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Aetna Better Health of Kentucky would like to ensure providers are aware of the DMS FS reimbursement policy for high frequency chest wall oscillation devices (E0483).

E0483 is a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) item that is eligible for rental then purchase. This code should be billed as a rental with the RR modifier for months one through three. On month four, the code should be billed with a NU modifier, this will purchase the item.

Time Frame	Reimbursement
Month one	Bill codes as rental (RR), claim will pay the rental amount.
Month two	Bill codes as rental (RR), claim will pay the rental amount.
Month three	Bill codes as rental (RR), claim will pay the rental amount.
Month four	Bill codes as purchase (NU), claim will pay the purchase amount minus the previous rental payments.

The total reimbursement of all four months will not exceed the total purchase price. The provider may not submit a claim for more than one unit of service within the same calendar month. After the purchase payment in the fourth month, the equipment becomes the personal property of the member.

As always, do not hesitate to contact your Network Manager with any questions or comments.

Thank you for your valued partnership in caring for our Aetna Better Health of Kentucky Members.

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