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Incontinence Products: Belted Undergarments

This section lists the billing codes and units for belted undergarments. In this section, “MAC” refers to the maximum acquisition cost and “UPN” refers to the Universal Product Number. For additional help, refer to the *Incontinence Medical Supplies: An Overview* section of this manual.

Program Coverage

Per *Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I Code)* 14125.1, incontinence medical supplies, including belted undergarments, are covered when prescribed by a physician for the treatment of beneficiaries who are incontinent.

Code 1 Restriction

Incontinence medical supplies are reimbursable for use only in chronic pathologic conditions that cause the beneficiary’s incontinence. The primary ICD-9-CM code and the secondary ICD-9-CM code must be entered on claims to reflect the type of incontinence and the condition causing the incontinence. When incontinence is only a short-term problem and/or when there is no underlying pathologic condition causing the incontinence, providers will not be reimbursed for incontinence supplies without authorization.

Documentation Requirements

In accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Section 51476(c), the following must be documented on the physician’s order (prescription), as documented in the beneficiary’s medical record, when billing for disposable briefs:

- Diagnosis name and ICD-9-CM code specific to the medical condition/diagnosis causing incontinence
- Diagnosis name and ICD-9-CM code specific to the type of incontinence for which the belted undergarments are required
- Product name/description
- Anticipated frequency the belted undergarments require replacement
- Quantity

Billing Requirements

Billing for belted undergarments is restricted to the contracted items in this section. Claims billed for belted undergarments must include the product’s UPN and UPN Qualifier, as published in this manual, for reimbursement unless otherwise noted. See the *Incontinence Medical Supplies Example: CMS-1500* section for additional help.

Billing Limitations

The following limitations apply for HCPCS code T4535.

- No more than 180 in a 27-day period without authorization if only one product type is billed
- No more than 300 in a 27-day period without authorization if two or more product types are billed

Product types billed using HCPCS code T4535

- Belted Undergarments
- Light Capacity Disposable Shields, Liners and Pads
- Moderate Capacity Disposable Shields, Liners and Pads
- Heavy Capacity Disposable Shields, Liners and Pads

BELTED UNDERGARMENTS (listed by manufacturer)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Item Number (Reference only)</u>	<u>UPN Qualifier</u>	<u>UPN</u>	<u>Billing Code (HCPCS)</u>	<u>MAC</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u>
<i>Albaad USA (formerly Hospital Specialty Company)</i>						
At Ease Belted Undergarment	95430	UP	075289954306	T4535	\$0.35	ea
<i>Attends</i>						
Attends Belted Undergarments	BU0600	UP	186679249763	T4535	\$0.35	ea **
<u>Attends Belted Undergarment (bag)</u>	<u>BU0600</u>	<u>UP</u>	<u>086679249766</u>	<u>T4535</u>	<u>\$0.35</u>	<u>ea *</u>
<u>Attends Belted Undergarment (case)</u>	<u>BU0600</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>10086679249763</u>	<u>T4535</u>	<u>\$0.35</u>	<u>ea *</u>
<i>Covidien</i>						
Maxi Care Belted Undergarment, Super Absorbency <u>Sure Care Belted Undergarment, Heavy, One Size Fits All</u>	1058	UK	20884527001702	T4535	\$0.35	ea

* Effective April 1, 2015

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<i>First Quality Products</i>						
Prevail Extra 30-count Belted Undergarments	PV324	UP	090891300303	T4535	\$0.35	ea
<i>Hartmann USA</i>						
Dignity Belted Undergarment	50102	UK	40612553019910	T4535	\$0.35	ea
<i>Medline</i>						
Protection Plus Undergarments	MSC346000	UK	40080196700999	T4535	\$0.35	ea
<i>MMS—A Medical Supply Company</i>						
MMS Belted Undergarment Super Absorbency	21267MMS	UK	10694393117123	T4535	\$0.35	ea *
MMS Slip-on Super Absorbency	1505MMS	UK	10694393117130	T4535	\$0.35	ea *
MMS Belted Undergarment	1058MMS	UK	10694393134557	T4535	\$0.35	ea *

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<i>Secure Personal Care Products</i> TotalDry Belted Shield Extra	SP1910	UP	895265002377	T4535	\$0.35	ea