

## **New modifiers for HCPCS code B9998 enteral and parenteral therapy**

**Background:** Effective January 1, 2021, Healthy Blue implemented new modifiers for HCPCS code B9998 to differentiate between separate Mic-Key products under this code.

### **What is the impact of this change?**

B9998 is a valid 2021 HCPCS code for *noc for enteral supplies* or just *enteral supp not otherwise c* for short, used in enteral/parenteral nutrients/supplies.

Please note the required modifiers, effective January 1, 2021:

- B9998 U2 may be used to bill for the Mic-Key Button (\$154.00 per unit).
- B9998 U3 may be used to bill for the Mic-Key Extension Set (\$13.00 per unit).

The modifiers listed above apply only to differentiate between the Mic-Key products.

**Note:** A valid invoice is required when billing unlisted or manually priced codes. Providers should continue to submit invoices in addition to using the modifiers above.

### **What if I need assistance?**

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at **1-844-521-6942**.