GUIDELINES
This policy does not certify benefits or authorization of benefits, which is designated by each individual policyholder contract. Paramount applies coding edits to all medical claims through coding logic software to evaluate the accuracy and adherence to accepted national standards. This guideline is solely for explaining correct procedure reporting and does not imply coverage and reimbursement.

DESCRIPTION
Primary nocturnal enuresis is defined as the involuntary loss of urine during sleep in patients who have never achieved a sustained period of dryness. Secondary nocturnal enuresis is defined as the involuntary loss of urine during sleep in patients who have achieved a sustained period of bladder control. The treatment for this is usually resolved spontaneously over time. However, other treatment options include medications, alarms, and training regimens.

Bedwetting alarms are defined as a form of biofeedback training and behavioral therapy. The alarm will arouse the patient to prevent the bedwetting, train the child to overcome sleep, and enhance the bladder sensation. If other organic causes have been ruled out by the physician, the alarms are only determined to be successful with the combination of other behaviors such as limiting the amount of fluids before bedtime, protective bedding, support and encouragement to the child, and other behavioral modifications.

POLICY
Bedwetting alarms (S8270) are non-covered.

HMO, PPO, Individual Marketplace, Elite, Advantage
Bedwetting alarms are non-covered because they are considered a household item that is for comfort or convenience. Bedwetting alarms are not primarily medical in nature and are excluded even if prescribed by a physician.

CODING/BILLING INFORMATION
The appearance of a code in this section does not necessarily indicate coverage. Codes that are covered may have selection criteria that must be met. Payment for supplies may be included in payment for other services rendered.

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REVISION HISTORY EXPLANATION
07/01/08: No change
08/15/09: Updated verbiage
03/08/16: Policy reviewed and updated to reflect most current clinical evidence per Medical Policy Steering Committee.

REFERENCES/RESOURCES
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS Manual System and other CMS publications and services
Ohio Department of Medicaid [http://jfs.ohio.gov/](http://jfs.ohio.gov/)
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