

SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR FACILITY PROVIDERS

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RP-040: LIST OF ROUTINE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES TO BE UPDATED

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2022

More than 30 items will be added to the list of routine supplies covered by Reimbursement Policy-040: Facility Routine Supplies and Services (RP-040). In addition, bone mills/grinders will be included as a new routine service under the Capital Equipment section of the policy.

Below is the full list of items to be added as **routine supplies** to RP-040 on **November 1, 2022**:

Bone Tap	Laparoscopic and Robotic Tools	Reamers/Tunnelers
Cement Mixers	Microdebrider	Retractors
Cements	Oxygen	Sequential Stockings
Dilators	Pads/Padding	Sleeve-Sequential Compression
Dissectors	Radiation Protection Shields	Extremity Stabilizer
Eye Retractors	Pastes	Suture Systems
Eye Tension Rings	Pill Camera	Suture Shuttles/Passers
Funnels	Power Pick	Tissue/Bone Collector
Gels	Cold Therapy Units	Wax
Knot Pusher	Putty	
K Wires	Rasp	

Per RP-040, routine supplies and services are not separately reimbursable when billing for the following codes: A4649, L8699, S8301 and T5999. To view the current version of RP-040, click [here](#).



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