



# PROVIDER ALERT



## Attention Durable Medical Equipment providers

### **Re: UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of New York Change to Reimbursement of Hospital-Grade Breast Pumps, HCPCS E0604.**

Effective March 1, 2016, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of New York will no longer reimburse for the purchase of a hospital-grade breast pump (HCPC E0604). We will reimburse for the purchase of a manual breast pump (HCPC E0602) or personal-use electric breast pump (HCPC E0603) or the **rental** of a hospital-grade breast pump for up to two months. We are making this change to align with the New York State Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Guidelines located at [emedny.org](http://emedny.org) > Provider Manuals > DME > Procedure Codes.

Claims submitted after the two-month rental period of the hospital-grade breast pump, will be denied. DME providers may appeal the denial by submitting documentation supporting the medical condition requiring rental beyond this time frame, as detailed in the explanation of benefits.

Claims with the following billing codes are affected:

- E0604 breast pump, hospital-grade, electric, any type

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