

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2678-[FFS]

DATE: April 17, 2025

TO: Medical Supply and Equipment Suppliers

APPLIES TO: Fee-for-Service (FFS)

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

RE: Claim Submission for Back Up Ventilators

EFFECTIVE: 6/1/2025

Iowa Medicaid allows for reimbursement for primary ventilators using CPT codes E0465 (Home ventilator, any type, used with invasive interface, (e.g., tracheostomy tube) and E0466 (Home ventilator, any type, used with noninvasive interface, (e.g., mask, chest shell).

Iowa Medicaid also allows for reimbursement of a backup ventilator. A prior authorization is required to ensure medical necessity. In order for the claim to be processed correctly, providers will need to append the TW modifier to the ventilator CPT codes on the claim to indicate that the ventilator is a backup and not a duplicate claim.

If you have questions, please contact Iowa Medicaid Provider Services.

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