



INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2465-MC-FFS

DATE: May 22, 2023

TO: Medical Equipment Suppliers

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid

RE: Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Supply Coverage

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

*****This informational letter (IL) updates [IL 2444-MC-FFS](#)¹.*****

Iowa Medicaid has limited provider claim submissions during the CPAP rental period. Iowa Medicaid recognizes the national shortage and recall of CPAP machines and has agreed to provide short term approval to allow durable medical equipment (DME) providers to bill for supplies during the CPAP rental period.

Iowa Medicaid will provide short-term coverage of CPAP supplies during the CPAP rental period of April 1, 2023, to June 30, 2023. Iowa Medicaid will re-evaluate the availability of CPAP devices and determine need for continuation of coverage.

The short-term coverage period now includes five additional supply codes. The coverage period remains the same (April 1, 2023, to June 30, 2023). Iowa Medicaid will accept retroactive claims dating to April 1, 2023.

Coverage includes the following supplies/rates:

CPT Code	Description	Rate
A4604/A7037	tubing	\$5.16
A7027/A7030	face mask	\$180.75 / \$180.47
A7032	cushion	\$23.42

¹ <https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/IMPA/Information/ViewDocument.aspx?viewdocument=a7297afb-4ab5-4320-bceb-54d65c1b9265>

A7033	nasal pillow	\$23.42
A7034	nasal mask	\$76.45
A7035	headgear	\$38.01
A7036	chin strap	\$17.32
A7038	filter, disposable	\$5.16
A7039	filter, non-disposable	\$14.66
A7046	water chamber	\$18.66

Iowa Medicaid will cover up to the maximum allowable units per day according to [Medicare National Correct Coding Initiative \(NCCI\) Medically Unlikely Edits](#)².

If you have questions, please contact Iowa Medicaid Provider Services or the appropriate MCO:

Iowa Medicaid Provider Services for FFS members:

- Provider services: 1-800-338-7909
- Provider email: imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us

Amerigroup Iowa, Inc.:

- Provider services: 1-800-454-3730
- Provider email: iowamedicaid@amerigroup.com
- Website: <https://providers.amerigroup.com/ia>

Iowa Total Care:

- Provider services: 1-833-404-1061
- Provider email: Providers may send email using their account on the ITC website.
- Website: <https://www.iowatotalcare.com>

² <https://www.cms.gov/medicare-medicare-coordination/national-correct-coding-initiative-ncci/ncci-medicare/medicare-ncci-medically-unlikely-edits>