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Kansas Medical Assistance Program





NEMT PROVIDERS

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CLARIFICATION & CORRECTION

Effective WITH DATES OF SERVICE on AND AFTER Monday, August 30, 2004, Commercial Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) providers in six Kansas counties will need to bill for Level I transportation services differently. The six counties involved are: Leavenworth, Shawnee, Douglas, Wyandotte, Johnson and Sedgwick.

If you are a provider in one of the listed counties (i.e. office mailing address is in one of the six counties listed) the modifier "KX" should be placed in field # 24 D under the heading of "modifier", which is next to the CPT/HCPCS code field.

Examples:

Transportation of a Level I beneficiary one way: T2003 KX 1.0 unit

- Transportation of a Level I beneficiary round trip: T2003 KX 2.0 units
- Transportation of a Level I beneficiary one way with mileage equal to 33 miles: T2003 KX 1.0 unit (detail line one); A0425 23.0 units (detail line two).
- Transportation of a Level I beneficiary round trip with mileage equal to 33 miles: T2003 KX 2.0 units (detail line one); A0425 13.0 units (detail line two).

Note: If a Level I beneficiary has two separate trips on the same day – bill the first trip using the modifier "KX" but do not use the modifier for the second trip.

Examples:

Transportation of a Level I beneficiary second trip on the same date (one way): T2003 1.0 unit Transportation of a Level I beneficiary second trip on the same date (round trip): T2003 2.0 units

If you are a commercial NEMT provider not located in one of the six counties listed above, you will continue to bill for services as previously instructed in the Commercial NEMT provider manual and are **prohibited** from billing for transportation services utilizing an attached modifier. If services are billed using a modifier, the monies paid will be recouped.

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