



## **INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2524-MC-FFS**

**DATE:** November 30, 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:** Firesafe Cannula Valve Coverage

**EFFECTIVE:** November 1, 2023

Iowa Medicaid began coverage of the Firesafe Cannula Valve effective November 1, 2023.

The Firesafe devices reduce the risk of fires by isolating the oxygen flow and extinguishing a fire tracking back along the oxygen delivery tubing. Firesafe Cannula Valves are intended for in-line installation in oxygen delivery tubing. They can also be fitted at the interface with the oxygen supply equipment.

It is recommended that two Firesafe devices are fitted to each oxygen delivery circuit. The first should be positioned close to the source of the oxygen supply, and the second should be positioned close to the patient.

Providers will need to submit claims for the Firesafe device using Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) code E0700 and append the KX modifier. Each valve is one unit. The rate for each unit is \$6.80.

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

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