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Dear Optum360 2021 HCPCS Level II Expert Customer:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued the following update for January 1, 2021, that can be marked in your book. Our customer service team is available to answer any questions at 1.800.464.3649, option 1.

Thank you for your patience and support of our ongoing efforts to deliver high-quality products. We value you as an Optum360 customer.

Sincerely,

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The following code changes were effective March 1, 2020:

Revised Codes

G0179 Physician or allowed practitioner re-certification for Medicare-covered home health services under a home health plan of care (patient not present), including contacts with home health agency and review of reports of patient status required by physicians and allowed practitioners to affirm the initial implementation of the plan of care

G0180 Physician or allowed practitioner certification for Medicare-covered home health services under a home health plan of care (patient not present), including contacts with home health agency and review of reports of patient status required by physicians and allowed practitioners to affirm the initial implementation of the plan of care

G0181 Physician or allowed practitioner supervision of a patient receiving Medicare-covered services provided by a participating home health agency (patient not present) requiring complex and multidisciplinary care modalities involving regular physician or allowed practitioner development and/or revision of care plans

The following code changes were effective October 1, 2020:

Revised Codes

L8701 Powered upper extremity range of motion assist device, elbow, wrist, hand with single or double upright(s), includes microprocessor, sensors, all components and accessories, custom fabricated

L8702 Powered upper extremity range of motion assist device, elbow, wrist, hand, finger, single or double upright(s), includes microprocessor, sensors, all components and accessories, custom fabricated

The following code changes were effective January 1, 2021:

Deleted Codes

- G2061 Qualified nonphysician healthcare professional online assessment and management service, for an established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 5-10 minutes
- G2062 Qualified nonphysician healthcare professional online assessment and management service, for an established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 11-20 minutes
- G2063 Qualified nonphysician healthcare professional online assessment and management service, for an established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days; 21 or more minutes