



Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies Fee Schedule

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DOC Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetic and Orthotic Payment Policy

Refer to the 2012 CPT® and HCPCS coding books for complete code descriptions

General Information

The Department of Corrections (DOC) Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies Fee Schedule contains the maximum allowances used to reimburse suppliers.

The DOC fee schedule uses the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). For billing purposes, please use the most recent edition of the HCPCS level II coding references, which include complete descriptions of the service or supply.

The DOC's primary fee schedule updates occur annually in July. The fee schedules are also updated in January to incorporate new HCPCS codes and remove deleted codes. Other updates or corrections may occur throughout the year.

DOC's fee schedule amounts are based on Medicare's July 2012 *Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DEMPOS) Fee Schedule*.

Differences in DOC payment policies from Medicare are that we do not cover payment differentials for the following modifiers when billed:

Modifier	Long Description
KL	DMEPOS ITEM DELIVERED VIA MAIL
KC	REPLACEMENT OF SPECIAL POWER WHEELCHAIR INTERFACE
KE	BID UNDER ROUND ONE OF THE DMEPOS COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROGRAM FOR USE WITH NON-COMPETITIVE BID BASE EQUIPMENT

Unlike Medicare, DOC does not cover the rental of durable medical equipment with the limited exceptions on a case by case basis with prior approval from the Department.

Whenever possible, used equipment is to be provided at the used rate.

All DOC coverage rules regarding the medical necessity of a given procedure for a given patient are applicable to Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and supplies in the same manner as all other covered services. Note that orthotics are generally not covered by DOC. Providers should follow the current coding guidelines and policies used by Medicare.

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