

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



**Order of the 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 July 1, 2019**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1, subdivision (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 (CMS) in the July 2019 Quarter 3 DMEPOS Fee Schedule update.

Medicare Data Source and Incorporation by Reference

Effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2019, 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 2019 "Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics/Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule" revised effective July 2019, contained in the electronic file "[DME19-C \(updated 6/26/19\) \[ZIP, 4MB\]](#)" which is adopted and incorporated by reference, excluding the "Former CBA Fee Schedule File", "Former CBA National Mail-Order DTS Fee Schedule File", and "Former CBA Zip Code File".

The fee schedule data file (DMEPOS_JUL) sets forth two columns for California labelled: "CA (NR)" [California Non-Rural] and "CA (R)" [California Rural]. For the services on or after July 1, 2019, 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_Q32019 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.

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[DME19-C \(updated 6/26/19\) \[ZIP, 4MB\]](#) includes the following documents which are incorporated by reference:

DMEBACK 2019

DMEPOS_JUL

DMEREAD 2019 rev 6-1-19

DMERuralzip_Q32019

Excluding:

Former CBA Fee Schedule File

Former CBA National Mail-Order DTS Fee Schedule File

Former CBA Zip Code File

The [CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4 Medicare Claims Processing, Transmittal 4321, Change Request 11334](#), June 14, 2019 sets forth the third quarter changes and is relied upon in adopting this update Order.

CMS has not made second or third quarter updates to the 2019 Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition fee schedule (PEN) file. Therefore, the Administrative Director Order dated December 21, 2018 continues to be effective for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition fees, and the DMEPEN_JAN file contained in the [DME19-A](#) remains effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2019.

The Medicare July 2019 third quarter DMEPOS 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: June 26, 2019

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