

Remittance Advice Message  
For  
December 6, 2006  
Hearing Aid Battery Code

Dear South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider: "Important Message - Please Read"

Effective immediately, South Dakota Medical Assistance will no longer accept procedure code 99070 for the billing of hearing aid batteries pursuant to Administrative Rule of South Dakota (ARSD) 67:16:29:09.

Please use procedure code V5266 for billing hearing aid batteries for all recipients not residing in long term care (LTC) facilities. LTC resident's hearing aid batteries are included in the facility reimbursement rate as an expendable item.

If you have questions, please call the Telephone Service Unit at 1-800-452-7691. Out of state providers may call 605-773-3495 and ask for the service unit.

Thank you,  
Division of Medical Services