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## 2016 annual HCPCS update affects PA for replacement codes E0465 and E0466

In the 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) annual update, procedure codes were deleted and new codes established, as follows:

### HCPCS codes end-dated December 31, 2015:

- E0463 – *Pressure support ventilator with volume control mode, may include pressure control mode, used with invasive interface (e.g. tracheostomy tube)*
- E0464 – *Pressure support ventilator with volume control mode, may include pressure control mode, used with non-invasive interface (e.g. mask)*



### HCPCS codes effective January 1, 2016:

- E0465 – *Home ventilator, any type, used with invasive interface, (eg, tracheostomy tube)*
- E0466 – *Home ventilator, any type, used with non-invasive interface, (eg, mask, chest shell)*

Coverage and billing instructions for the new codes were included in Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Provider Bulletin [BT201588](#). New codes E0465 and E0466 are considered replacement codes for E0463 and E0464, respectively.

The deleted and replacement codes require prior authorization (PA). It is the intent of the IHCP that existing fee-for-service (FFS) PAs for the deleted codes be applied to the corresponding replacement codes and that new FFS PA requests not be required. To facilitate this, providers who previously received PA for the deleted HCPCS codes may submit a system update to ADVANTAGE Health Solutions<sup>SM</sup>, as follows:

- Providers should request procedure codes E0463 and/or E0464 be end-dated on the existing PA effective December 31, 2015.
- Providers should request procedure codes E0465 and/or E0466 be added to the existing PA effective January 1, 2016, through the original end-date of the PA.

After confirmation of system updates from ADVANTAGE, providers may resubmit for reimbursement consideration claims billed for E0465 or E0466 that denied for the following explanations of benefits (EOBs):

- EOB 3001 – *Dates of service not on the P.A. master file*
- EOB 3003 – *Procedure code requires prior authorization, no approved PA on file*

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