

Oxygen Claims: KX and the CR Modifiers

Oxygen Claims During the PHE March 1, 2020- May 11, 2023:

- IF the CR appended only due to CMS-484 CMN requirement and ALL other coverage has been met including POD:
 - May 12th: Remove the CR modifier
 - Example:
 - DOS April 12: E1390RRKXCR and E1392RRKXCR (with claim narrative COVID-19 for both codes)
 - DOS May 12: E1390RRKX and E1392RRKX

KX modifier remains on claims through month 60 (until RUL met)
- IF the CR appended due to non-enforcement of coverage criteria- used the waivers/flexibilities:
 - May 12th: Keep the CR and claim narrative appended through month 60 (until RUL met)
 - Example:
 - DOS April12: E1390RRKXCR and E0431RRKXCR(claim narrative COVID-19 for both codes)
 - DOS May 12: E1390RRKXCR and E0431RRKXCR (claim narrative COVID-19 for both codes)
- Recurring rentals with DOS prior to April 1, 2023 **REQUIRES** the KX through month 60 (RUL)

Oxygen Claims: N and CR Modifiers

NEW Oxygen Claims During the PHE and Implementation of N Modifier: April 1, 2023- Beyond: N Modifiers (N1, N2, N3) Effective with DOS April 1, 2023 and Beyond Applies to All Oxygen HCPCS Codes

- IF the CR appended due to non-enforcement of coverage criteria- used the waivers/flexibilities:
 - May 12th: Keep the CR and claim narrative appended through month 60 (until RUL met)
 - Example: Joe setup with oxygen April 12, 2023 met most of Group 1 coverage, not all
 - DOS May 12: E1390RRN1CR (claim narrative COVID-19) and E0431RRN1CR

Effective for DOS April 1, 2023 & Beyond Coverage Criteria Met and NO PHE Waiver/Flexibility Used):

- **New Initial Claims (new oxygen patient setups) and RUL (Restart) Patients**
 - N1 for Group 1 (RRN1)
 - N2 for Group 2 (RRN2)
 - N3 for Group 3 (RRN3)

Example:

- Patient Eleanor setup with oxygen equipment April 3, 2023, qualified for Group 1 coverage:
- DOS April 3, 2023: E1390RRN1 and E1392RRN1
- DOS May 3, 2023: E1390RRN1 and E1392RRN1
- DOS June 3, 2023: E1390RRN1 and E1392RRN1