 diapers per month. The case contains 92 diapers, but the recipient needs only 60 diapers per rolling month. The provider may not bill for more than 60 diapers in a rolling month.

If it is medically necessary to exceed the limitations, a PA dated on or after March 9, 2010, must be obtained in order to bill the greater number.

Refer to the policy in <u>Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 1300</u> for new qualifications and documentation requirements to ensure compliance.

