

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 July 1, 2016**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Acting 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) for Quarter 3, 2016.

Medicare Data Source and Incorporation by Reference

Effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2016, 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 2016 "Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics/Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule" revised for July 2016, contained in the electronic file "[DME16-C \[ZIP, 3MB\]](#)" which is adopted and incorporated by reference. The fee schedule data files (JUL DMEPOS PUBLIC_V0619 and JUL PEN PUBLIC_V0512) each set forth two columns for California labelled: "CA (NR)" [California Non-Rural] and "CA (R)" [California Rural].

For the services on or after July 1, 2016 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 Q 3 2016 ZIP CODE PUF 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.

DME16-C includes the following documents:

Final DMEBACK 2016
Final DMEREAD 2016
JUL DMEPOS PUBLIC_V0619
JUL PEN PUBLIC_V0512
Q 3 2016 ZIP CODE PUF

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The update includes all changes identified in CR 9642. [The CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4 Medicare Claims Processing, Transmittal 3551, Change Request 9642](#), June 23, 2016 sets forth the changes and is relied upon in adopting this update Order.

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: June 29, 2016

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