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Dear Provider:

Complex Rehab Technology (CRT) policy at OAC 317:30-5-210 and 317:30-5-211.1 is amended to establish focused regulations and policies for products and services to comply with state legislation effective <u>September 1, 2016</u>.

The revisions designate specific HCPCS billing codes and establish specific supplier standards for companies that provide CRT. The revisions establish requirements and restrict the provision of CRT to only qualified providers.

Complex Rehab Technology (CRT) means wheelchairs and seating systems classified as DME within the Medicare program that:

- Are individually configured for individuals to meet their specific and unique medical, physical, and functional needs and capacities for basic activities as medically necessary to prevent hospitalization or institutionalization of a complex needs patient,
- 2) Are primarily used to serve a medical purpose and generally not useful to a person in the absence of an illness or injury,
- 3) Require certain services to allow for appropriate design, configuration, and use of such item, including patient evaluation and equipment fitting and configuration.

Only suppliers with the Specialty Code 252 (<u>Complex Rehab Technology Supplier</u>) will be authorized to bill for codes categorized as Complex Rehab Technology Products). The attached addendum to your current contract must be submitted with specific criteria related to the CRT supplier contracts. Please send via fax to 405-530-3261.

Sincerely,

Natasha Kester, DME Coordinator Oklahoma Health Care Authority







Admin: 405-522-7300 Helpline: 800-987-7767

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Complex Rehab Technology Supplier (252) – Provider Contract Addendum

| | Provider Complete | OHCA Only |
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| Provider Name | | _ |
| Provider Address | | |
| Provider City, State, Zip | | |
| Current OHCA Provider Number | | |
| Current OHCA Provider NPI | | |
| Contact Name | | |
| Contact Phone # | | |

| Questions | Yes OR No | | OHCA Only |
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| Is Supplier Accredited for CRT? | | If Yes, attach specific list of Accreditation for CRT, if No Provider is not eligible for CRT Supplier Code | J |
| Is Supplier enrolled by Medicare? | | If Yes, <u>attach copy of CMS letter</u> <u>showing enrollment</u> , if No Provider is not eligible for CRT Supplier Code | |
| Does Supplier employ a CRT Professional Employee (ATP) as a W-2 employee? | | If Yes, list provider employee Name, Address and RESNA ATP Certification# and attach a copy of RESNA Certificate, if No Provider is not eligible for CRT Supplier Code | |





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| Does Supplier comply with RESNA standards related to member care and provide service & repair by qualified technicians for all CRT items they sell? | If Yes, by signing this form, provider acknowledges that they comply with RESNA standards of practice (copy attached), if No Provider is not eligible for CRT Supplier Code | |
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| Does Provider provide written information in the member's language prior to ordering CRT related to the process to access service and repair? | If Yes, by signing this form, provider acknowledges that they comply with member notice standards, if No Provider is not eligible for CRT Supplier Code | |

Must be signed by Owner/Manager of Provider

| Signed By | Print Name | |
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| Date Signed | Date Submitted | |





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RESNA Standards of Practice for Assistive Technology Professionals

These Standards of Practice set forth fundamental concepts and rules considered essential to promote the highest ethical standards among individuals who evaluate, assess the need for, recommend, or provide assistive technology. In the discharge of their professional obligations the following principles and rules shall be observed:

- 1. Individuals shall keep paramount the welfare of those served professionally.
- 2. Individuals shall engage in only those services that are within the scope of their competence, their level of education, experience and training, and shall recognize the limitations imposed by the extent of their personal skills and knowledge in any professional area.
- 3. In making determinations as to what areas of practice are within their competency, assistive technology practitioners and suppliers shall observe all applicable licensure laws, con-sider the qualifications for certification or other credentials offered by recognized authorities in the primary professions which comprise the field of assistive technology, and abide by all relevant standards of practice and ethical principles, including RESNA's Code of Ethics.
- 4. Individuals shall not willfully misrepresent their credentials, competency, education, training and experience in both the field of assistive technology and the primary profession in which they are members. Individuals shall disclose their employer and the role they serve in the provision of assistive technology services and devices in all forms of communication, including advertising that refers to their certification in assistive technology.
- 5. Individuals shall inform consumers or their advocates of any employment affiliations, and financial or professional interests that may be perceived to bias recommendations. In some cases, individuals shall decline to provide services or supplies where the conflict of interest is such that it may fairly be concluded that such affiliation or interest is likely to impair professional judgments.
- 6. Individuals shall use available resources to meet the consumers' identified needs including referral to other professionals, practitioners or sources which may provide the needed product and/or service.
- 7. Individuals shall cooperate with members of other professions, where appropriate, in delivering services to consumers, and shall actively participate in the team process when the consumers' needs require such an approach.
- 8. Individuals shall offer an appropriate range of assistive technology services which may include assessment, evaluation, trial, simulation, recommendations, delivery, fitting, training, adjustments and/or modifications and promote full participation by the consumer in each phase of service.
- 9. Individuals shall verify consumer's needs by using direct assessment or evaluation procedures with the consumer.





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- 10. Individuals shall inform the consumer about all device options and funding mechanisms available regardless of finances, in the development of recommendations for assistive technology strategies.
- 11. Individuals shall consider future and emerging needs when developing intervention strategies and fully inform the consumer of those needs.
- 12. Individuals shall provide technology that minimizes consumers' exposure to unreasonable risk. Individuals shall provide adjustments, instructions or necessary modifications that minimize risk.
- 13. Individuals shall fully inform consumers or their advocates about relevant aspects of the final recommendations for the provision of technology, including the financial implications, and shall not guarantee the results of any service or technology. Individuals may, however, make reasonable statements about the recommended intervention.
- 14. Individuals shall document, within the appropriate records, the technology evaluation, assessment, recommendations, services, or products provided and preserve confidentiality of those records, unless required by law, or unless the protection of the welfare of the person or the community requires otherwise.
- 15. Individuals shall endeavor, through ongoing professional development, including continuing education, to remain cur- rent on assistive technology relevant to their practice including accessibility, funding, legal or public issues, recommended practices and emerging technologies.
- 16. Individuals shall endeavor to institute procedures, on an on-going basis, to evaluate, promote and enhance the quality of service delivered to consumers.
- 17. Individuals shall be truthful and accurate in public statements concerning their role in the provision of all assistive technology products and services.
- 18. Individuals shall not discriminate in the provision of services or supplies on the basis of impairment, diagnosis, disability, race, national origin, religion, creed, gender, age, or sexual orientation.
- 19. Individuals shall not charge for services not rendered, nor misrepresent services delivered or products dispensed for re- imbursement or any other purpose.
- 20. Individuals shall not engage in fraud, dishonesty or misrepresentation of any kind, or forms of conduct or criminal activity that adversely reflects on the field of assistive technology, or the individual's ability to serve consumers professionally.
- 21. Individuals whose professional services are adversely affected by substance abuse or other healthrelated conditions shall seek professional advice, and where appropriate, voluntarily withdraw from practice.
- 22. Individuals shall respect the rights, knowledge, and skills of colleagues and others, accurately representing views, information, ideas, and other tangible and intangible assets including copyright, patent, trademark, design contributions, and findings.



