HCPCS Crosswalk Document

The following are the global changes applied across the application:

- 1. 'DMEPOS' changed to 'Non-drug, Non-biological Item or Service'
- 2. 'Product' changed to 'Item or Service'

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1	For the purpose of publication on CMS' request list and public meeting agenda on the HCPCS web site, please provide a concise summary of your request (not to exceed 300 words).	As Is	Request Info (The web applicatio n has been divided into tabs, for organizati	For the purpose of publication on CMS' request list and public meeting agenda on the HCPCS web site, please provide a concise summary of your request * CMS may edit your summary prior to publication	Instead of a 300 word limit the response has been updated to be 3000 characters on the web application.
	CMS may edit your summary prior to publication, even if the summary does not exceed 300 words. Please organize the summary in the following sequence:		on purposes, with related questions grouped in one tab)	The summary should be arranged in the form of a cohesive paragraph in the mentioned sequence. Your request to modify the HCPCS code set (e.g.,	Instruction to assist applicant answer the question in the correct format

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	A) your request to modify the HCPCS			number of new codes requested, including	
	code set (e.g.,			recommended language; or	
	number of new codes			revisions to an existing code,	
	requested, including recommended			including old language and recommended language; or	
	language; or			discontinuation of a code);	
	revisions to an			The name and description of	
	existing code,			the item or service;	
	including old			The function of the product;	
	language and			and	
	recommended			The reason why existing	
	language; or discontinuation of a			codes do not adequately describe the item or service;	
	code);			describe the item of service,	
				The following information is	
	B) the name and			required for drugs and	
	description of the			biologicals and as applicable	
	product;			for non-drug, non biological	
				Items and Services:	
	C) the function of the			Indications for use;	
	product; and			Action; Dosage;	
	D) the reason why			Route of administration; and	
	existing codes do not			How packaged.	
	adequately describe				

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	the product. In				
	addition, for drugs				
	and biologics only,				
	please also include the following:				
	life following.				
	E) indications for				
	use;				
	F) action;				
	G) dosage;				
	H) route of				
	administration; and				
	I) how packaged.				
	Note that text that				
	exceeds the 300 word				
	limit may be				
	truncated and not				
	appear on CMS'				
	published summary.				

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2	Identify the item (product or drug/biological) for which a HCPCS Level II code is being requested. A) Trade or Brand Name: B) General Product Name or Generic Drug Name (active ingredient): C) FDA classification:	As Is	Item or Service Info	 Provide additional details of the item or service for which the code is being requested Response is mandatory for all drugs and biologicals and as applicable for all other items or services. Where not applicable, please type NA and explain your answer. 1. Trade or Brand name 2. FDA classification 3. General Item or Service Name or Generic Drug Name (active ingredient) 	Existing instructions reworded and moved from general instruction section to the relevant places in the application to help applicants answer the questions accurately without having to refer to another document or another tab in the system while completing the online application.
3	Please check one HCPCS category from the following list, which in your estimation most accurately describes the item identified in	As Is	Item or Service Info	Provide the details of the item or service for which the code is being requested CMS may move the request into another category, if deemed appropriate, after	Moving a request to the appropriate category by CMS is an existing practice

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	question #1: A) Medical/Surgical Supplies B) Dialysis Supplies and Equipment C) Ostomy/Urological Supplies D) Surgical Dressing E) Prosthetic			evaluation. Please check one HCPCS category from the following list, which you believe most accurately describes the item or service identified as the subject of this request. • Drugs or Biologicals • Non-drug, Non- biological Item or Service Drop down selection for HCPCS category for Drugs	and applicants are aware of it HCPCS category split to 'Drugs or Biologicals' and 'Non-drug, Non- biological Item or Service' We are not collecting new information that the applicant would not have provided in the cover letter that was included with and applicant's paper application. Since there is no longer a cover letter, the format of this question was changed to accommodate the system's need to know what application cycle is appropriate for the application based on whether an item or service is a drug or biological (quarterly application
	F) Orthotic G) Enteral/Parenteral Nutrition H) Durable Medical Equipment			or Biologicals: Drugs Biologicals Radiopharmaceutical Blood or Blood Products Other	cycle) or a non-drug, non-biological (bi- annual cycle). The corresponding drop down selections are the same as the selections in the paper application. Instructions added for clarification.

