

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

Transmittal # 23-59

TO: DC Medicaid Providers

FROM: Melisa Byrd
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DATE: December 1, 2023

SUBJECT: Maximum Unit Decrease for Procedure Code A6250 – Skin Sealants, Protectants and Moisturizers

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform the District of Columbia (DC) Medicaid providers that the maximum units for procedure code A6250, skin sealants, protectants, and moisturizers, will be decreased to a maximum unit of 3 effective January 01, 2024. Updates are made in accordance with requirements set forth in Section 988 of Chapter 9 (Medicaid Program) of Title 29 (Public Welfare) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

Details

Currently, The DC Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) allows a maximum unit of 30. The current allowed maximum number of units is significantly higher than other Medicaid programs. Specifically, research completed by the DHCF Division of Program Integrity found that 32 states do not provide coverage for the A6250, and for states that do provide the coverage the maximum units allowed is much lower than the 30 units allowed by DHCF. Based on this finding, the maximum allowed units will be decreased to 3 per month effective January 1, 2024.

The below table provides a summary of the updated fee schedule information for A6250.

Updated Procedure Code A6250 Description

Proc Code	Description	Prior Authorization	Reimbursement Per Fee Schedule	Max Units
A6250	Skin Sealants, Protectants and Moisturizers	No	\$25.21	3

If a DC Medicaid beneficiary needs additional units per month, the Durable Medical Equipment provider shall submit a request along with clinical documentation to the QIO (Comagine) for Fee for service beneficiaries or the respective Managed Care Plan. Please use the below HCPCS code to request additional units.

Proc Code	Description	Prior Authorization	Reimbursement Per Fee Schedule	Max Units
A6250-22	Skin Sealants, Protectants and Moisturizers	Yes	\$25.21	12

The Medicaid Fee Schedule is located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload>

If you have questions regarding this fee schedule update, please contact Cavella Bishop, Program Manager, Clinicians, Pharmacy, and Acute Provider Services (CPAPS), Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF), at cavella.bishop@dc.gov, or via telephone at (202) 724-8936.

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