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<p style="text-align: center;">DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY</p> <p>1. LOG NUMBER <i>1011095</i></p> <p>2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Ms. Forkner, Deps</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACTION REQUESTED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action</p>
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Dear Ms. Forkner,

As the contractor for the Jurisdiction C Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contract (DME MAC), we are advising you of the fee schedule changes that will be made based on the October Quarterly Update for 2010 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule. These changes will be implemented per Change Request (CR) 7070 from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Per CR 6743, the claims filing jurisdiction for HCPCS code L8509 (Tracheo-Esophageal Voice Prosthesis, Inserted by a Licensed Health Care Provider, Any Type) is changing from the DME MACs to the A/B MACs/Part B carriers, effective October 1, 2010. The fees for the L8509 in the October 2010 DMEPOS Fee Schedule file are listed as local carrier. Any questions regarding fees for this code for dates of service on or after October 1, 2010, will need to be referred to the local carrier.

Sincerely,


Carolyn Helton

Brenda James - Log Letter 000095

From: Jamelle Smith
To: Brenda James
Date: 9/8/2010 9:14 AM
Subject: Log Letter 000095

You can close log letter 000095, there is no action needed this log. This is just a fee schedule update 2010.

Thanks
Jamelle Smith