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	I) Blood/Blood Products J) Drug/Biological K) Radiopharmaceutical L) Vision M) Hearing N) Other (please indicate/provide category)			Drop down selection for HCPCS category for Non- drug, Non-biological Item or Service: Medical/Surgical Supplies Dialysis Supplies and Equipment Ostomy/Urological Supplies Surgical Dressing Prosthetic Orthotic Enteral/Parenteral Nutrition Durable Medical Equipment Vison Hearing Other	
4	Describe the item fully in general	As Is	Item or Service	Describe the item or service	Instructions for clarification of question in order to assist the applicants formulate

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	terminology. What is it? What does it do? How is it used? Describe the patient population for whom the product is clinically indicated. Descriptive booklets, brochures, package inserts, as well as copies of published peer- reviewed articles on the item may be included in the information packet submitted for review, but they do not replace the requirement to fully respond to this question and fully describe the item. Responses for drugs and biologicals must include:		Info	 fully in general terminology Responses must include Mechanism of action, Indications for use, Dosage, Route of administration for all drugs and biologicals and as applicable for all other items or services. Where not applicable, please type NA and explain your answer. 1. What is the item or service? 2. What does the item or service do and how? (Function and mechanism of action) 3. How is the item or service used? (Indications for use, dosage, route of administration) 	accurate responses. The questions in the first paragraph are separated out to individual form fields and terms "items or service" used to avoid any confusion.

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	 A) indications for use; B) action; C) dosage and route of administration; D) package insert; E) how supplied; F) National Drug Code (NDC), if one exists. 	As Is	Item or Service Info	Describe the item or service fully in general terminology Responses must include Mechanism of action, Indications for use, Dosage, Route of administration for all drugs and biologicals and as applicable for all other items or services. Where not applicable, please type NA and explain your answer. 1. How is the item or service supplied? (How packaged)	Package insert is also required in the FDA section hence, removed from here to avoid duplication of effort.

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				 Describe the patient population for whom the item or service is clinically indicated Does the item have a National Drug Code? Responses available, Yes, or No National Drug Code 	
5	Describe how the product is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose.	As Is	Item or Service Info	How is the item or service primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose?	
6	A) Is the item durable? If so, explain how it can withstand repeated use. Specify whether the entire item or only certain components of the item can withstand repeated use.	Minor	Item or Service Info	Provide durability information Where not applicable, please type NA and explain your answer In order to help us determine whether the item can be considered Durable Medical	Existing instructions moved to the section to assist the applicants. The questions are separated out to individual form fields for durability and warranty. No substantive change in the durability section, however, in the electronic application we ask direct questions that speak to durability instead of directly

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	B) If the entire item can withstand repeated use, please specify the length of the time that the item can withstand repeated use.			Equipment under Medicare Part B, please answer the following questions: Can the item be rented and used by successive patients? Does the item have an expected lifetime of at least three years?	asking the applicant in their item is durable. The questions are worded to provide clarity as to what CMS needs to evaluate durability and to assist the applicants in formulating more targeted, concise and appropriate responses. The information we are collecting here is no different from the information we expected applicants to provide in the paper application.
	C) If only certain components of the device can withstand repeated use, please identify the individual components and the length of the time that the individual components can withstand repeated use.	As Is	Item or Service Info	Provide warranty details Where not applicable, please type NA and explain your answer Provide detailed information on the warranty of the device such as the parts included under the warranty, the length of the warranty, and the parts excluded from the warranty. In addition, please specify if the device includes any disposable components	There are no changes made to the warranty section.

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	D) Provide detailed information on the warranty of the device such as the parts included under the warranty, the length of the warranty, and the parts excluded from			and the expected life or the replacement frequency recommended for the disposable components.	
7	A) Identify similar items and their manufacturers. If the	As Is	Significa nt Therapeut	Identify the similar products	Separated out into individual questions Question formatted as yes/no to

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	item is a drug, then list other drugs by trade name that are marketed under the same active ingredient category/generic name.		ic Distinctio n	 "Are there any items or services similar to this item or service?, Responses available, Yes, or No Explain why there are no similar items or services 	accommodate skip pattern in the system 25 copies no longer required for the online application.
	B) Identify significant differences between this item and other products listed above. Include differences in item cost; material; product design; how it is used; mechanism of operation, function/treatment provided to a patient; clinical indication; and clinical outcome.			 Enter details of each similar item or service to the list If the item is a drug, then list other drugs by trade name that contain the same active ingredient . Item or service/Drug trade name Manufacturer 	
	C) Complete question 7c only if you are making a			2. Identify significant differences between	

