



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

June 1, 2023

Durable Medical Equipment, IHS/Tribal 638, Mid-Level Practitioner, and Physician Providers

Effective June 1, 2023

Billing Guidance for Tracheostomy Tubes for Members Aged 20 and Under

To maintain access to tracheostomy tubes for youth, effective June 1, 2023, Montana Medicaid will cover tracheostomy tubes billed under HCPCS Code A4649 for members aged 20 and under. This allowance does not apply to tracheostomy tubes for members aged 21 and over.

To be eligible for reimbursement, providers must submit a copy of the invoice and a description of the tracheostomy tube supplied with the member's claim. Montana Medicaid will reimburse Code A4649 at 75 percent of the manufacturer's suggested retail price listed on the invoice.

Prior authorization for tracheostomy tubes is not required.

Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Program Officer, Maggie Irby, at (406) 444-4518 or email Margaret.Irby@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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