



Modifier KX Coding Policy

In addition to an appropriate HCPCS code for the DME item, many HCPCS codes require a modifier. The modifiers are used to provide more information about the item. CMS has designated that the use of the KX modifier will indicate whether the applicable payment criteria is met. When oxygen and oxygen equipment (E0424-E0447, E1390-E1392, E1405-E1406, K0738) are not reported with an appropriate modified the item will be denied as missing information.

KX Modifier = Documentation on File:

- The KX modifier should be added to the code to indicate that specific required documentation is on file to support the medical necessity of the oxygen or oxygen equipment.
- Documentation must be available upon request.

Local Coverage Article:

Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment - Policy Article (A52514)

CGS Administrators, LLC, DME MAC, 18003 - DME MAC, J-C:
Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virgin Islands, Virginia, West Virginia

Molina Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment KX Modifier Policy 10361:

Oxygen and oxygen equipment (E0424-E0447, E1390-E1392, E1405-E1406, K0738) are not payable when billed without modifier KX.

Source

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