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	claim of significant therapeutic distinction. Claims of significant therapeutic distinction when compared to the use of other, similar items, must be described in detail. Articulate the clinical theory behind the claim, including differences in the product or its operation as it compares to other similar products. Specify how the product results in a significantly improved medical outcome or significantly superior clinical outcome. (Please refer to the			 this item and your item or service. Include differences in item cost; material; item design; how it is used; mechanism of operation, function/treatment provided to a patient; clinical indication; and clinical outcome Radio options for "Are you making a claim of significant therapeutic distinction?", Respon ses available, Yes, or No Claims of significant therapeutic distinction when compared to the use of other, similar items, must be described in detail. Articulate the clinical theory behind the 	

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	HCPCS decision tree			claim, including differences in the item	
	for definitions and			or service or its	
	additional			operation as it	
	information.) Provide			compares to other	
	the best available			similar items or	
	information related to			services. Specify how	
	your claim. Include			the item or service	
	copies of all articles			results in a	
	that result from your			significantly	
	systematic analysis of			improved medical	
	the available			outcome or	
	literature.			significantly superior	
	Information			clinical outcome.	
	submitted should be			Provide the best	
	as complete as			available information	
	possible. Unfavorable			related to your claim.	
	articles should also			5. Include copies of all	
	be provided with any			articles that result	
	appropriate rebuttal			from your systematic	
	or explanation. It is			analysis of the	
	acceptable to exceed			available literature.	
	the 40-page limit of			Information submitted	
	this application only			should be as complete	
	if the additional			as possible.	
	pages contain clinical			Unfavorable articles	
	information that			should also be	

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	substantiate a claim of significant therapeutic distinction. When this occurs, the original application and all clinical documentation must be included in the original and each of 25 copies submitted to CMS.			provided with any appropriate rebuttal or explanation. Applicants are urged to mention/highlight the section or pages that contain information relevant to their request in the submitted articles or clinical studies to help CMS understand the applicants' claim of significant therapeutic distinction made in the request. Attach all clinical studies to support the Significant Therapeutic Distinction	
8	A) List any third party payers that pay for this product.B) List any codes	As Is	Billing	 Provide billing information for this item or service 1. List any third party payers that pay for 	4.

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	that are currently being billed to those payers for this product. C) Explain why existing code categories are inadequate to describe the product. If a third party payer has an existing policy with regard to reporting this product on claims submitted to them, please include that policy.			 this item or service. 2. List any codes that are currently being billed to those payers for this item or service. 3. Explain why existing code categories are inadequate to describe the item or service. If a third party payer has an existing policy with regard to reporting this item or service on claims submitted to them, please include that policy. 	
9	 A) Is this product prescribed by a health care professional? B) If yes, who prescribes the 	As Is	FDA Info	Prescription Information Is this item or service prescribed by a health care professional? Respons es available, Yes, or 	Separated out into individual questions. Yes/No options to accommodate skip patterns

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	product, and in what setting(s) is it prescribed? Please specify what the FDA label requires with regard to prescriber and setting.			No 2. For 'Yes" option: 1. As per the FDA label, who is this item or service prescribed by? 2. As per FDA label, in what setting(s) is this item or service prescribed? 3. For 'No' option: 1. The above 2 questions are disabled	
10	 A) Is this product useful in the absence of an illness or injury? B) Explain why or why not. 	As Is	Item or Service Info	Medical Use 1. Is this item or service useful in the absence of an illness or injury? Responses available, Yes, or No	Yes/No options added

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				2. Explain why or why not ?	
11	 A) Provide the date that the product was cleared for marketing by the FDA. If the product is exempt from FDA review and classification, please explain the basis for the exemption and provide proof of product establishment registration, such as HCT/P or other registration, as applicable. B) Attach a copy of the cover sheet that was submitted to the FDA with the request for clearance. CMS does not accept 	As Is	FDA Info	 Provide FDA Information 1. Is the item or service exempt from FDA review and classification? Respon ses available, Yes, or No 2. For Yes option: Please explain the basis for the FDA exemption. Attach the applicable files: Attach applica fles: Attach applica fles: Provid e proof of item 	Question is broken down into two sections with a 'Yes' and 'No' response. The information being asked is the same, the questions are reworded to accommodate the Yes/No questions for the skip pattern as well for further simplification of the questions to assist the applicant in providing more accurate answers. Point (5) has been moved from "general instructions" section to the FDA section as it is FDA specific instruction and will help the applicants better answer the question. This is not new information. Some instructions are slightly reworded for further clarification to aid applicants in providing appropriate information as required by CMS (including some example documents)

