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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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Martin O'Malley, Governor – Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor – Joshua M. Sharfstein, M.D., Secretary

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Dear Provider:

This memo serves as a reminder of the billing procedure for HCPC A9900 (Miscellaneous DME supply, accessory, and/or srvc comp hcpcs (repair)). This code is to be used **only** when billing for repairs of equipment as noted on the Approved List of Items. A9900 **should not** be used to bill miscellaneous supplies. When billing for supplies not listed on the approved list, a pre-payment authorization must be requested using HCPC A9999 (Miscellaneous DME supply or accessory, not otherwise specified). If a HCPC is assigned to the item you are requesting, that specific HCPC must be used when billing.

The Program has been informed that Maryland Medicaid providers have been using A9900 to bill for miscellaneous supplies. Billing the Program in this manner is inappropriate and is cause for recoupment of payments. To ensure integrity, the Program will conduct reviews of paid claims using A9900, and recouping payments when inappropriate payments are discovered.

Any questions regarding this memo should be directed to a Staff Specialist at (410) 767-1739 or emailed to [dhmh.dcss@maryland.gov](mailto:dhmh.dcss@maryland.gov). Please frequent <http://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/communitysupport/SitePages/Home.aspx> for any updates to the DMS/DME/Oxy Program. Thank you for your continued service to the Maryland Medicaid community.

Sincerely,

Deneen Ratchford-Price, Supervisor  
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