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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/
revision(s) to the 6010.55-M, issued August 2002.

CHANGE TITLE: PAYMENT OF HOME INFUSION DRUG AT 95 PERCENT
OF AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE (AWP)

PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): Home infusion drugs furnished through a covered
item of durable medical equipment will be paid the lesser of the billed amount or 95
percent of the AWP retroactive back to April 1, 2005. Home infusion drugs will be
billed using the appropriate J-code, if available, for TRICARE reporting purposes,
along with a specific National Drug Code (NDC) for pricing.

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