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	C) Attach a copy			shment	
	of the final			registr	
	unredacted FDA			ation,	
	approval letter,			such as	
	including the 510(k)			HCT/P	
	summary for those			9	
	items that are			verific	
	approved using the			ation	
	510(k) process, and			of	
	final FDA approved			HCT/P	
	package insert. CMS			subject	
	does not accept			to	
	redacted copies.			section	
	Also, if an item is			361 of	
	cleared using the			the	
	510(k) process,			Public	
	identify the predicate			Health	
	product(s) listed in			Servic	
	the 510(k)			e Act	
	submission as well as			(PHS	
	the HCPCS codes			Act)	
	that describe the			and 21	
	predicate product(s).			CFR	
	Explain why the			1271	

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	existing HCPCS codes for the predicate product(s) do not adequately describe the product that is the subject of this HCPCS application. In other words, if an item is listed as being substantially equivalent to another item(s) in an application for FDA marketing clearance, why is it not equivalent or comparable for coding purposes?			or other registr ation, if applica ble. 2) Attach a copy of the final dated market ing authori zation as publish ed by the FDA. 3) Attach	

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				assess ment. 3. For 'No' option: 1. Provide the date that the item or service was cleared for marketing by the FDA. 2. Please specify the FDA marketing authorization pathway (e.g. 510 k, BLA, Breakthrough, DeNovo, NDA etc.) 3. Please identify the predicate product(s) as well as the HCPCS codes that describe the predicate product(s).	

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				the existing HCPCS codes for the predicate product(s) do not adequately describe the item or service that is the subject of this HCPCS application. In other words, if an item is listed as being substantially equivalent to another item(s) in an application for FDA marketing clearance, why is it not equivalent or comparable for coding	

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#				4. Attach the applicable files: 1. Attach applica ble files: 1) Provid e proof of item or service establi shment registr ation, such as HCT/P	
				, verific ation of HCT/P subject to	

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				section 361 of the Public Health Servic e Act (PHS Act) and 21 CFR 1271 or other registr ation, if applica ble. 2) Attach a copy of the final dated	
				market ing	

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				authori zation as publish ed by the FDA. 3) Attach a copy of the cover sheet that was submit ted to the FDA with the FDA cover sheet that was submit ted to the fDA cover sheet that was submit ted to the fDA	
				authori zation.	

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				agency or recogn ized medica l body, provid e a copy of the results of that assess ment.	
12	 A) Is the product currently marketed and available for use and purchase in United States? B) Date the product was first marketed in the United States. Note: for drugs and biologicals, the date 	As Is	Item or Service Info	Marketing Information Applications for non- drug, non-biological items that are not regulated by the FDA and also not yet available in the U.S. market will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.	Instructions to assist the applicants better understand the question requirements. Yes/No options added for skip pattern in the system.

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	of first sale is also required.			 Is the item or service currently marketed and available for use and purchase in United States? Responses available, Yes, or No For 'Yes' option: Provide the date the item or service was first marketed in the United States. (Date picker) For 'No' option: The above question is disabled 	
				Response mandatory for drugs and biologicals for the request to be considered	

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				complete. 1. Date of first sale in the United States. (Date picker)	
13	Identify the percent of use of the item across the following settings. For drugs or biologicals, provide the percent of use for the setting in which the item is or would be administered. 1. Physician's Office: 2. Freestanding Ambulatory Care Clinics: 3. Patient's Home by patient: 4. Patient's Home by Health Care	As Is	Setting of Use	Identify the percent of use Provide physical setting type and not ownership or insurer type. Provide the percent of use for the setting in which the item or service is or would be used or administered. 1. Physician's Office: 2. Freestanding Ambulatory Care Clinics: 3. Patient's Home by patient: 4. Patient's Home by Health Care Provider: 5. Nursing	Instructions to assist the applicant better understand the requirements of the question being asked. Information being asked is the same, the question is reworded for better understanding.

