

Upcoming Changes to DME Methodology & Rates and CPAP & BiPAP Change

Effective for dates of service beginning September 1, 2023, Wyoming Medicaid will reimburse new and rental rates for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) claims at the lesser of logic pricing:

1. Provider's usual and customary charge for the service, or;
2. 90 percent (90%) of Medicare's rural or non-rural rate based on the member's primary location ZIP code.

Manual pricing will still apply for procedure codes in which a rate is not established. Manual pricing will not consider the ZIP code and whether the area is rural or non-rural.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) publishes a [ZIP code file](#) indicating if it is considered a rural or non-rural location. This file is updated by CMS and can be found at: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-for-service-payment/dmeposfeesched/dmepos-fee-schedule>.

Wyoming Medicaid will update the ZIP code file annually. Claims will not be retroactively priced or reprocessed if a ZIP code changes after the annual file is uploaded. The Provider Portal will determine the ZIP code of the member and price it accordingly.

Note: Please remind all Medicaid members to update their primary addresses and contact information if there has been a change.

No Billing Changes

DME providers will not have to change how claims are billed including the use of required modifiers NU (New Equipment) or RR (Reduced Rate [Rental]).

The [online fee schedule](#) will show the rural or non-rural rate and the fee for a new purchase or rental for each procedure code. If there is not a rural or non-rural indicator on the fee schedule, Medicare has established one price for all areas. The online fee schedule can be found at: <https://wyomingmedicaid.com/portal/fee-schedules>.

CPAP & BiPAP Change

Effective immediately, for Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) and Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) devices that do not have integrated heated humidifier units, if deemed medically necessary, a separate unit may be approved for rental or purchase under code E0562.

- E0562 – Prior Authorization (PA) required.

Deployment Information

Deployment Date: August 3, 2023

Audiences: Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies; Prosthetic/Orthotic Supplier