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DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (DME) REIMBURSEMENT

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Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2018, the MO HealthNet Division will reduce reimbursement rates for DME items currently reimbursed at a higher rate than Medicare's allowed amount. These rates will be reduced to match 100% of the Medicare-allowed DME rates.

MHD's current DME fee schedule is posted on the MO HealthNet [Information for Providers](#) page under Fee Schedules and Rate Lists.

The rates listed on the online DME fee schedule will be updated as soon as Medicare has released their rates for the first quarter of 2018.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896