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	 Provider: Nursing Home/Skilled Nursing Facility: Hospital Inpatient Facilities: Hospital Outpatient Facility: Other (identify): TOTAL VOLUME OF USE ACROSS ALL SETTINGS SHOULD EQUAL 100%			Home/Skilled Nursing Facility: 6. Hospital Inpatient Facilities: 7. Hospital Outpatient Facility: 8. Other (identify): TOTAL VOLUME OF USE ACROSS ALL SETTINGS SHOULD EQUAL 100%	
14	A) Please provide complete contact information for the applicant. Foreign applicants are encouraged to provide a U.S. primary contact with	Provide Manufactur er Contact details, if applicant is not a manufactur	Contact Info and Attestatio n	Who is the primary contact?1.1.First Name2.Middle name3.Last name4.Organization5.Occupational/job title	Manufacturer attestation is no longer required in the electronic system which will ease the applicant burden.

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	U.S. contact	er.		6. Phone Number	
	information to ensure			7. Email Address	
	effective			8. Country	
	communication.			9. Mailing address	
	CMS uses this			10. City	
	information to			11. State	
	contact applicants	Removing		12. Zip/postal code	
	regarding upcoming	manufactur		13. Relationship	
	meetings, ask	er's		(consultant/ not	
	questions regarding	signature		applicable)	
	applications, and	from the			
	provide notifications	attestation		Who is the Secondary	
	of the status of			Contact?	
	applications.			1. First Name	
	Applicants are CMS' primary contacts for			 First Name Middle name 	
	any information			3. Last name	
	pertaining to HCPCS			4. Organization	
	code applications.			5. Occupational/job title	
	code applications.			6. Phone Number	
	Applicant's Name			7. Email Address	
	and Title:			8. Country	
				9. Mailing address	
	Name of			10. City	
	Corporation/Organiza			11. State	
	tion: Mailing Address			12. Zip/postal code	
	(street):			13. Relationship	

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	City, State, Zip			(consultant/ not applicable)	
	Direct Dial Telephone Number and Extension: FAX Number: E-Mail Address:			Are you the manufacturer?, Respo nses available, Yes, or No	
	I attest that the information provided in this HCPCS coding application is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.			 Manufacturing Company Representative Title First name Middle name (optional) Last name Manufacturer's Email 	
	Date: Signature of Applicant B) Is the applicant the manufacturer? Check one box below.			address 7. Country 8. Manufacturer's Phone number 9. Extension (optional) 10. Mailing address line 1 11. Mailing address line 2 (optional) 12. City	

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#	YES [] NO []* C) *If the applicant is submitting this application on behalf of a manufacturer, the manufacturer must provide the requested contact information, sign, and date the attestation (below). Name and Title of Manufacturer's Representative:			13. State 14. ZIP/Postal Code	
	Name of Manufacturing Company: Mailing Address				

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	(street):				
	City, State, Zip				
	Direct Dial Telephone Number and Extension:				
	FAX Number:				
	E-Mail Address:				
	I declare that the information in this application describing the product that is the subject of this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.				
	Date:				
	Signature of				

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	Manufacturer's Representative				
	All the upload attachments for Items or Services	Attachmen ts	Item or Service Info	Upload descriptive booklets, brochures, package inserts, and other marketing materials pertaining to this item or service	Instead of 25 printed copies of the information, the applicants will upload the relevant information in the system.
	This information is already provided in the current paper application as part of the cover letter.	Minor	Request Info	 Applications associated with this request 1. Is this a repeat request, Responses available, Yes, or No 2. Prior application number (optional field) 3. Submission Year (optional) 4. Decision (required) 5. Why applicant disagrees with the decision (required) 	This information is already recorded and provided by the applicant as part of the cover letter that is submitted with the application. In the web format, CMS will no longer require a cover letter and instead these questions are placed in the beginning of the web application.

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				6. New information/supportin g information attachment (optional)	
	This question already exists in the current paper application as part of the summary question (question 1).	Minor	Request Info	HCPCS Code Request 1. Request New Code 2. Revise Existing Code 3. Delete Existing Code HCPCS Code Suggested language for this code (optional)	This information is already required and provided by the applicant in the paper application as part of question 1 (Summary) but is broken down as a separate question in the web application. This is due to the fact that the information is part of agenda and decision report templates and need to be in distinct fields in order for the program to pull it from the application. Additionally, it will help the applicants to organize the information more efficiently.