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Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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HCPCS Code	M1	M2	M3	Description	Covered Formulae
B4162	U9	U1		Enteral formula, for pediatrics, special metabolic needs for inherited disease of metabolism, includes fats, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals, may include fiber, administered through an enteral feeding tube, 100 calories = 1 unit	XMTVI Maxamaid

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

The Director of the Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services announces for a public comment period of thirty (30) calendar days a notice of rulemaking for the following proposed medical assistance rule(s) under one or more of the following chapters, subchapters, or sections of the Arkansas Code: §§ 20-76-201, 20-77-107, and 25-10-129.

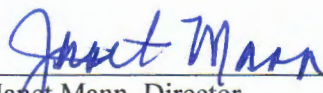
Effective December 1, 2020:

The Division of Medical Services (DMS) provider manuals are being revised to update procedure codes for billing nutritional formulas and to make other technical changes to language in the manual. Providers must use HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) procedure codes for billing nutritional formulas. As part of an ongoing project, DMS is removing all references to specific brand names and vendors. The Arkansas Medicaid program mirrors coverage of approved WIC (Women, Infant, and Children) nutritional formulas. Because WIC approved formulas are updated periodically, resulting in the need to subsequently update provider manuals, DMS is deleting specific brand names of nutritional formulas and non-formula medical supplies in the Hyperalimentation and Prosthetics Provider Manuals. A corresponding deletion of the non-formula medical supplies is being made to the Arkansas Medicaid State Plan.

The proposed rule is available for review at the Department of Human Services (DHS) Office of Rules Promulgation, 2nd floor Donaghey Plaza South Building, 7th and Main Streets, P. O. Box 1437, Slot S295, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437. You may also access and download the proposed rule on the Medicaid website at <https://medicaid.mmis.arkansas.gov/General/Comment/Comment.aspx>. Public comments must be submitted in writing at the above address or at the following email address: ORP@dhs.arkansas.gov. All public comments must be received by DHS no later than September 7, 2020. Please note that public comments submitted in response to this notice are considered public documents. A public comment, including the commenter's name and any personal information contained within the public comment, will be made publicly available and may be seen by various people.

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