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 October 1, 2024**

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 October 2024 Quarter 4 DMEPOS Fee Schedule update.

Medicare Data Source and Incorporation by Reference

Effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 2024**,** 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 2024 Quarter 4 “Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics/Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule” effective October 1, 2024, contained in the electronic file “[DME24-D (ZIP)](https://www.cms.gov/files/zip/dme24-d.zip)” 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 files (DMEPOS\_OCT) set forth two columns for California labeled: “CA (NR)” [California Non-Rural] and “CA (R)” [California Rural]. For the services on or after October 1, 2024, 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 DME Rural Zip Code Quarter 4, 2024 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.

[DME24-D (ZIP)](https://www.cms.gov/files/zip/dme24-d.zip) includes the following documents which are adopted and incorporated by reference:

DME Rural Zip Code Quarter 4, 2024

DMEBACK 2024

DMEPOS\_OCT

DMEREAD 2024

Excluding:

Former CBA Fee Schedule File\_OCT 2024

Former CBA National Mail-Order DTS Fee Schedule\_OCT 2024

Former CBA ZIP Code File\_OCT 2024

CMS did not adopt an update to the parenteral and enteral nutrition file for Quarter 4. The Order dated April 2, 2024 adopting the “2024 Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Items and Services (PEN) Fee Schedule” (DMEPEN\_APR) set forth in [DME24-B (ZIP)](https://www.cms.gov/files/zip/dme24-b.zip) remains in effect for parenteral and enteral nutrition services on or after October 1, 2024.

[The CMS Manual System, Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing, Transmittal 12835, Change Request 13774](https://www.cms.gov/files/document/r12835cp.pdf), September 12, 2024, sets forth the changes for Quarter 4, 2024 and is relied upon in adopting this update Order.

The Medicare October 2024 DMEPOS Fee Schedule Information is available on the [CMS’ DMEPOS Fee Schedule file webpage](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/DMEPOSFeeSched/DMEPOS-Fee-Schedule).

This Order shall be published on the [Division of Workers’ Compensation’s DMEPOS webpage](http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/OMFS9904.htm#3).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 24, 2024 /S/ GEORGE P. PARISOTTO\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Division of Workers’ Compensation