

State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



**Order of the Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation
Official Medical Fee Schedule - Durable Medical Equipment,
Prosthetics, Orthotics, Supplies
Effective for Services Rendered on or after February 1, 2017**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, Supplies portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule contained in title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.60, is adjusted to conform to changes to the Medicare payment system that were adopted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for calendar year 2017.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)' Medicare Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics/Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule that was initially released in December 2016, for the January update, has been replaced by CMS with a revised zip file which was released in January 2017. CMS released the revised Medicare DMEPOS zip file to implement the 21st Century Cures Act. (See explanation on CMS' Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Center website: <https://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Durable-Medical-Equipment-DME-Center.html>).

The CMS' Medicare National DMEPOS zip file identified below, released in January 2017, is adopted and incorporated by reference for services rendered on or after February 1, 2017.

Medicare Data Source and Incorporation by Reference

Effective for services rendered on or after February 1, 2017, the maximum reasonable fees for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, Supplies shall not exceed 120% of the applicable California fees set forth in the Medicare calendar year 2017 "Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics/Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule" revised for January 2017, contained in the electronic file "[DME17-A \(Updated 01/06/17\) \[ZIP, 3MB\]](#)" which is adopted and incorporated by reference.

DME17-A (updated 01/06/17) [ZIP, 3MB] includes the following documents:

DME2017_JAN_12222016
DMEBACK 2017
DMEPEN_JAN_12222016
DMERead 2017
DMERuralZip_Q12017_V11142017

The fee schedule data files (DME2017_JAN_12222016 and DMEPEN_JAN_12222016) each set forth two columns for California labelled: "CA (NR)" [California Non-Rural] and "CA (R)" [California Rural]. For the services on or after February 1, 2017 payment shall not exceed 120% of the fee set forth for the HCPCS code in the CA (NR) column, except the fee shall not exceed 120% of the fee set forth in the CA (R) column if the injured worker's residence zip code appears on the DMERuralZip_Q12017_V11142017 file. Where column CA (NR) sets forth a fee for a code, but CA (R) for the code is listed as "0.00" the fee shall not exceed 120% of the CA (NR) fee, regardless of whether the injured worker's address zip code is rural or non-rural.

The fee schedule revision is available on the Internet at the website of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/DMEPOSFeeSched/DMEPOS-Fee-Schedule.html>

This Order shall be published on the website of the Division of Workers' Compensation:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/OMFS9904.htm#3>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 31, 2017

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
GEORGE P. PARISOTTO
Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation